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State of North Carolina  
Department of the Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF MERGER

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Sections 55-11-05(a), 55A-11-09(d), 55A-11-04, 57C-9A-22(a), 59-73.32(a) and 59-1072(a), as applicable, the undersigned entity does hereby submit the following Articles of Merger as the surviving business entity in a merger between two or more business entities.

1. The name of the surviving entity is Pender EMS and Fire, Inc., a (check one)  corporation,  nonprofit corporation,  professional corporation,  limited liability company,  limited partnership,  partnership,  limited liability partnership organized under the laws of North Carolina (state or country).

2. The address of the surviving entity is:

Street Address 805 Ridgewood Drive City Burgaw  
State NC Zip Code 28457 County Pender

(Complete only if the surviving business entity is a foreign business entity that is not authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in North Carolina.) The mailing address of the surviving foreign business entity is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The Surviving foreign business entity will file a statement of any subsequent change in its mailing address with the North Carolina Secretary of State.

3. For each merging entity: (if more than one, complete on separate sheet and attach.)  
The name of the merged entity is Surf City Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. a (check one)  corporation,  nonprofit corporation,  professional corporation,  limited liability company,  limited partnership,  partnership,  limited liability partnership organized under the laws of North Carolina (state or country).

4. If the surviving business entity is a domestic business entity, the text of each amendment, if any, to the Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, or Certificate of Limited Partnership within the Plan of Merger is attached.

5. A Plan of Merger has been duly approved in the manner required by law by each of the business entities participating in the merger.

6. These articles will be effective upon filing unless a delayed date and/or time is specified October 1, 2013.

This the 4 day of September, 2013.

Pender EMS and Fire, Inc.  
Name of Entity  
Wendy W  
Signature  
Wendy W  
Type or Print Name and Title  
2013 SEP 13  
SEAL  
CORPORATE  
NON-PROFIT  
OFFICE/CEO

NOTES:

- 1. Filing fee is \$50 for For-profit entities.
- 2. Filing fee is \$25 for Non-profit entities.
- 3. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State. Certificate(s) of Merger must be registered pursuant to the requirements of N.C.G.S. Section 47-18.1