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June 12, 2012

RONALD ENGLER
2225 PRESERVATION GREEN CT
SUN CITY CENTER, FL 33573-4418

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION SUN CITY CENTER POST NO. 246, INC.
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We have received your document for THE AMERICAN LEGION SUN CITY CENTER POST NO. 246, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION
SUBJECT: SUN CITY CENTER POST NO. 246, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00
Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: BONALD ENGLER
Name (Printed or typed)

2225 PRESERVATION GREEN CT
Address

SUN CITY CENTER, FL 33573-4418
City, State & Zip

813-633-4059
Daytime Telephone number

RENGLES@TAMPABAY.FL.RR.COM
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
-OF-
THE AMERICAN LEGION
SUN CITY CENTER POST NO. 246

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, relating to corporations not for profit, the undersigned do hereby constitute themselves into a non-profit corporation and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation in accordance with said Statute.

ARTICLE I - NAME:

The name of this corporation shall be THE AMERICAN LEGION, SUN CITY CENTER POST NO. 246, INC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES:

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

1. For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:
To uphold and defend the constitution of United States of America;
To maintain law and order;
To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;
To preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great Wars;
To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
To combat the autocracy of both classes and the masses;
To make right the master of might;
To promote peace and goodwill on earth;
To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom & democracy
To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.
2. The objects and purposes of the Post shall be to dispense charity and to promote the principles and policies as set forth in the foregoing paragraph, and in the National and Department Constitutions of the American Legion, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended
3. To take by gift, devise, purchase or in any manner, whatsoever, real and personal property, and to sell, transfer, mortgage, lease or rent in any manner whatsoever, the same, and to do all the things necessary and essential thereto for the benefit of the corporation.
4. To do all things, necessary and essential to carry on the activities, rehabilitation, welfare and social work of the Post, including establishment and operation of club rooms and other financial operations for the purpose of obtaining the net profits there from for the use and purpose of the Post.
5. The said, THE AMERICAN LEGION, SUN CITY CENTER POST NO. 246, INC., shall at all times remain under the jurisdiction of, and be governed according to the National Charter, By-Laws and Manual of Ceremonies of The American Legion. In the event that any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation conflicts with the National Charter and By-Laws of The American Legion such conflicting provisions shall be deemed null and void, the National Charter and By-Laws shall at all times, govern.

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ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. Any person shall be eligible for membership in THE AMERICAN LEGION who was a member of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Air Force of the United States and assigned to active duty at some time during any of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946; June 25, 1950, to January 31, 1955; February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975; August 24, 1982, to July 31, 1984; December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990; August 2, 1990, to the date of cessation of hostilities as determined by the Government of the United States; all dates inclusive, or who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry therein, served on active duty in the armed forces of any of the Governments associated with the United States during any of said periods; provided, however, that such service shall have been terminated by honorable discharge or honorable separation, or continued honorably during or after any of said periods; provided, further, that no person shall be entitled to membership who, being in such service during any of said periods, refused on conscientious, political or other grounds to subject himself to military discipline or unqualified service.

Section 2. There shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership, and dues shall be paid annually or for life.

Section 3. No person may be a member at any one time of more than one Post.

Section 4. No person, who has been expelled by a Post, shall be admitted to membership in another Post without the consent of the expelling Post, except that where such consent has been asked for and denied by such Post, he may appeal to the Executive Committee of the Department of the expelling Post for permission to be admitted to membership in another Post, and shall be ineligible for membership until such permission is granted.

ARTICLE IV - TERM:

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence, subject to the laws and provisions of the State of Florida and the By-Laws of The American Legion.

ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR:

The name and residence of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Post Commander	Ronald Engles	2225 Preservation Green Ct Sun City Center, FL 33573
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ARTICLE VI - MANAGEMENT & ELECTIONS:

The Executive Committee shall manage the affairs of this corporation and shall consist of the Commander, the 1st Vice Commander and the Finance Officer, and they shall be elected at a regular meeting to be held during the month of May each and every year. Actions of the Executive Committee as set forth herein shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Post.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS:

The names and addresses of the Officers who are to serve until their successors are duly elected and installed, are as follows:

Post Commander	Ronald Engles 2225 Preservation Green Ct Sun City Center, FL 33573	who shall serve as President.
Post 1 st Vice Commander	Blaine Brown 1810 Breth Ct, Sun City Center, FL 33573	who shall serve as Vice President
Post Adjutant	Robert Foster, 1123 El Rancho Dr	who shall serve as Secretary

Post Finance Officer Sun City Center, FL 33573
 Thomas A. Culliton, III who shall serve a Treasurer.
 1317 Crystal Greens Dr
 Sun City Center, FL 33573

All of the above shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Post to be held during the month of May of each and every year except the Adjutant who shall be appointed by the Commander on the night of installation or as soon thereafter as possible.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The corporation shall have not less than three (3) Directors and the initial Board of Directors shall be as follows:

Post Commander	Ronald Engles, 2225 Preservation Green Ct Sun City Center, FL 33573	Director
Post 1 st Vice Commander	Blaine Brown 1810 Breth Ct Sun City Center, FL 33573	Director
Post Finance Officer	Thomas A. Culliton, III 1317 Crystal Greens Dr Sun City Center, FL 33573	Director

The above Directors shall serve until the next election of Post Officers during the month of May each and every year and who by virtue of their office serve as Directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS:

By-Laws for this corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded after presentation to the Post by any member in good standing and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Post membership present in good standing at a noticed meeting. However, said By-Laws shall not conflict with the National Charter and By-Laws of The American Legion, nor shall they conflict with the By-Laws of the Department having jurisdiction and provided a copy of same shall be forwarded, through channels, and reviewed by the National Commander before becoming effective.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made after presentation to the Post by any member in good standing and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Post membership present and in good standing at a noticed meeting. However, said Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be in accordance with the Laws of the State of Florida, and in accordance with the National Charter and By-Laws of The American Legion, and further, they shall be in accordance with the Department having jurisdiction and provided a copy of same shall be forwarded, through channels, and reviewed by the National Commander before becoming effective.

ARTICLE XI - MISCELLANEOUS

This corporation does not contemplate and will not distribute gains, profits, or dividends to the Members thereof, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private individual or any member thereof, and is organized under and is subject to all the provisions of the Corporations Code of the State of Florida, insofar as it applies to charitable nonprofit corporations.

In the event of a dissolution of this corporation all of the assets shall be the property of THE AMERICAN LEGION, SUN-CITY CENTER POST NO. 246, INC and in the event of the simultaneous dissolution of this corporation and of the forfeiture of the charter issued by The American Legion to said subordinate unit, then, and in that event, title to all the assets of this corporation shall pass to The American Legion to be disposed of in accordance with the National By-Laws of the said The American Legion. At no time shall the assets of the corporation be distributed among the individual members thereof.

ARTICLE XII - ADDRESS AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:

The address and principal place of business of this corporation shall be 1009 N. Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573

ARTICLE XIII - DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT:

The designated registered office is 2225 Preservation Green Ct, Sun City Center, FL 33573 and the initial registered agent is Ronald Engles, 2225 Preservation Green Ct, Sun City Center, FL 33573

Ronald Engles

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th Day of JUNE 2012

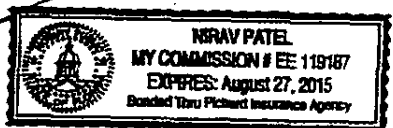
Ronald Engles L.S
Ronald Engles

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me
this 5th day of JUNE, 2012
by RONALD JOSEPH ENGLES

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NOTARY, STATE OF FLORIDA
Personally Known OR Produced Identification
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