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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Support Committee for the Tallahassee National Cemetery, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☒ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Gordon Lightfoot

Name (Printed or typed)

10063 Old Centerville Road

Address

Tallahassee, Florida 32309

City, State & Zip

850-322-6924

Daytime Telephone number

LConsulting214@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

EIN: 47-53 43434

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME:

The name of the corporation shall be: Support Committee for the Tallahassee National Cemetery, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

ARTICLE III PURPOSE:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The Support Committee for the Tallahassee National Cemetery (Support Committee) is a volunteer organization established for the purpose of improving public awareness of the mission of Veteran Administration (VA) cemeteries by assisting in the planning of major ceremonies or special events at a particular cemetery commemorating and/or honoring those who served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or those interred in a national cemetery. The Support Committee is established for the benefit of the Tallahassee National Cemetery (TNC) and all veterans and their family members. Duties and responsibilities of the Support Committee may include assisting in ceremonies when appropriate, and assisting with other activities as requested by the TNC Director.

Further, no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION: The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: See attached and approved Bylaws. As set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRETORS BY NAME AND TITLE:

Gordon Lightfoot - Chair
10063 Old Centerville Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32309

Dr. Louis W. Bender - Vice Chair
4325 Jackson View Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Marianne Trussell - Secretary
2069 Wedgewood Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

Henry Lowery Jr. - Treasurer
908 Maplewood Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION:

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Gordon Lightfoot
10063 Old Centerville Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32309

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Dr. Louis W. Bender
4325 Jackson View Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

ARTICLE IX EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____. (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Gordon Lightfoot
Required Signature of Registered Agent

October 19, 2015
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Dr. Louis H. Bender
Required Signature of Incorporator

Oct. 19, 2015
Date

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