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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BLACK VETERANS
(NABVETS) JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER

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Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
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Divisions of Corporations,
Enclosed please find in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes our Articles of
Incorporation for Not Profit for the National Association for Black Veterans, Jacksonville
Chapter. Also, please find a cashier's check in the amount of \$87.50 for filing fee, Certified
Copy and Certificate for this filing, along with our completed Transmittal Letter of our
Registered Agent.

We appreciate your assistance in processing our application and filing.

Thank you,

for Reginald M. Lawrence
Walter Ware Jr., Chairman, Command Council

Milton Gee

Name (Printed or typed)

9417 Thomas Duke Court

Address

Jacksonville, Florida, 32219

City, State & Zip

(904) 764-3216

Daytime Telephone number

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July 9, 2002

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BLACK VETERANS,
JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER, INC.
Ref. Number: W02000019769

We have received your document for NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BLACK VETERANS, JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER, 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):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6933.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617.F.S. (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the National Association for Black Veterans, Jacksonville Chapter, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
1706 Bartlett Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32073

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The organization shall operate as a Veterans Service Organization under section (501)©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended for the following purposes:

To uplift Black Veterans and veterans, intellectually, economically and morally, while promoting unity through community activism; (b) obtain and maintain holistic, legitimate vested rights, entitlements, and privileges of veterans that include health, housing, education, rehabilitation (physical and mental), employment, and economic assistance; (c) to establish and maintain monuments honoring the memory and legacy of Black Veterans, (d) to follow and maintain the policies and principles as set forth in the National Constitution of the National Association for Black Veterans. Priority services are given to address issues of veteran's homelessness, youth employment and community development.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

Each Director/Officer shall hold office for a term of three (3) years. Directors/Officers shall be elected by ballot voted by members in good standing with elections to be held the second week of December of the election year. The term of office for Directors/Officers shall begin upon installation at the January meeting following the election. A Director/Officer may be re-elected for a second term of three (3) years. But, no Director/Officer shall be elected after a second three (3) year term without sitting out of office a full term.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The following persons shall serve as Directors/Officers for the National Association for Black Veterans, Jacksonville Chapter, Inc.

Chairperson: Walter Ware, Jr.
1706 Bartlett Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32073

Secretary: Robert Spruill, Jr.
8305 Hogan Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Vice Chairperson: Lewis McGruder
1613 Laura Street, Apt #3
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Treasurer: Reginald Lawrence
4411 Hartman Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32225

ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The registered agent is:

Milton Gee
9417 Thomas Dukes Court
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Note: The registered agent shall be the custodian of the corporate seal.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Walter Ware, Jr.
1706 Bartlett Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32073

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named 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.

Milton Gee
Signature/Registered Agent

7-22-02
Date

Walter Ware, Jr.
Signature/Incorporator

7-22-02
Date

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