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2221 S. Sherman Ci. #E106 Miramar, FL. 33025 (954)438-3489

May 20, 2003

Secretary of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

Dear Sir/Madame,

We are requesting a certified copy of the articles of incorporation for The Veteran's Employment Transition Services, Inc. and the corresponding fee of \$78.75. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (954) 438-3489. I will be more than happy to entertain your queries. In addition, please forward the certified copies to my attention at the above address.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Bettye Lewis
Sr. Accountant

Sincerely

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The Veteran's Employment Transition Services, Inc.

The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Veteran's Employment Transition Services, Inc.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 706 NW 4th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136

#### ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this corporation is Perpetual "Filing with the Secretary of State" unless dissolved according to law and shall engage in any activity or business permitted a non-profit entity under the laws of the United States, of the State of Florida and within the restrictions of Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3).

#### ARTICLE III

The purpose (purposes) for which the corporation is organized is (are): This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. This corporation will engage in , but shall not be limited to the following activities: Provide employment and training services to unemployed and underemployed veterans with special emphasis on homeless and disabled veterans. To establish a network of referral services through partnership with other community based organizations throughout the world.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on, (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or, (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section

170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or any private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of Section 501(c)0(3) purposes. 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

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are: The conditions for membership shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of directors of the corporation is not more than five (7) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are: (not less than 3)

Charles Cutler William Everette	Pres. Treas.	706 NW 4th Ave. Miami, FL 33 211 NE 97th St. #210 Miami, FL 331	3136 138
Carla Simons	Secy.	260 5 NW 105th St. Miami, FL 33	3167
Mildred Smith-Kidd	Dir.	250 NW South River	
		Dr. #204 Miami, FL 33	3128
Carl Drumgool	Dir	1809 Princeton	
		Ct SW Birmingham, A	AL 35211
Brigitt Walker	Dir	8600 N Sherman Ci	
•		#502 Miramar, FL	33025
Clifton Oldacre	Dir	530 NW 146th St. Miami, FL 33	3168

The conditions for appointment/election of the position of Director shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

This corporation is organized under a non - stock basis.

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#### ARTICLE VII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of each incorporator is:

. . .

Charles Cutler 706 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33136

#### ARTICLE IX

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Statute, and all rights conferred upon members herein are granted subject to their reservation.

#### ARTICLE X

Directors of the corporation shall not be liable to either the corporation or it's members for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duties unless the breach involves:(1) a director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or it's members; (2) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (3) a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) had (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20 day of MAY 2003

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)

Print name here: Charles Cutler

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me

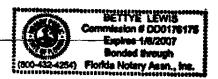
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by Chavles Cutter (name of incorporator)

of The Veteran's Employment Transton Services, Inc.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office / registered agent, in the state of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: The Veteran's Employment Transition Services, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Charles Cutler 706 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33136

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FIORIDA

SIGNATURE (

TITLE: Incorporator

DATE 5/20/2003

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE Valle 1.

DATE 5/20/2003