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April 13, 2007

SENT VIA COURIER

Department of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Gentlemen:

Re: Veterans Haven, Inc.

Enclosed are two copies of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation for filing with the Secretary of State. Please file the enclosed Articles as soon as possible.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$35 made payable to the Secretary of State to cover the applicable filing fees.

Please have one of the enclosed copies file stamped by the Secretary of State and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions or require anything further with respect to this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Christopher B. Waldera

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF VETERANS HAVEN, INC.

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- 1. The name of the Corporation is VETERANS HAVEN, INC.
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- 3. The Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted resolutions setting forth the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation at a special meeting of the Board of Directors on March 30, 2007.

Signed on this 3014 day of March, 2007.

VETERANS HAVEN, INC..

William Sampsel, Executive Director

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The principal place of business of the Corporation is 58671 Overseas Highway, Lot 3, Marathon, Florida 33050 and the mailing address of the Corporation is P. O. Box 501803, Marathon, Florida 33050, or as otherwise designated by the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE III**

The purpose for which the corporation is formed and the business and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it are as follows:

- The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive contributions of tangible and intangible property and real or personal property subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for educational and charitable purposes to provide and sponsor public awareness and educational programs for veterans of the United States Armed Services, to educate the public regarding the plight veterans of the United States Armed Services, to provide and sponsor food, personal care assistance, shelter, transportation and guidance and counseling services and fellowship to veterans of the United States Armed Services and their families and to develop programs geared toward the long term goal of self-sufficiency and restoration for homeless and poverty stricken veterans of the United States Armed Services and their families through charitable, literary or educational means and including but not limited to contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
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- 3. To engage in any operation incidental to and essential to carry out the purposes above mentioned.
- 4. To solicit funds and donations in kind and from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.
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- 10. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
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Dan Alan Yeider 617 51<sup>st</sup> Street Marathon, Florida 33050

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