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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: ________ Tampa Bay Volunteers, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)

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

\$70.00 XX\$78.75 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee & Filing Fee Filing Fee, Certificate of & Certified Copy Certified Copy Status & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: Myron G. Finley Name (Printed or typed) Finley, Fletcher & Pilch, LLP 1221 Rogers Street, Suite B Address <u>FL 33756</u> City, State & Zip Clearwater, FT, (727) 461-1733 Daytime Telephone number

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

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

TAMPA BAY VOLUNTEERS, INC.

FILED 06 FEB 15 PM 3:5 SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

UNDER SECTION 617, FLORIDA STATUTES

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, this Florida not-for-profit corporation adopts the following certificate of incorporation:

Article I—Name

The name of the Corporation shall be:

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TAMPA BAY VOLUNTEERS, INC.

Article II—Addresses

The street and mailing address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is:

% Finley, Fletcher & Pilch, LLP 1221 Rogers Street, Suite B Clearwater, Florida 33756

Article III—Purpose

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is:

To improve the lives of individuals in society by providing financial and organizational support to those local not-for-profit organizations that are operated exclusively to promote the common good and general welfare of the people of the State of Florida by bringing about civic betterments and social improvements.

Article IV-Manner of Election of Directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as stated in the corporation's bylaws.

Article V—Limitation of Corporate Powers

- A. The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.
- B. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and/or scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- C. 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 to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- D. 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purpose.

Article VI-Registered Agent

The name and the Florida address of the Corporation's initial registered agent are:

Myron G. Finley Finley, Fletcher & Pilch, LLP 1221 Rogers Street, Suite B Clearwater, Florida 33756

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 am familiar with and hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

gistered Agent's Signature

Article VII—Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

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Myron G. Finley Finley, Fletcher & Pilch, LLP 1221 Rogers Street, Suite B Clearwater, Florida 33756

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and signed this Certificate of Incorporation this 27day of January, 2006.

Finley, Incorporator Myron G