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

SUBJECT: HOPE FOR VETERANS, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy

& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: KATHLEEN D. SMITH
Name (Printed or typed)

221 79TH AVE NORTH Address

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33702 City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

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

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| ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) ARTICLE I NAME |
| The Compliance wan enapter 617, 7.55, (Not 161 Front) |
| The name of the corporation shall be: |
| HOPE FOR VETERANS, Inc. |
| ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE |
| The principal street address and mailing address, if different is: |
| 221-79th Avenue North, ST Petersburg, FL 33702 |
| ARTICLE III PURPOSE The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: |
| NON-Profit to Benefit VeterAus/Soldiers |
| ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION |
| check the background rexperience of the person interested in joining our organization, as well as having the passion of our mission and vision. |
| ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS |
| List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s): Kathleen D. Smith, CEO, Founder - 221-79th Avenue North 5T Petersburg FL 33702 Jilliene E. Smith, CAO, 221-79th Avenue North, ST Petersburg FL 33702 DAVID J. Perry, CIO, 221-79th Avenue North, ST Petersburg FL 33702 Chance T. Sanders, CCO, - Ist-79th Avenue North, ST Petersburg FL 33702 |
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| Chance T. SANders, CCO, - Ist - 79th Avenue North, ST Petersburg FL 33702 |
| ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS |
| The <u>name and Florida street address</u> (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is: |
| Kathleen D. SMITH 221-79th Avenue North ST Petersburg FL 33702 |
| ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR |
| The name and address of the Incorporator is: |
| Kathleen D. Smith - 221-79th Avenue North ST Petersburg FL 33702 |
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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.

HOPE FOR VETERANS, INC.

501 (c) (3) Attachment

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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, 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, 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 the purpose clause of the certificate of incorporation. 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 certificate, 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 of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the organization, 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 a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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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