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### **COVER LETTER**

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

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SIBJECT: Veterans Menorial Park at San Marco Plaza, INC.

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

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Veterans Memorial Park at San Marco Plaza, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal <u>street</u> address 11705 Boyette Road Suite 221 Riverview, Florida 33569 Mailing address, if different is: 4683 Willow Wood Circle Sarasota, Florida 34241

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## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- (A) To create, develop and maintain a significant, unique memorial on the west coast of Florida for all military veterans, past and present.
- (B) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the Incorporator, Officers, Directors, 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 preceding Article III (A). 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. 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (C) 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 the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as that Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

All Directors shall be elected annually by a majority vote of all Directors then serving. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be replaced by a majority vote of the remaining Directors at a special meeting of the Board of Directors called with notice, and such new Director(s) shall serve until the next annual election of all Directors. The initial Directors as listed below by Article V, and any replacement(s), shall serve until the next annual election. The Chairman, or Co-Chairmen, shall be elected by majority vote of the Directors immediately after the annual election of all Directors. A majority of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Robert Moffa Name and Title: William R. Wallace

Chairman, Director Treasurer, Director

Address: 11705 Boyette Road Address: 4683 Willow Wood Road

Suite 221 Sarasota, Florida 34231

Riverview, Florida 33569

Name and Title: Richard Allen Name and Title: David J. Neff

Director Director

Address: 3847 South School Avenue Address: 4937 Breakwater Drive

Sarasota, Florida 34239 Bradenton, Florida 34203

Name and Title: Dell Hyland Name and Title: Pamela Rice

Director Secretary, Director

Address: 8209 Natures Way Address: 7335 Manatee Street

Bradenton, Florida 34202 Sarasota, Florida 34243

## **ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Robert Moffa

Address: 11705 Boyette Road, Suite 221, Riverview, Florida 33569

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: William R. Wallace

Address: 4683 Willow Wood Road, Sarasota, Florida 34231

Email: wallib@comcast.net

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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date '

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date

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