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

SUBJECT: PIT BULLS 4 PATRIOTS, 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  
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☐ \$78.75  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: PAUL MANNERS  
Name (Printed or typed)

3102 57TH ST. S.  
Address

GULFPORT, FL 33707  
City, State & Zip

360-460-4949  
Daytime Telephone number

paul@pitbulls4patriots.org  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

January 25, 2011

PAUL MANNERS  
3012 57TH ST S  
GULFPORT, FL 33707

SUBJECT: PIT BULLS 4 PATRIOTS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W11000004648

I HAVE MADE THE  
CORRECTIONS.

THANK You, *[Signature]*

We have received your document for PIT BULLS 4 PATRIOTS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Please complete the address in article II.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PIT BULLS 4 PATRIOTS, INC.**  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 617, F.S., (NOT FOR PROFIT)

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the state of Florida, do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I, NAME:** The name of the Corporation shall be Pit Bulls 4 Patriots, Inc.

**ARTICLE II, PRINCIPAL OFFICE:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is in Pinellas County at 3102 57<sup>th</sup> St. S., Gulfport, FL 33707.

**ARTICLE III, PURPOSE:** Said corporation 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide service dogs for veterans.

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 above. 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.

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 said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE IV, METHOD OF ELECTION:** Directors and officers are elected pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V, INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Paul Manners, trustee	3102 57 <sup>th</sup> St. S., Gulfport, FL 33707
Margie Manners, trustee	3102 57 <sup>th</sup> St. S., Gulfport, FL 33707
Leah McGregor, trustee	10835 Hwy 39, Chanute, KS 66720

**ARTICLE VI, INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS:** The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is: Paul Manners, 3102 57<sup>th</sup> St. S., Gulfport, FL 33707

**ARTICLE VII, INITIAL INCORPORATOR AND STREET ADDRESS:** The name and address of the Incorporator is: Paul Manners, 3102 57<sup>th</sup> St. S., Gulfport, FL 33707

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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:

Paul Mammess      1/19/11  
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.817.186, F.S.

Paul Mammess      1/19/11  
Required Signature of Registered Agent      Date

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