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Subject: Proposed Not for Profit Corporate Name: **Veterans Transitional and Recovery Center, Inc.**

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for the amount of \$87.50; This amount includes the following fees:

1. Filing Fee	-	-	-	-	\$35.00
2. Designation of Registered Agent	-	-	-	-	\$35.00
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T o t a l	-	-	-	-	\$87.50

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME:

The name of the corporation shall be: **Veterans Transitional and Recovery Center, Inc.**

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

The principal place of business/mailling address shall be: **2041 CR 318 East, Citra, Florida.**

ARTICLE III PURPOSE:

The purpose for which the not for Profit Corporation is organized is:

The purpose of the Veterans Transitional & Recovery Center is to provide services to U.S. Veterans and their families. Our goal is to assist veterans in their transition back to civilian life. Services will include individual and group counseling, substance abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), dysfunctional thinking, low self-esteem, grief, and other problems. In addition, we will offer employment skills and job search, training, and on-the-job training with partners and businesses in the community. Clients can assist in the Thrift Store to learn job skills, job ethics and training. Profits from the store will go to the Center to fund the operational costs and to the services provided to the clients. As the corporation grows and donations and additional funding becomes available, we plan to extend our services from out-patient and offer housing to our clients that require long-term care and/or training. Referral services will be coordinated on an individual basis to the various Veterans Hospital, agencies and Veterans Affairs for physical and/or mental health care that exceeds our scope of expertise. We want to treat our clients as the heroes they are and assist them in all ways possible that are lawful in business. The Veterans Transitional & Recovery Center reserves the right to add, amend, or discontinue services as deemed necessary for the benefit of the clients and/or the organization.

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTOR AND/OR OFFICERS

Sherryl C. Cates-Aquino, M.A., CAP, CMHP -- President, Chairman of the Board, and Director

18245 N. Hwy 441, Reddick, FL 32686

Luis A. Aquino, Veteran, Retired Law Enforcement Officer--Facility Manager & Officer

18245 N Hwy 441, Reddick, FL 32686

Barry Britton, Veteran & Retired Fire Marshall ----Director

15475 S.E. 36th Avenue, Summerville, FL 34491

Valerie Murphy, B.A., M.A., Educational Advisor -----Director

14830 S.E. 41st Court, Summerville, FL 34491

Natalie Amato, B.A., MBA -----Officer

Ocala, FL

Sgt. Larry Zanders, Law Enforcement Officer w/Dept. of Transportation -----Officer

1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470

Russell Roof, Computer Specialist -----Officer

1704 Tanglewood Drive, Kissimmee, FL 34746

Linda Franc, BT., Administrative Secretary -----Officer

7806 S.W. 103rd Loop, Ocala, 34476

Wanda Gates, Production Coordinator & Make-up artist -----Officer

1035 S. Semoran Blvd., Suite 1026, Winter Park, FL 32792

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Sherryl C. Cates-Aquino, M.A., CAP, CMHP

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR (to be continued on next page)

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR:

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Sherryl C. Cates-Aquino, M.A., CAP, CMHP

18245 N. Hwy 441, Reddick, FL 32686

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 accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Sherryl C. Cates-Aquino, M.A., CAP, CMHP
Signature of Registered Agent

2-16-2011
Date

Sherryl C. Cates-Aquino, M.A., CAP, CMHP
Signature of Incorporator

2-16-2011
Date