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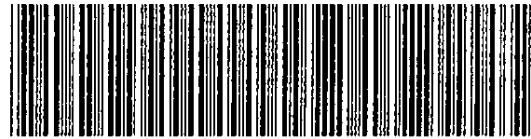
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SUBJECT: Veterans Council of Desoto County  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: John H. Fernandez  
Name (Printed or typed)

2798 SE Norman Avenue  
Address

Arcadia, FL 34266  
City, State & Zip

863-494-5691  
Daytime Telephone number

veterans-desoto@hotmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



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March 9, 2011

JOHN H FERNANDEZ  
2798 SE NORMAN AVE  
ARCADIA, FL 34266

SUBJECT: VETERANS COUNCIL OF DESOTO COUNTY  
Ref. Number: W11000013288

We have received your document for VETERANS COUNCIL OF DESOTO COUNTY 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 must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight  
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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### ARTICLE I      NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Veterans Council of DeSoto County, **INC.**

### ARTICLE II      PRINCIPLE OFFICE

Principal street address

Mailing address

2846 SW Highway 17

P.O. Box 1165

Arcadia, FL 34266

Arcadia, FL 34265

### ARTICLE III      PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

1. To unify the veterans organizations of DeSoto County, thereby providing solidarity in communicating the veterans' viewpoints and a means for disseminating information on issues before local, state, or national legislative bodies which effect veterans, their families and surviving spouses.
2. To plan, cooperate and coordinate with local authorities, government officials, and other interested parties on matters of parades, veterans' recognition events, and social functions.
3. To plan, coordinate and implement any other programs to serve the best interests of the military, veterans, their families, surviving spouses and orphaned children.
4. To cooperate with local state, and national social services and welfare agencies in programs related to the welfare of veterans, military personnel and their dependents.

### ARTICLE IV      MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

1. The annual election of officers shall be held in November or December of each year, with the term of office beginning on January 1 and continuing for one year or until their successors are elected.
2. A candidate must be present and accept nomination or have submitted a letter of acceptance for the office at the time of nomination.
3. A vacancy in an elective office shall be filled by nomination and election from the floor during any general or special meeting. In these cases, nomination and election may be effected at the same meeting.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Donald Finkle, President  
Address: 125 Ridgewood Drive  
Arcadia, FL 34266

Name and Title: Ronald Neads, Vice President  
Address: 3394 NE Oltmanns Street  
Arcadia, FL 34266

Name and Title: John Fernandez, Treasurer  
Address: 2798 SE Norman Avenue  
Arcadia, FL 34266

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

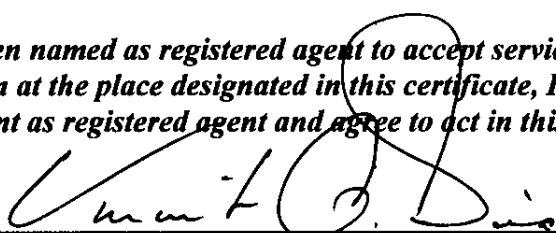
Name: Vincent A. Sica  
Address: 804 W. Imogene Street  
Arcadia, FL 34266

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

Name: John Fernandez  
Address: 2798 SE Norman Avenue  
Arcadia, FL 34266

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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*

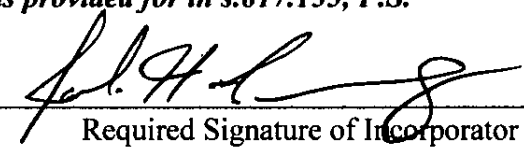
  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

03-04-2011

Date

Vincent A. Sica  
Printed Name of Registered Agent

*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

3/4/2011  
Date

JOHN H. FERNANDEZ  
Printed Name of Incorporator