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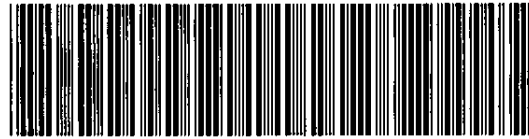
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SUBJECT: Darkhorse Benefits Inc.

(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
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rob Mott

Name (Printed or typed)

607 Prairie Lake dr

Address

Casselberry, FL 32730

City, State & Zip

321-221-9447

Daytime Telephone number

Rmott@darkhorsebenefits.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
DARKHORSE BENEFITS, INC.**

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

**ARTICLE I
CORPORATION NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Darkhorse Benefits, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business address is: 607 Prairie Lake Drive, Casselberry, FL 32730

**ARTICLE III
CORPORATE PURPOSES: POWERS**

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1. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is 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. More specifically, these purposes shall include but are not limited to:
 - a. To reduce poverty and eliminate homelessness by providing underprivileged families and disabled veterans with services that facilitates self-sufficiency and stability.
 - b. To implement, grow, and sustain a variety of programs that will improve the lives of homeless families by providing education, employment, cash assistance, energy assistance and housing assistance.
 - c. To implement, grow and sustain a variety of programs that will improve the lives of disabled veterans by providing job training, legal assistance, living assistance, medical care, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, and transportation.
 - d. To provide free services, such as information seminars, counseling and community outreach programs for homeless families and disabled veterans.
 - e. To promote public awareness of the problems faced by both homeless families and disabled veterans.
 - f. To connect and network interested agencies, programs, and grass root organizations to form collaborative partnerships that will work together to expand and enhance services to homeless families and disabled veterans in their communities.
2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
 - a. To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.

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- b. To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- c. To acquire, own, lease, mortgage, and dispose of property both real and personal.
- d. To conduct and carry on charitable and educational services, activities, and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
- e. To accept property and donations in trust for charitable or educational purposes.
- f. To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investment or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

- 3. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporations shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (C)(3) purposes.

4.

- 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.
- b. The Corporation shall not:
 - i. Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
 - ii. Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
 - iii. Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of this corporation.
 - iv. The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV CORPORATE NATURE

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

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**ARTICLE V
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial street address and mailing address of the principal office and registered office of the Corporation is: 607 Prairie Lake Drive, Casselberry, FL 32730, and the name of the registered agent at such address is Robert Mott.

**ARTICLE VI
MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the directions of, a Board of Directors which shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the Corporation. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VII
INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names, titles, and mailing addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

Robert Mott, Chairman	607 Prairie Lake Drive, Casselberry, FL 32730
Jeremy Spack, Vice Chairman	9423 Myrtle Creek Lane, Unit 510, Orlando, FL 32832
Danielle Giarrusso, Secretary, Treasurer	607 Prairie Lake Drive, Casselberry, FL 32730

**ARTICLE VIII
MEMBERS**

Members of Darkhorse Benefits, Inc. consist only of the members of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

**ARTICLE X
DURATION**

The period of duration of this Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

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**ARTICLE XI
INCORPORATOR**

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Robert Mott, 607 Prairie Lake Drive, Casselberry, FL 32730.

**ARTICLE XII
MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:
- i. By a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (C)(3) of the IRC (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or
 - ii. By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (C) (2) of the IRC (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)
 - iii. Upon dissolution of this 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 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.

I Robert Mott 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.

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.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Signature of Incorporator, Registered Agent: _____

