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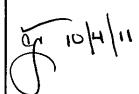
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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: VETERANS COMMUNITY CONNECTION, INC (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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 OF VETERANS COMMUNITY CONNECTION, INC.

The undersigned associate for the purpose of becoming a not **for profit corporation** under Chapter 617, laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the not for profit corporation shall be **VETERANS COMMUNITY CONNECTION, INC**

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The address of the initial principal place of business shall be 6019 SHETLAND ROAD, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32277

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

This not for profit is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. The purposes of the organization shall be to:

- Provide transitional housing for veterans.
- Provide support services to enable resident members attain self and financial independence.
- Ensure that all resident members participate in self actualization goals and plan which includes: educational, employment, and community services.
- Create action plans for each rehabilitation program in order to measure outcomes.
- All clients associated with VCCI will have access to an interactive platform which will allow them to exchange ideas, data and information.
- Cooperate with other groups and organizations that have a related mission and purpose in order to facilitate ideas and help each other provide the best services possible to the veterans.
- Provide continuous support and assistance to veterans that have successfully transitioned or attained self sufficiency.

To the end that the forgoing objectives and purposes and any related charitable and educational purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business related to its charitable and educational purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Subject to the foregoing limitations, this corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method or manner of the election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the corporate by-laws.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent for this corporation is

STEPHANIE COBB 6019 SHETLAND ROAD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32277

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATOR

The initial incorporator of the corporation is

STEPHANIE COBB 2601 6019 SHETLAND ROAD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32277

ARTICLE VII

DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are filed.

ARTICLE VIII

DISTRIBUTION

No part of the net earnings of the nonprofit shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the nonprofit 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 purpose clause thereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the nonprofit shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, 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.

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ARTICLE X

INITIAL DIRECTORS/ OFFICERS

STEPHANIE COBB 6019 SHETLAND ROAD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32277

ANNIE WILSON (V. PRESIDENT) 2403 BROWARD ROAD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218

SHELBY WALDEN (SECRETARY) 3536 UNIVERISTY BLVD NORTH STE. 196 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32277

CHRISTINE SUMES (TREASURER)
P. O BOX 77073
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32226

MELODY WILLIAMS (PROGRAM DIRECTOR) 5741 ST. ISABEL DRIVE JACKSONVILLE, FL 32277

ARTICLE XI

BY-LAWS

The initial by-laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. By-laws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the member or the board of directors, but the board of directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any by-laws adopted by the members if the members specifically provide that such by-law is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

HAVING BEEN NAMED, as Registered Agent for this Corporation at the Registered officer designated in the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

Dated on 28 th day of September, 2011

STEPHANIE COBB, Incorporator

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STEPHANIE COBB, Registered Agent

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