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	Support Operation, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORAT)	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u>	<u>DE SUFFIX</u>)
closed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED
FROM:	Veterans Support Operation	on, Inc. nted or typed)	_
	446 East 2nd Street	ldress	_
	Jacksonville, FL 32206 City, S	tate & Zip	_
	904-524-9063	enhone number	_

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Veterans Support Operation, Inc.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

446 East 2nd Street Jacksonville, FL 32206

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See Attached

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Hager Porter, President, 8837 Rock Pond Meadows Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32221 Michael Porter, Treasurer, 446 East 2nd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206 Tammy Baez, Secretary, 446 East 2nd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Michael Porter Tramy 5. B. Baez 446 East 2nd Street Jacksonville, FL 32206

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Michael Porter 446 East 2nd Street Jacksonville, FL 32206

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.

Veterans Support Operation, Inc. Certificate of Incorporation Attachment

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ARTICLE III- PURPOSE

- 1. Veterans Support Operation, Inc.'s mission is to help all veterans with financial needs for a better quality of living.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 3. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VIII- DISSOLUTION

- 1. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.
- 2. The manner of distribution of assets in this Corporation's winding up is as follows: Upon 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 state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.