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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**SUBJECT: VFW Mens Auxiliary Post 8255, Inc.**

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for above corporation and check in the amount of \$70.00.

**FROM:** Carole K. DeCelle  
RCD Consulting, Inc.  
18178 NW State Road 16  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
VFW MENS AUXILIARY POST 8255, INC.**

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The undersigned, whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617.0202 Florida Statutes, do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be **VFW MENS AUXILIARY POST 8255, INC.**

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The duration of this corporation shall commence on January 1, 2013 and shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III - FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of this corporation shall be July 1 through June 30.

**ARTICLE IV - MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business of this Corporation is to be located is 2296 Astor Avenue, Middleburg, FL 32068. The mailing address of the Corporation is to be 2296 Astor Avenue, Middleburg, FL 32068.

**ARTICLE V - PURPOSE**

The purpose of this organization is to support the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8255 Inc.; and; to make 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 which benefit veterans and our community.

**ARTICLE VI - MANNER OF ELECTION**

This corporation shall have eight (8) officers/directors initially. All officers/directors will be nominated from the membership and shall be elected by the membership as set forth in the By-Laws. The number of officers/directors may be increased from time to time as governed by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1) and the method of election shall be as stated in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE VII - INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

The names and address of the persons who are the initial officers and directors of the corporation are as follows:

Mike Swanagan, President  
2277 So. Dolphin Avenue  
Middleburg, FL 32068

Curtis Vinning, Jr. VP  
43 Azalea Avenue  
Middleburg, FL 32068

Eric Johnson, Secretary  
5777 Green Road  
Middleburg, FL 32068

Walter Rounds, Trustee  
6037 Twin Pine Road  
Maxville, FL 32234

Royce Vernon, Sr. VP  
30224 Als Satch Road  
Middleburg, FL 32068

Joseph Lundstrom, Treasurer  
22 Azalea Avenue  
Middleburg, FL 32068

Mike Vaughn, Trustee  
2277 So. Dolphin Avenue  
Middleburg, FL 32068

Joseph Delloso, Trustee  
P.O. Box 1678  
Middleburg, FL 32050

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#### **ARTICLE VIII – NON ALLOWABLE PURPOSES**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to the insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT/DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE**

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

Joseph Lundstrom  
22 Azalea Avenue  
Middleburg, FL 32068

Joseph Lundstrom signed these Articles of Incorporation to indicate his acceptance and agreement to act in this capacity as contemplated by Section 607.0202 and Section 621, Florida Statutes.

I, Joseph Lundstrom, as attested by my signature below, hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent of the **VFW MENS AUXILIARY POST 8255, INC.** and agree to act in that capacity.

  
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**JOSEPH LUNDSTROM**

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**ARTICLE X – DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon the 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 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8255, Inc. 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. In the event of surrender, cancellation or forfeiture of the Charter of VFW Mens Auxiliary Post 8255, Inc. all official records, money and other property shall immediately become the property of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8255, Inc.

**ARTICLE XI – BY-LAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the by-Laws shall be vested in the membership of Said Corporation. The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is as provided for in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE XII – INDEMNIFICATION**

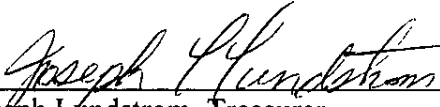
The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE XIII – INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is:

Joseph Lundstrom  
22 Azalea Avenue  
Middleburg, FL 32068

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7th day of November, 2012.

  
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Joseph Lundstrom, Treasurer

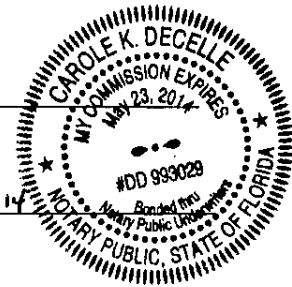
STATE OF FLORIDA, ss.  
COUNTY OF CLAY, ss.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above personally appeared Joseph Lundstrom, who is either personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who acknowledged before me that he is the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. He did take an oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 7th day of November, 2012.

Carole K. DeCelle  
Print Name of Notary

Carole K. DeCelle  
Notary Public (Signature)  
State of Florida at Large  
My Commission Expires: 5/23/14



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