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Department of State  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: **Disabled Veterans Golf Association, 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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FROM: **Melvin Blair Sr**  
Name (Printed or typed)  
**7013 Doreen St**  
Address  
**Tampa, FL 33617**  
City, State & Zip  
**813-382-6817**  
Daytime Telephone number  
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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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December 10, 2012

MELVIN BLAIR, SR.  
7013 DOREEN STREET  
TAMPA, FL 33617

SUBJECT: DISABLED VETERANS GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W12000061176

We have received your document for DISABLED VETERANS GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**DISABLED VETERANS GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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We, the undersigned natural persons of age twenty-one (21) years or more acting as incorporators of a corporation, Not for Profit, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation, under Chapter 617 of Title 36 of Statutes of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: **DISABLED VETERANS GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

**Duration**

The term of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

**Principal Office & Location**

The street and mailing address of the Corporation is 7013 Doreen St, Tampa, FL 33617-8436 in Hillsborough County.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Corporate Seal**

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation shall have inscribed thereon: the name of the Corporation, the year of its incorporation and the words, "CORPORATE SEAL" and "FLORIDA".

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Purpose**

The purpose, for which the Corporation is organized, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

1. To improve the quality of life for disabled veterans with physical disabilities;
2. To assist disabled veterans and their dependents, needy war veterans and their dependents, and widows and orphans of deceased veterans;
3. To provide entertainment, care and assistance to hospitalized veterans;
4. To provide assistance to military personnel and their families dealing with Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome;
5. To provide a facility for disabled veterans to play and practice golf; transportation to and from a facility to improve themselves both on the golf course and in their everyday lives;
6. To assist in the development of rehabilitative and therapeutic golf-based programs in conjunction with any civic or government organization, hospital, medical center, community or support group that will assist in getting homeless veterans off the streets; and

7. To expand our disabled golf programs in more communities statewide so more children of disabled veterans can benefit from the great game of golf and what it offers.

In furtherance, but not in limitation of the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have the power and authority:

1. To receive assistance, money (as grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contribution, gifts, bequest or devise from any person, objects and purposes of the Corporation; to enter into agreements or contracts for contributions to the Corporation for its objects, purposes, provided however, that gifts shall be subject to acceptance by the Board of Directors as required by the bylaws;
2. To distribute in the manner, form and method, and by means determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, any and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the programs of the Corporation in furtherance of its stated purposes, money and real or personal property contributed to the Corporation in furtherance of those objects and purposes are and shall continue to be impressed with a trust for such purposes; and
3. Each and all of the objects, purposes and powers of the Corporation, however, shall be exercised and limited in their application to accomplish the purposes for which the Corporation is formed.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Limitation**

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation 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 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

2. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt in any way to influence legislation, or participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
3. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors and officers except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above.

## **Article VII**

### **Membership**

The Corporation shall have members.

## **Article VIII**

### **Board of Directors/Officers**

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The initial number of directors is three (3). The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws but shall not be less than three (3). The directors shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the Bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial Directors and their position in the Corporation are as follows:

- Melvin Blair Sr, President /CEO  
7013 Doreen St., Tampa, FL 33617-8436
- Bobby Wilds Sr, Vice President  
130 Sacramento St., Valrico, FL 33594

- Lundria Blair, Secretary/Treasurer  
7013 Doreen St., Tampa, FL 33617-8436

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Registered Agent**

The name and street address of the Registered Agent for the Corporation is: Melvin Blair Sr, 7013 Doreen St, Tampa, FL 33617-8436.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Incorporator**

The name and street address of the Incorporator for the Corporation is: Melvin Blair Sr, 7013 Doreen St, Tampa, FL 33617-8436.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Dissolution**

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be turned over to one or more exempt organizations as described in 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Indemnification**

Every director and officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed in connection with any proceedings or any settlement of any proceeding (including any appeal thereof) to which a director or officer may be a party or may become involved by reason of being or having been a director or officer at the time such expenses incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of, or liable for, willful misfeasance in the performance of duties; provided that in the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approve such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation.

The forgoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled by law. Appropriate liability insurance shall be provided for every director, officer and agent of the Corporation in amounts determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin January 1 and end on December 31 of each calendar year.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Effective Date**

The effective date of the Corporation shall be January 1, 2013.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Territory**

The territory, in which the operations of the Corporation are principally to be conducted in, is Tampa, Florida.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **Rules of Order**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern all meetings of the Corporation.

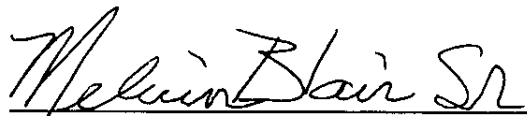
## **ARTICLE XVII**

### **Amendments**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended when such amendment is proposed and adopted by a resolution by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at any business meeting of the Corporation and shall become effective when such resolution is duly certified by the Secretary of the Corporation.

Having been named 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.



**MELVIN BLAIR SR**  
**Registered Agent / Incorporator**  
**President / CEO**

12-17-12

**Date**

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