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

SUBJECT: Veterans Economic Development Center(VEDC) 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 Filing Fee

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Michael Klyap Jr.

Name (Printed or typed)

5849 West Cisco Street

Address

Beverly Hills, Florida 34465

City, State & Zip

352-302-6096

Daytime Telephone number

mklyap@gmail.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 In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for profit)

ARTICLE I NAME- The name of the Corporation Shall be the Veterans Economic Development Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE

Crystal River Mall 1801 US Highway 19-Suite 401 Crystal River, Florida 34428

Dunnellon, Florida 34434

<u>ARTICLE III PURPOSE:</u> The purpose of the Veterans Economic Development Center, Inc., a not for profit organization is to assist Disabled American Veterans, Combat Veterans, Veterans of all services and Veteran's over 60 years of age and their spouses:

- Pursue Federal Contractual opportunities as provided for in Public Law 106-50 for Small businesses owned by Disabled American Veterans (DAV).
- Provide the necessary registrations, training and marketing essential to small business owners who are DAV in the procurement and implementation of Federal Contracts.
- Provide intern artificer training to Post 9-11 Veterans and assist those Veterans in obtaining Federal Contracts.
- Provide State, local and Federal employment opportunities to DAV in addition to their spouses who are disadvantaged by age for employment, our forgotten warriors.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION- The officers and directors are to be elected every two years during an annual election to be held on the first Tuesday of January excluding News Years Day. If the first Tuesday is New Year's Day, the election will be held on the second Tuesday of January. The officer and/or Directors will need to be nominated at least two months prior to the election by current Officers and/or Directors currently holding office. Officers and/or Directors will be chosen by majority vote. If a spot becomes vacant, a special election will be held so that the position can be filled.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Michael Klyap Jr.-President
5849 West Cisco Street
Beverly Hills, Florida 34465
Charles V.Knecht-Vice President
2410 W. Spring Lake Drive

Tom Cooper-Program Director
4621 W. Seahawk Court
Lecanto, Florida 34461
Jimmy White-Finance Officer
6350 W Green Acres

Debbie Cooper-Secretary 4621 W. Seahawk Court Lecanto, Florida 34461

Homosassa, Florida 34446

Board of Directors		
Duane Godfrey- DAV Liaison	Pasquale Posa-Community Relations	
2391 N. Crede Avenue	4514 West Gina Marie Lane	
Crystal River, Florida 34428	Dunnellon, Florida 34433	
Bernie Leven-Registration	Charley Price	
1513 W. Elder Lane	126 Dirksen Drive	
Citrus Springs, Florida 34434	Debary, Florida 32713	
Jim Woodman-Small Business Rep		
720 N. E. 13th Terrace		
Crystal River, Florida 34428		

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

Jimmy White-Finance Officer 6350 W Green Acres Homosassa, Florida 34446

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the incorporator(s) are:

Michael Klyap Jr 5849 West Cisco Street Beverly Hills, Florida 34465

Tom Cooper 4621 W. Seahawk Court Lecanto, Florida 34461

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above 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.

1-13-2014 Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in \$2817.)

Incorporator

Required Signature of Incorporator