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SUBJECT: Veteran Vangaurds of America 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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Joshua Caleb Malo

Name (Printed or typed)

3728 S.W. 6th Place

Address

Cape Coral, Florida 33914

City, State & Zip

(239) 297-2045

Daytime Telephone number

jmalo797@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I

NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be **Veteran Vanguard of America Incorporated** the business of the corporation may be conducted as **Veteran Vanguard of America Inc.**

ARTICLE II

DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Veteran Vanguard of America is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. **Veteran Vanguard of America's** purpose is to provide employment, entrepreneurship opportunities to veterans, their families and others. As well as provide support to veterans, their families while they attend a higher learning institution.

Sample purpose in detail: We provide employment and entrepreneurship opportunities by creating jobs through alternative agriculture and any other businesses that can provide a livable income for said veterans, their families, and supporters. We will utilize the said businesses to provide employment for any and as many veterans, their families, and supporters in need of employment, as possible. Said individual will have entrepreneurship opportunities as the company grows, as we will provide startup capital and support for any approved veteran related businesses, from revenues designated for that purpose. The **VVA** will provide support for veterans and their families attending a higher learning institution by providing financial assistance through scholarships and emergency financial help with unforeseen financial hardships. The **VVA** will further assist said individuals with their education by using our established and growing networks with education institutions and the veterans clubs located at the institutions, to help them navigate through their higher education experience. The **VVA** will accomplish said goals by working with the said institutions to develop programs that support and connect said individuals with a network of already involved program members. We will lobby on the veterans and their family's behalf, for the implementation of programs that can be utilized by said individuals: i.e. buddy system or mentorships, and career placement programs.

Our programs include sending out ambassadors to raise social consciousness about the cause on a local and national level, and to hold fundraising events in order to provide immediate relief and assistance to said individuals regardless of their gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or religion.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the Internal Revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

3.02 Public Benefit

(Veteran Vanguard of America) is designated as a public benefit corporation.

ARTICLE IV

NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.01 Non-profit Nature

Veteran Vanguard of America is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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. No part of the net earnings of **Veteran Vanguard of America** shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation 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 hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

Veteran Vanguard of America is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **Veteran Vanguard of America** of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property

or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the **Veteran Vanguard of America**, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the **Veteran Vanguard of America** hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the **Veteran Vanguard of America** and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the **Veteran Vanguard of America** by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, except that the corporation 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 Article III, Section 3.01.

4.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contributions to

which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

Veteran Vanguards of America shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be

Chairman of the Board– William Ervin Day Ollmann

Vice-Chairman of the Board– Joshua Caleb Malo

Board Member – Robert Ellis Legrow II

5.03 The individual directors are to be selected by and from the founding members of the corporation. Any subsequent directors shall be selected pursuant to a majority vote of the existing board members.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Membership

Veteran Vanguards of America shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII

ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

8.01 Corporate Address

3728 South West 6th place, Cape Coral, Florida 33914

Mailing Address

3728 South West 6th place, Cape Coral, Florida 33914

ARTICLE IX

Appointment of registered agent

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

(Robert Ellis Legrow II)

2812 48th Street West, Leigh Acres, FL 33971

ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Joshua Caleb Malo

3728 South West 6th place, Cape Coral, Florida 33914

Certificate Of Adoption Of Articles Of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of **Veteran Vanguards of America** were approved by the board of directors on **(4/4/2014 Friday)** and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the **Veteran Vanguards of America**.

William Ervin Day Ollmann

2122 S.E. 8th Place, Cape Coral Florida, 33990

Joshua Caleb Malo

3728 sw 6th place, Cape Coral Florida, 33914


Robert Ellis Legrow II

2812 48th Street West, Leigh Acres FL, 33971

Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent

I, Robert Ellis Legrow II, agree to be the registered agent for **Veteran Vanguards of America** as appointed herein.

Registered Agent

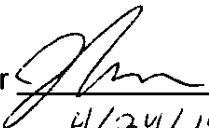


Date:

4/24/14

Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as Incorporator

I, Joshua Caleb Malo, agree to be the incorporator for Veteran Vanguard of America as appointed herein.

Incorporator 
Date: 4/24/14

LOGO



Veteran Vanguards
of America

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