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

## SUBJECT: Northwest Florida Restoration Center (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

\$78.75 Filing Fee &

Certificate of Status

**□**\$78.75

Filing Fee

& Certified Copy

\$87.50

Filing Fee, Certified Copy

& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: George Davis

Name (Printed or typed)

112 North "F" Street

Pensacola, FL 32502

City, State & Zip

(850) 698-4379

Daytime Telephone number

papageorgedavis2013@gmail.com

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

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



July 2, 2014

GEORGE DAVIS 112 NORTH "F" STREET PENSACOLA, FL 32502

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST FLORIDA RESTORATION CENTER

Ref. Number: W14000041078

We have received your document for NORTHWEST FLORIDA RESTORATION CENTER and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Submit one (1) completed set of "Articles of Incorporation" for processing. We can not accept both the pre-printed form and your created version.

Correct "Article ÎÎI" - Non-Profit entities can not use the phrase "any and all lawful business" in the "Purpose" statement.

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.

Maryanne Dickey Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Northwest Florida Restoration Center, Inc.

A Florida Corporation Non Profit



Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles or incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Northwest Florida Restoration Center, Inc. (the "Corporation"). Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and religious purposes including for such purpose the making of distributions to organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code).

#### ARTICLE II

The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation shall be 112 North F Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502.

#### ARTICLE III

The corporation was specifically created as a charitable, educational and religious organization.

The Corporation shall also be authorized to engage in and transact any and all charitable, educational or religious services within and with the State of Florida or United States for which corporations not for profit may be incorporated under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, 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 section 501 (c) (3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate

in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

The initial directors and officers shall be as hereinafter designated:

Director, President George Davis 112 North F Street Pensacola, FL 32502

Director, Vice-President Lorenzo Benjamin, Sr. 6850 Fields Lane Pensacola, FL 32505

Secretary Joann Davis 650 West Gregory Street Pensacola, FL 32502

The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V

The Corporation shall have all of the powers conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in these articles, the corporation is required to distribute its income for each taxable year at the times and in the manner as not to subject the corporation to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Corporation shall not, during any period and to the extent it is a private foundation described in section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, (a) engage in any act of self-dealing; (b) retain any excess business holdings; (c) make any investments in a manner as to subject the corporation to tax under section 4944 of the

Internal Revenue Code; or (d) make any taxable expenditure as defined in section 4945(d) of the internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall be perpetual. Upon the dissolution of this non-profit 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 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 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 organizations, as the court shall determine.

#### ARTICLE VII

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 6850 Fields Lane, Pensacola, FL 32505 and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Lorenzo Benjamin, Sr.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator for the Corporation is: George Davis, 112 North F Street, Pensacola, FL 32502

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

George Davis, Incorporator

### CERTIFICATION OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTER AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the Corporation is:
  Northwest Florida Restoration Center, Inc.
- The name and address of the registered agent Lorenzo Benjamin, Sr.
   6850 Fields Lane Pensacola, FL 32505

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HERBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENTT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTUES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATION OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Lorenzo Benjamin / Sr., Registered Agent