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January 12, 2015

SRQ VETS INC.  
P.O. BOX 5005  
SARASOTA, FL 34277

SUBJECT: SRQ VETS INC.  
Ref. Number: N14000010936

We have received your document for SRQ VETS INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

This corporation was filed electronically in our office on December 1, 2014. So therefore, the attached articles of incorporation cannot be filed. You will need to either file articles of amendment or amended and restated articles of incorporation to make any changes at this time.

Please return 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) 245-6050.

Diane Cushing  
Senior Section Administrator

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## AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

##### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be **SRQ VETS INC.** The business of the corporation may be conducted as **SRQ VETS INC.**

### ARTICLE II

#### DURATION

##### 2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE

##### 3.01 Purpose

**SRQ VETS INC.** is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for 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.

**SRQ VETS INC.** purpose is to:

Provide various forms of assistance to members of the military and their families. We (**SRQ VETS INC.**), will provide an array of assistance including, but not limited to: networking (social and employment-related), physical and financial assistance (on an individual need-based evaluation), and organize and develop volunteer and community events.

Our programs include sending out ambassadors to raise social consciousness about the cause on a local level, and to hold fundraising events in order to provide relief to those in need of physical or economic assistance.

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 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

**SRQ VETS INC.** is designated as a public benefit corporation.

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## **ARTICLE IV**

### **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

#### **4.01 Non-profit Nature**

**SRQ VETS INC.** is organized exclusively for charitable 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 **SRQ VETS INC.** 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.

**SRQ VETS INC.** 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 **SRQ VETS INC.** 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 **SRQ VETS INC.**, 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 **SRQ VETS INC.** hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the **SRQ VETS INC.** 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 **SRQ VETS INC.** 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**

**SRQ VETS INC.** shall be governed by its board of directors.

#### **5.02 Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

1. Edward Cacciola – 3937 Allan Place, Sarasota, FL 34241
2. William Barrilli – 8652 Ferndale Street, Philadelphia, PA 19115
3. Michael Gatz – 4542 Nelson Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34241
4. Joe Golembeski - 4220 Alna Way, Sarasota, FL 34232
5. William Sterbinsky – 358 Bearded Oaks Circle, Sarasota, FL 34232

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **6.01 Membership**

**SRQ VETS INC.** 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. Bylaws to be determined.

## **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 is:**

3937 Allan Place  
Sarasota, FL 34241

#### **The mailing address of the corporation is:**

PO BOX 5005  
Sarasota, FL 34277

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Appointment of registered agent**


#### **9.01 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

William Sterbinsky  
358 Bearded Oaks Cir.  
Sarasota, FL 34232

### Certificate Of Adoption Of Articles Of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of **SRQ VETS INC.** were approved by the board of directors on **February 17, 2015** and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the **SRQ VETS INC.**.



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### Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent

I, **William Sterbinsky**, agree to be the registered agent for **SRQ VETS INC.** as appointed herein.

Registered Agent William Sterbinsky

Date: February 17, 2015