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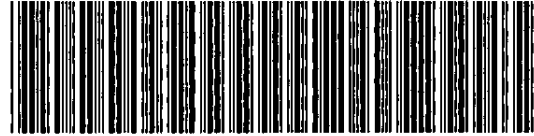
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: **Veterans Alternative, 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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& Certified Copy

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **Brian Anderson**

Name (Printed or typed)

13304 Whaler Dr.

Address

Hudson, FL 34667

City, State & Zip

(910)364-5960

Daytime Telephone number

brian@veteransalternative.org

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 – NON-PROFIT (FLORIDA)

ARTICLE I

NAME

1.01 Name

The legal name of this corporation shall be **Veterans Alternative, Inc.** The business of the corporation will be conducted as Veterans Alternative, Inc.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Veterans Alternative, Inc. is a non-profit corporation organized 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

We serve veterans experiencing Post Traumatic Stress related to combat and/or military sexual trauma, and their families through a resiliency and strength-based program utilizing proven alternative therapies. To maximize our effectiveness, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which qualify as non-profit corporations under section 501(c) (3).

3.02 Public Benefit

Veterans Alternative, Inc. is designated as a public benefit corporation.

ARTICLE IV

NON-PROFIT NATURE / BENEFITS

4.01 Non-profit Nature

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Veterans Alternative, 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 charitable, religious, educational or scientific 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 Veterans Alternative, 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 Veterans Alternative, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one 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 shall 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 Veterans Alternative, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Veterans Alternative, 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 Veterans Alternative, Inc. by one 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 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, or its equivalent, 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 (a) 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 (b) 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

Veterans Alternative, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Brian Anderson, President

Janel Norton, Vice President

Patricia Thompson, Secretary/Treasurer

5.03. Selection of Board Members

Initial board members were selected by the incorporator.

Veterans Alternative, Inc. Directors may be elected at any Board meeting by the majority vote of the existing Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Membership

Veterans Alternative, 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.

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

The physical address of the corporation is: 1750 Arcadia Road, Holiday, FL 34690

The mailing address of the corporation is: 1750 Arcadia Road, Holiday, FL 34690

ARTICLE IX

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be: Brian Anderson, 13304 Whaler Drive, Hudson, FL 34667

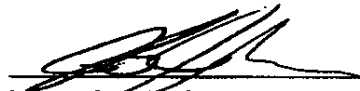
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INCORPORATOR

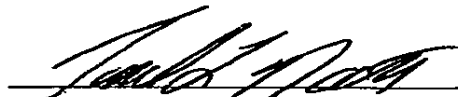
The incorporator of the corporation is: Brian Anderson, 13304 Whaler Drive, Hudson, FL 34667

Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

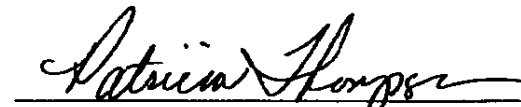
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above-stated Articles of Incorporation of Veterans Alternative, Inc. were approved by the Board of Directors on 1/5/2015 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Veterans Alternative, Inc.


By: Brian Anderson
Date: 1/5/2015

Address: 13304 Whaler Drive
Hudson, FL 34667


By: Janel Norton
Date: 1/5/15

Address: 3149 Ellington Way
Trinity, Florida 34655


By: Patricia Thompson
Date: 1/5/15


Address: 4206 Carrollwood Village Court
Tampa, Florida 33618

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Acknowledgment of Consent to Appointment as Registered Agent

I, Brian Anderson, agree to be the registered agent for Veterans Alternative, Inc. as appointed herein.

Registered Agent



By: Brian Anderson
Date: 1/5/2015

Address: 13304 Whaler Drive
Hudson, FL 34667

Acknowledgement of Incorporator

I, Brian Anderson, 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.

Incorporator


By: Brian Anderson
Date: 1/5/2015

Address: 13304 Whaler Drive
Hudson, FL 34667