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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION**

**S.T.A.N.O., Inc.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
S.T.A.N.O., INC.**

The undersigned incorporator to these articles of incorporation hereby forms a corporation not for profit (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name, Principal Place of Business, and Mailing Address**

The name of the Corporation is: S.T.A.N.O., Inc. The principal place of business is 1252 Standridge Drive Wesley Chapel, FL 33543 and the mailing address is: P.O. Box 7811 Wesley Chapel, FL 33545.

**ARTICLE II**

**Term of Existence**

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation by the office of the Florida Department of State and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purpose**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including, but not limited to, providing support to United States military service men and women by organizing events for military veterans in the Tampa Bay area, and through the sending of care packages, letters, donations, and personal necessities to military service men and women deployed overseas.

The Corporation shall have all powers now or hereafter granted by law, and in addition thereto shall have all powers lawfully necessary or required to carry out its purposes and objects. All of the assets or earnings shall be used exclusively for the purposes hereinabove set out, including payment of expenses incidental thereto. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any individual, and no part of its activities shall be for the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Members**

The qualifications of members and the manner of admission of members shall be as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation.

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**ARTICLE V**  
**Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1252 Standridge Drive Wesley Chapel, FL 33543, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Paula Stano.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Directors**

The Corporation shall have eight (8) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time and their election and appointment shall be as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation shall always have at least three (3) directors. The name and address of each initial director of the Corporation who shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Andrea Cline	14410 Reuter Strasse Circle, Unit #2 Tampa, Florida 33613
Steven Elliott	10319 Mossback Pine Road Katy, TX 77494-1886
Elizabeth Hopkins	1603 Hulet Drive Brandon, FL 33511
Joel Rivera-Salvador	13817 Heritage Club Drive Tampa, FL 33613
Yvonne Scalise	921 Terra Mar Drive Tampa, FL 33613
Anthony Stano	11 Suffolk Drive Norwood, MA 02062
Paula Stano	1252 Standridge Drive Wesley Chapel, FL 33543
Jordan Viches	1252 Standridge Drive Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator signing these articles of incorporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Paula Stano	1252 Standridge Drive Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Bylaws**

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Amendment**

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

**ARTICLE X**  
**Dissolution**

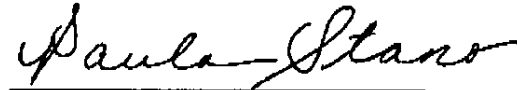
Upon a dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**Limitations**

**Section 1. Legislative and Political Activity.** No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements in connection with) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

**Section 2. Property.** The property, assets, profits, and net income of the Corporation are dedicated irrevocably to the purposes set forth herein. No part of the Corporation's profits or net earnings shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, members, or to the benefit of any private individual.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Stano". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

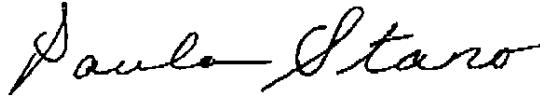
Paula Stano, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated as the registered office, the undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties, and is familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of its position as registered agent.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2015.

Registered Agent



Paula Stano

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