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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
American Hometown Heroes Inc.

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)  
of the State of Florida

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: American Hometown Heroes Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address and mailing address is:  
689 Saltsdale Road, Umatilla FL 32784

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The American Hometown Heroes mission is to provide a tangible message of support, hope, and respect to one of our nation's most valuable assets, the first-responders; active, reserve, and retired military personnel; and other extraordinary individuals who place the safety, well-being, and quality of life of our nation ahead of their own.

The overall objective is to provide support during the holidays or other times of celebration by contributing donations, in kind or monetary, as well as staging, hosting, building, assisting in, or otherwise administering or supporting the affairs in observance of these holidays or celebrations for qualifying individuals or their families. Sources of support for the organization will include benefits, events, campaigns, or other activities either live or through media outlets. The organization will gather financial and material support either through individuals or by and through the aforementioned activities.

American Hometown Heroes will partner with local businesses, government agencies, associations, other organizations or private citizens in order to spread awareness of the organization's mission, promote monetary or material donations, encourage participation in mentioned activities, or otherwise support or participate in the efforts of the organization.

American Hometown Heroes will provide financial or administrative assistance to local Chapter Directors or affiliate organizations in carrying out the American Hometown Heroes mission. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of

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the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Internal Revenue Code section 501(h), or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to another organization exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government, or state or local government for public purposes, subject to an order of a Justice of the Judge of the Court of the State of Florida.

In any taxable year in which the corporation is a private foundation as described in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the corporation shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Code and the corporation shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code (c) make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Code or (d) make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed is by nomination from an existing board member and by confirmation vote of no less than two-thirds of the existing board members.

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ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The directors are as follows:

Kenneth Lineberger, Esq. 689 Saltsdale Road, Umatilla FL 32784.  
Marylee Jacobs 689 Saltsdale Road, Umatilla FL 32784.  
Raymond Jacobs 689 Saltsdale Road, Umatilla FL 32784.

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT


The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

BlumbergExcelsior Corporate Services, Inc 155 Office Plaza Drive, 1st Fl.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR


The name and address of the Incorporator is: Kenneth Logan Lineberger, Esq. 689  
Saltsdale Road Umatilla FL 32784.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated  
corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the  
appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent  
Lauren Depass, Asst Secretary

December 30, 2015  
Date

I 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.

  
Required Signature of Incorporator

December 30, 2015  
Date