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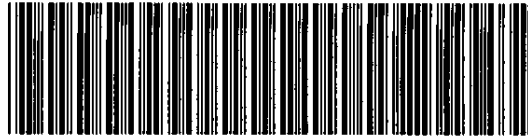
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** The Lord's Volunteer Army, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** William E. Duchess  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

11670 Oval Drive West  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Largo, FL 33774  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

727-385-4798  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

majorduchess@gmail.com  
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, Not for Profit Organization, with Tax Provisions

### Articles of Incorporation of The Lord's Volunteer Army (Name), a Florida (Name of State) Nonprofit Corporation

The undersigned, pursuant to Chapter 617.0203, Florida Statutes hereby executes the following document and sets forth:

1. Type of Corporation: **Not for profit**
2. The name and principal office of the corporation is **The Lord's Volunteer Army, Inc., 11670 Oval Drive West Largo, FL 33774**
3. The period of duration is ☐ \_\_\_ years or ☒ perpetual.
4. The purpose for which this non-profit corporation has been organized is exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes. Additionally, it is our intent to provide assistance to those in need of services including, but not limited to, light construction and handyman repairs, moving and packing, yard maintenance, transportation for shopping and medical appointments, visitations at home, hospitals, nursing homes or hospice locations.
5. Name and Street Address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office is **William E. Duchess, 11670 Oval Drive West, Largo, FL 33774.**
6. The name and complete address of the incorporator is **William E. Duchess, 11670 Oval Drive West, Largo, FL 33774.**
7. Other Provisions:
  - 7.1 Manner of Election of Officers and Directors. The Initial Officers and Directors shall be appointed by the President who shall serve as Initial Executive Director, and thereafter shall be appointed by the majority of existing Directors upon the nomination of the Executive Director. Said appointments shall be made at the meeting of the Board of Directors.
  - 7.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
  - 7.3 This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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 of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law
  - 7.4 No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable 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 the purposes set forth in this Article and Article 4. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the

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corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**7.5** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law). Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the chancery court of the county in which the domicile of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**7.6** The corporation shall also have all rights and powers that are reasonably necessary to accomplish the stated purposes of the corporation.

**8. Initial Officers and Directors:**

William E. Duchess – President  
11670 Oval Drive West  
Largo, FL 33774

James G. Huhn – Vice President  
10931 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Seminole, FL 33772

Steven W. Schmitz – Secretary  
10602 Seminole Forest Street East  
Seminole, FL 33778

April L. Scott – Treasurer  
10602 Seminole Forest Street East  
Seminole, FL 33778

Ida M. Duchess – Director  
11670 Oval Drive West  
Largo, FL 33774

Karen Mock – Director  
13948 105<sup>th</sup> Terrace North  
Largo, FL 33774

Roger Mock – Director  
13948 105<sup>th</sup> Terrace North  
Largo, FL 33774

Paul D. Schirmer – Director  
303 Guy Drive  
Seminole, FL 33772

Amy Stoneburner – Director  
14669 Seminole Trail  
Seminole, FL 33776

Sharon R. Weems – Director  
10925 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Largo, FL 33778

Timothy L. Wisuri – Director  
14409 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Largo, FL 33774

9. Effective Date.  
These Articles shall be effective as of the date of filing.

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

William E. Riches  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

Feb. 16, 2016  
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.

William E. Riches  
Required Signature of Incorporator

Feb 16, 2016  
Date