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

SUBJECT: **Pallbearers of America, 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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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **Walter J. Thompson**

Name (Printed or typed)

12901 NE 25th Street

Address

Anthony, FL 32617

City, State & Zip

(352) 284-4827

Daytime Telephone number

jmain27@aol.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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Pallbearers of America, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
12901 NE 25th Street

Anthony, FL 32617

Mailing address, if different is: _____

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to be a non-profit organization that will focus
on serving and helping families, friends, and others during time of
bereavement, as they cope with the loss of a loved one. We will focus on
providing financial and social support so people can take care of
arrangements for their deceased, including funeral services, as well as
temporary support so the family can begin to rebuild their lives.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: _____
is set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Walter J. Thompson, President

Address: 12901 NE 25th Street

Anthony, FL 32617

Name and Title: Johnny Bouie, Treasurer

Address: PO Box 1102

Hawthorne, FL 32640

Name and Title: Kemberly Briggs, Secretary

Address: 800 S Wells Street #553

Chicago, IL 60607

Name and Title: Arnitra Briggs/ Vice President

Address: 2206 Antigua Place #1024

Kissimmee, FL 34741

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

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Address _____ Address: _____

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Address _____ Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Walter J. Thompson

Address: 12901 NE 25th Street

Anthony, FL 32617

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Walter J. Thompson

Address: 12901 NE 25th Street

Anthony, FL 32617

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

Walter J. Thompson
Required Signature of Registered Agent

5/24/16
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.

Walter J. Thompson
Required Signature of Incorporator

5/24/16
Date

Pallbearers of America, Inc.
Articles of Incorporation Attachment

ARTICLE VIII- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.