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17 September 2020

Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: 2016 Articles of Amendment for N16000008285, Operation Blazing Sword, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is David Muellenhoff. In October 2016, I served as a member of the Board of Directors and attorney for Operation Blazing Sword, Inc. (OBS), a Florida nonprofit corporation. OBS applied for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS). As part of that application, which was later approved, the IRS required OBS to amend its Articles of Incorporation to include the typical paragraphs required of federally tax-exempt nonprofits.

OBS's Board of Directors duly met and approved the amended articles on October 24, 2016, and I submitted the amendment paperwork to the Division of Corporations by U.S. Mail. I included my personal check in the amount of \$52.50 as payment for the filing and for a certified copy of the amendment and a Certificate of Status to be sent to OBS's president, Erin Palette.

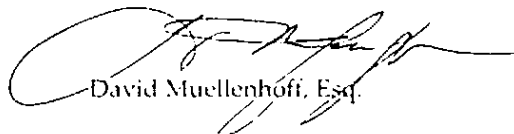
It recently came to my attention that the Division's online records do not reflect this filing. I inquired with Erin Palette, who confirmed she never received the expected certified copy and Certificate of Status.

To remedy this, attached please find copies of the amendment paperwork and postmarked envelope submitted October 24, 2016, as well as a copy of my check stub. I've also included a new check in the same amount. As was requested in 2016, please file the enclosed amendment and provide a certified copy of the amendment and a Certificate of Status to Erin Palette at the address shown on the cover letter.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

David



David Muellenhoff, Esq.

cc: Erin Palette

**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**NAME OF CORPORATION:** Operation Blazing Sword, Inc.

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** N16000008285

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Erin Palette

(Name of Contact Person)

Operation Blazing Sword, Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

800 BELLE TERRE PARKWAY, UNIT 200 #302

(Address)

PALM COAST, FL 32164

(City/ State and Zip Code)

erin.palette@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

David Muellenhoff

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at

(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code)

(Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Filing Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$43.75 Filing Fee &<br>Certificate of Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$43.75 Filing Fee &<br>Certified Copy<br>(Additional copy is<br>enclosed) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$52.50 Filing Fee<br>Certificate of Status<br>Certified Copy<br>(Additional Copy is<br>Enclosed) |
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**Mailing Address**

Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Street Address**

Amendment Section  
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Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

Operation Blazing Sword, Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

N16000008285

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**

(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**

(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

Name of New Registered Agent:

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

(City)

, Florida

(Zip Code)

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

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**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**

*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

*Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:*

*P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.*

*Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.*

Example:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
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(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 10/24/2016, if other than the date this document was signed.


Effective date if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

**Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)**

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 10/24/2016

Signature   
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

ERIN PALETTE  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

PRESIDENT  
(Title of person signing)

E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter changes here:

Article III is hereby amended to read:

*Article III. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, for providing charitable and educational services to the LGBTQ and other communities.*

Article IX is hereby added to read:

*Article IX. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 described in section 501(c)(3). No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to 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, 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 X is hereby added to read:

*Article X. Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.*