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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Veterans MC Emerald Coast, 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
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jerry Gardiner

Name (Printed or typed)

1150 Foster Mills Ln

Address

Pensacola, FL 32506

City, State & Zip

850-602-4158

Daytime Telephone number

vmcemeraldcoast@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
Of
Veterans MC Emerald Coast, Inc.
(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., Not for Profit)**

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Article 1.

The name of the corporation is Veterans MC Emerald Coast, Inc.

Article 2.

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at: 1150 Foster Mills Ln, Pensacola, FL 32506. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be: Jerry Gardiner.

Article 3.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Jerry Gardiner
1150 Foster Mills Ln
Pensacola, FL 32506

Article 4.

The initial principal office address of the Corporation shall be at: 1150 Foster Mills Ln, Pensacola, FL 32506.

Article 5.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
The specific purpose of the organization is to raise awareness and funds for veterans with PTSD and POW/MIA organizations.

Article 6.

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

Article 7.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws. Initial Board Members are:

Don Rogers – President and Director
1150 Foster Mills Ln
Pensacola, FL 32506

Josh Hood – Secretary and Director
1150 Foster Mills Ln
Pensacola, FL 32506

Jerry Gardiner – Treasurer and Director
1150 Foster Mills Ln
Pensacola, FL 32506

Rod Gunter – Director
1150 Foster Mills Ln
Pensacola, FL 32506

Jim Buckles – Director
1150 Foster Mills Ln
Pensacola, FL 32506

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Article 8.

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 to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article 9.

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 section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, 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.

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.

Name of Incorporator

Jerry Gardiner

Signature of Incorporator

Jerry Gardiner
12-1-2016

Date

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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.

Name of Registered Agent

Jerry Gardiner

Signature of Registered Agent

Jerry Gardiner
12-1-2016

Date