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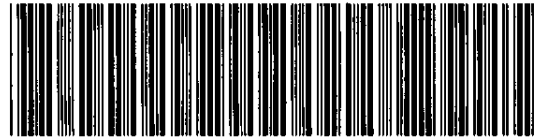
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**Anthony J Meerpohl**

6170 Cypress Hollow way  
Naples Fl 34109

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**Florida Department of State, Div of Corporations**

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Re Application to Incorporate Naples Chapter of the Florida Society of the  
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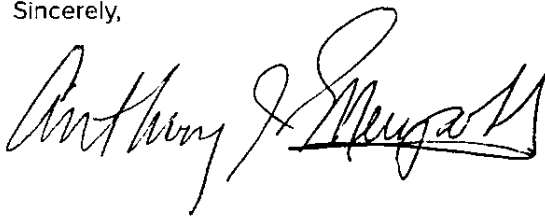
Dear Sirs and Madams,

Enclosed are our Articles of Incorporation to be filed with the Florida  
Department of State. We also included our check for \$78.75 for fees and a  
Certificate of Status.

Please send all correspondence to our Registered Agent, Leonard W Crame,  
P.O. Box 990190, Naples Florida 34116-6067

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony J Meerpohl", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Anthony J Meerpohl**

**Incorporator**

## Naples Chapter of the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Inc. Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida under and pursuant to the following articles of incorporation. The Naples Chapter was officially chartered by the National Society March 31, 1973, with 43 members, and installation of Officers took place November 3rd 1973.

### ARTICLE I. - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

NAPLES CHAPTER OF THE FLORIDA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, INC.

The corporation is a chartered entity of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a corporation by special act of the Congress of the United States, June 9, 1906 (Public Law No. 214, 34 Stat. Chapt. 3065, page 227), as amended.

### ARTICLE II. -- OBJECTS

(A) The objects of this corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

(B) The corporation also shall have and may exercise all the powers conferred by the Laws of the State of Florida relating to corporations not for profit, it being expressly provided that the enumeration of the objects, powers or purposes hereinabove specified shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the objects, powers and purposes of the corporation, and none of the clauses contained in this Article shall be in anywise limited or restricted by reference to the terms of any other clauses, objects, powers or purposes set forth in this Article, or any other Article hereof, but that the objects, powers and purposes specified in each of the clauses of this Article shall be regarded as independent and cumulative purposes, powers and objects.

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### ARTICLE III. - ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Any man shall be eligible to membership in this corporation who, being of the age of eighteen years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in loyalty to, and rendered active service in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minuteman, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of anyone of the several Colonies or States; or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain; provided, however, that no person advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States by use of force or violence shall be eligible for membership in the corporation.

### ARTICLE IV. - TERM

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE V. - SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

Anthony J Meerpohl 6170 Cypress Hollow Way, Naples, Florida 34109

Donald B Cahill 700 110th Ave North, Naples Florida 34108

Leonard W Crame 771 29th Street SW, Naples Florida 34117

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## ARTICLE VI. - OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT

(A) The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors selected in such manner as the By-Laws of this corporation shall provide. (B) The officers of the corporation who shall administer its affairs and carry on its regular business subject and pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors. shall include a: President, Immediate Past President, 1st Vice President , 2nd Vice President Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Registrar, Chancellor Chaplain, Historian, Sergeant at Arms, 2nd Sergeant at Arms, Color Guard Commander, Editor of Newsletter and such other and additional offices as shall be established from time to time by action of the Board of Directors, all to be elected from among the membership in such manner as the By-Laws of the corporation shall provide.

(C) Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, the decision of the Board of Directors in all corporation matters shall be final, subject only to appeal to the membership at the annual meeting. The Board of Directors shall have control over all officers and committees, and for good cause may declare any office vacant.

## ARTICLE VII. - ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the corporation for the election of officers and for the transaction of business shall be held during the month of March, the date and place of the meeting to be selected by the President of the corporation upon the advice of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS

The corporation shall adopt ByLaws not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation or with the Constitution and By-Laws of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and embodying the additional provisions of the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the government of this corporation. By-Laws shall include provisions whereby they may be repealed or amended from time to time

## ARTICLE IX. - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a 2/3rds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the corporation provided the proposed amendment has been submitted-in writing to the Board of Directors at a regular meeting thereof at least 45 days prior to the annual meeting. The Board of Directors shall make its report approving or disapproving the proposed amendment at the annual meeting. The President shall cause notice of any proposed amendment which is favorably recommended by the Board of Directors to be mailed to all Chapter Presidents and Secretaries at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE X - PRINCIPAL PLACES OF BUSINESS

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who subject to the provisions of the By-Laws and these Articles of Incorporation, shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the members of the corporation or until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows:

Anthony J Meerpohl 6170 Cypress Hollow Way, Naples FI 34109

Donald B Cahill 700 110th Avenue North, Naples Florida 34108

Leonard W Crame 771 29th Street SW, Naples Florida 34117

Principal place of business shall be:

6170 Cypress Hollow Way, Naples, Florida 34109

#### ARTICLE XI - REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent of the Naples Chapter of the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be as follows and will remain until notification given of change. Acceptance of this role is shown by signature below

Leonard W Crame, P.O. Box 990190, Naples Florida 34116-6067

Leonard W. Crame

#### ARTICLE XII - DATE OF INCORPORATION

The Naples Chapter of the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution incorporation date shall be the date the Florida Division of Corporations receives or approves this submission for incorporation.

Incorporator

Anthony J Meerpohl

Anthony J Meerpohl

4-13-2017

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporators have hereunto set our hands and seals for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and we hereby made, subscribe, acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

Anthony J Meerpohl

Date

Anthony J Meerpohl 4-13-2017

Donald B Cahill

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Leonard W Crame

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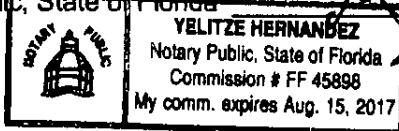
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF COLLIER

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Anthony J Meerpohl known to me to be one of the incorporators described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and a natural person competent to contract and he acknowledged to me his free and voluntary execution of the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 13 day of April 2017

Notary Public, State of Florida



Notary Seal

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