

N 1700000 9143

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

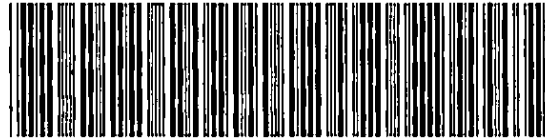
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



300302554313

08/22/17--01009--014 **78.75

FILED
17 SEP -5 PM 4:00
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

August 24, 2017

DAVID F. SCHUMACHER
211 S. RIDGEWOOD DRIVE
SEBRING, FL 33870

SUBJECT: VETERANS-IN-ARMS VMC, INC.
Ref. Number: W17000069633

FILED
17 SEP -5 PM 4:00
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We have received your document for VETERANS-IN-ARMS VMC, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation/limited liability company"); and the registered agent's signature.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Nadira D McClees-Sams
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 517A00017424

RECEIVED
17 SEP -5 PM 2:54
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL
INFORMATION SERVICES

www.sunbiz.org

Division of Corporations - P.O. BOX 6327 -Tallahassee, Florida 32314

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Veterans-In-Arms VMC, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: David F. Schumacher c/o Veterans-In-Arms VMC, Inc.

Name (Printed or typed)

211 S. Ridgewood Drive

Address

Sebring, Florida 33870

City, State & Zip

(863) 402-1888

Daytime Telephone number

rickyhartwell@mc.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-IN-ARMS VMC, INC.
(a Florida Not For Profit Corporation)**

FILED
17 SEP -5 PM 4:11

ARTICLE 1 – Name

The name of the corporation is VETERANS-IN-ARMS VMC, INC. (hereinafter the "Corporation")

JUL 10 10 31 AM '05
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE 2 – Principal Office and Mailing Address

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 106 Marshall Avenue, Lake Placid, Florida 33852. The mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is P.O. Box 7091, Sebring, Florida 33872.

ARTICLE 3 – Purpose

The purpose of the Corporation is to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, preserve freedoms we have as American citizens and fellow Veterans, participate in local activities and charity events, teach protocol of the flag of the United States of America, to promote the interests and welfare of veterans, their families and local communities, and public charities that have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, and without limitation as to other qualified and appropriate activities, to make charitable grants that comply with Internal Revenue Code Section 4945 and are not taxable expenditures as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4945.

ARTICLE 4 – Board of Directors

This Corporation initially shall have three (3) Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3) or more than ten (10). The method of appointment of Directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Name and Address

RICKY HARTWELL
106 Marshall Avenue
Lake Placid, FL 33852

JAKE RILEY
2229 Clifton Street
Sebring, FL 33875

DANIEL GREEN
1055 Blue Jay Rd.
Wauchula, FL 33873

ARTICLE 5 - Members

This corporation shall initially have no members other than the Directors and all voting powers shall initially be vested in the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall establish a general membership through the Bylaws, and may amend the Bylaws to provide for the qualifications, power, authority, and voting rights of the members.

ARTICLE 6 – Powers

This Corporation shall have all the powers given to a not for profit corporation by the Florida Statutes, to the extent consistent with these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Corporation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE 7 – Incorporators

The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

RICKY HARTWELL
106 Marshall Avenue
Lake Placid, FL 33852

JAKE RILEY
2229 Clifton Street
Sebring, FL 33875

DANIEL GREEN
1055 Blue Jay Rd.
Wauchula, FL 33873

ARTICLE 8 – Initial Registered Office and Agent

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 106 Marshall Avenue, Lake Placid, Florida 33852. The initial Registered Agent at such address shall be RICKY HARTWELL.

ARTICLE 9 – Duration

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon filing.

ARTICLE 10 – Indemnification

This Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director, or any former Officer or Director, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE 11 – Bylaws

The initial Board of Directors shall adopt initial Bylaws of the Corporation. The power to alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws, or to adopt new Bylaws, shall be vested in the Members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 12 – Distribution of Assets

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 its charitable purpose. 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 publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not conduct any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any federal income tax law enacted in substitution of that Code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(a) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any federal income tax law enacted in substitution of that Code.

ARTICLE 13 – Distribution of Assets Upon Liquidation

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its assets shall be distributed to one or more exempt organizations described in Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a) and 2522(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any federal income tax law enacted in substitution of that Code, and selected by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion. Any such assets not so 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 exempt purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(19) or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

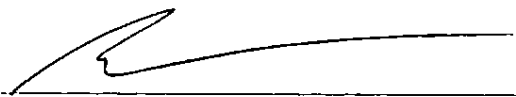
ARTICLE 14 – Avoidance of Private Foundation Taxes

The corporation is prohibited from engaging in any act of self-dealing, from retaining any excess business holdings, from making or retaining any investments, and from making any taxable expenditures, that would subject the Corporation or any person to tax under Sections 4941(d), 4943, 4944, or 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended respectively, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal income tax law. The corporation shall make distributions at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal income tax law.

ARTICLE 15 – Amendment to Articles

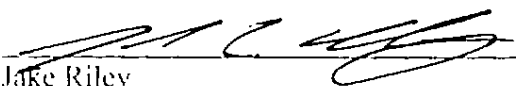
The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Members of the Corporation.

There are no initial members of this Corporation other than the Board of Directors. These Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the board of directors by their signatures below.




Ricky Hartwell

Date: 08/15/17



Jake Riley

Date: 8/15/17



Daniel Green

Date: 8-15-17

VETERANS-IN-ARMS VMC, INC.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED to accept service of process for the above stated nonprofit corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provision of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.


DATED this 1st day of September, 2017.


RICKY HARTWELL

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

THE FOREGOING Acceptance of Registered Agent was acknowledged before me this 1 day of September, 2017, by RICKY HARTWELL, [] who is personally known to me or [] who produced drivers license as photo identification.




Printed Name: Alaina Pattiello
Commission No.: _____
Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

(Affix Notary Seal)

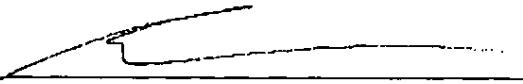
FILED
17 SEP -5 PM 4:11
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

VETERANS-IN-ARMS VMC, INC.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED to accept service of process for the above stated nonprofit corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provision of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.


DATED this 1st day of September, 2017.


RICKY HARTWELL

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

THE FOREGOING Acceptance of Registered Agent was acknowledged before me this 1 day of September, 2017, by RICKY HARTWELL, [] who is personally known to me or [] who produced drivers license as photo identification.




Printed Name: Alaina Pattillo
Commission No.: _____
Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

(Affix Notary Seal)