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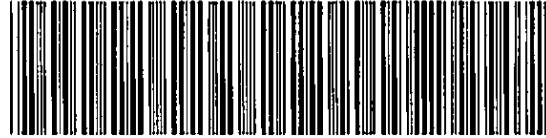
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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Companions For Courage, 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: Deborah A. Burchill
Name (Printed or typed)
P.O. Box 187
Address
Tangerine FL 32777
City, State & Zip
352-267-0916
Daytime Telephone number
LCONLOV@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) 17 SEP 18 AM 10:30

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Companions For Courage, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address: 400 W. Woodward Avenue, Eustis, FL 32726

Principal mailing address: 400 W. Woodward Avenue, Eustis, FL 32726

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

1. 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 exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The corporation is to provide an exclusive group of therapy animals in accordance with s. 92.55, F.S. to be available to assist, including but not limited to, children and adult victims of violent offenses, in the courtroom, at depositions and counseling sessions, and during any other traumatic situations. The therapy animals will help to relax the victim, serve as company to the victim when not present in the courtroom, accompany the victim to the witness stand and be present by the victim's side during their testimony.
2. 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 set forth in Article III hereof.
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.
4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this 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 IV MANNER OF ELECTION As provided for in the Bylaws

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Joanne Hart-Rittenhouse, President
204 East Blue Water Edge Dr.
Eustis, FL 32736

Sheri Vaughn, Vice President
28753 SE Highway 42
Umatilla, FL 32784

Deborah A. Burchill, Secretary/Treasurer
PO Box 187
Tangerine, FL 32777

Daniel Martin, Director
1880 Pineway Ct.
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Dr. Tracie Wilson, Director
400 W. Woodward Ave.
Eustis, FL 32726

Mary Nardi, Director
301 N. PARK AVE
SANFORD, FL 32771

Kelly Cartier, Director
510 W. Montrose St.
Clermont, FL 34711

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

Dr. Tracie Wilson
400 W. Woodward Ave.
Eustis, FL 32726

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

Deborah A. Burchill
PO Box 187
Tangerine, FL 32777

ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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 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 such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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.

Dr. Tracie Wilson
Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/13/17
Date

Dr. Tracie Wilson
Printed Name of Registered Agent

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. 817.55, F.S.

Deborah A. Burchill
Required Signature of Incorporator

9-13-2017
Date

Deborah A. Burchill
Printed Name of Incorporator

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