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

SUBJECT: Distress Vet's Refuge Foundation, 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  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Lashanta Thomas  
Name (Printed or typed)

3304 E. Hillsborough Ave  
Address

Tampa Fl. 33610  
City, State & Zip

813-502-7637  
Daytime Telephone number

dreamnowamerica@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

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Distress Vet's Refuge Foundation, Inc.

## **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

3304 E. Hillsborough Ave

Tampa Fl. 33610

Mailing address, if different is:

## **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

to promote the awareness of homeless American war veterans that have  
medical conditions; providing them with hot meals, clothing and personal hygiene packets.  
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 an exempt  
organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section  
of any future federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

As set forth in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Daniel Ryan, Director

Address: 11207 Donneymoor Dr. Apt.B  
Riverview, Fl 33569

Name and Title: Cecil Goodman, Director

Address: 11620 Bessie Dix. Road  
Seffner, FL 33584

Name and Title: Raymond Youngblood , Director

Address: 11207 Donneymoor Dr  
Riverview, Fl 33569

Name and Title: Patricia Stephens, Director

Address: 12216 Dawn vista Dr.  
Riverview, Fl. 33569

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

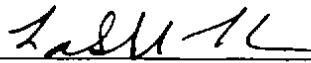
Name: Lashanta Thomas  
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Tampa Fl. 33610

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

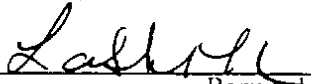
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Lashanta Thomas  
Address: 3304 E. Hillsborough Ave  
Tampa Fl. 33610

*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*

<u></u>	<u>10.05.17</u>
Required Signature of Registered Agent	Date

*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.*

<u></u>	<u>10.05.17</u>
Required Signature of Incorporator	Date

Distress Vet's Refuge Foundation, Inc.  
Articles of Incorporation Attachment

ARTICLE VIII- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

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