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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

February 23, 2018

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TAKEISHA STEWART 3531 NW 2ND STREET LAUDERHILL, FL 33311

SUBJECT: ELEVATED SECURITY CADETS INC.

Ref. Number: W18000018462

We have received your document for ELEVATED SECURITY CADETS INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

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.

DANIEL L O'KEEFE Regulatory Specialist II

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ELEVATED SECURITY CADETS INC. (A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION)

We, the undersigned, being competent to contract and desirous of forming a corporation for non-profit purposes under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree and submit the following as and for our Articles of Incorporation:

Effective March 3,0018

EIN: 82-4219211

ARTICLE I - NAME/ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be: ELEVATED SECURITY CADETS INC.

Its principal place of business shall be: 2800 West Oakland Park Blvd Suite #209, Oakland Park Florida 33312

#### ARTICLE II – TERMS OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved sooner by operation of law or by corporate resolution.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation is 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 and herein stated as follows:

The vision of Elevated Security Cadets Inc. is designed to develop and administer mentoring groups teaching at risk teens in our community to enhance the safety and quality of life.

Our purpose as a non-profit organization is to supply the necessary resources to build confidence, self-sufficiency, continuum of care that includes outreach services, mentoring, Security, CPR, First Aid, and AED training, budgeting, day to day life skills, community services hours, assistance with job placement and etc. in the community to victoriously confront the risks and pressures that challenge teens throughout their daily lives to ensure the success of our future generation.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

There Shall Be NO Members

#### ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR

The Incorporator to these Articles of Corporation is as follows:

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## ARTICLE VI - THE OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this corporation shall be President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and other offices that may from time to time be required to carry out the business of the corporation. The following persons who are to serve as officers initially until the first annual meeting of the corporation or until their successors are duly elected are as follows:

Takeisha Stewart 2800 West Oakland Park Blvd Suite #209 Oakland Park Florida 33312

# ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three (3) and never more than four (5) directors. The Directors shall be members of the corporation and elected and hold office in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation. The name and address of the person who are to serve as Directors initially, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

# Takeisha Stewart - President

2800 West Oakland Park Blvd Suite #209 Oakland Park Florida 33312

## Amanda Thomas - Vice President

2800 West Oakland Park Blvd Suite #209 Oakland Park Florida 33312

## Shonte Wilson - Secretary/Treasurer

2800 West Oakland Park Blvd Suite #209 Oakland Park Florida 33312

## ARTICLE VIII - POWERS

The Corporation shall possesses and exercise all the powers and privileges granted by Chapters 617 of the Florida Statutes, or by any other law of Florida, together with all powers necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the activities or purposes of the Corporation, limited only by the restrictions set forth in these Article of Incorporation.

The Corporation is organized as a not-for-profit entity, and 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. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as provided in section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an corporation 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 a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS

The by-laws of the corporation shall be made, altered, and rescinded by a majority vote of the members at a regular or special meeting of the corporation, subject to all notice and quorum requirements.

# ARTICLES X - NON-PROFIT DISSOLUTION OF TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

Upon the dissolution and winding up of the organization after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, association, or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and which has established its tax-exempt status under that section or corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or shall be distributed to federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, and which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

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## ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

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These Articles may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present at a regular or special meeting of the corporation, provided all notice and quorum requirements are met.

# ARTICLE XII – REGISTERED AGENT AND ACCEPTANCE

First, having been organized as a Not-for-Profit Corporation, ELEVATED SECURITY CADETS INC. hereby designates Takeisha Stewart, as its Registered Agent to accept process of service on its behalf at its place of business located at 3531 NW 2nd Street, Lauderhill FL 33311.

ACCEPTANCE: "Having been advised of the responsibilities of a Registered Agent and having been designated by the above-named corporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity on this 26th day of January, 2018.

Takeisha Stewart, Registered Agent / Ircar Por who

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