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

SUBJECT: VOLUNTEER SUPPORT OFCANIZATION IN PINELIAS COUNTY, 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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

1308 Terrace Road
Address

E-mail address: (to be used for fature annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Articles of Incorporation of

Volunteer Support Organization in Pinellas County, Inc.

The undersigned, citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of **Florida**, do hereby certify:

First:

The name of the Corporation shall be

Volunteer Support Organization in Pinellas County, Inc.

Second:

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County

1308 Terrace Road, Clearwater, Florida 33755

Third:

Said corporation is organized **exclusively for charitable. purposes**, as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is also:

To embrace a philosophy of Mutual Aid and Whole Community

To aid in the performance and participation of volunteerism by reducing the financial expenses associated with dressing appropriate for volunteer workplace, traveling, and meal expenses

To assist businesses and individuals in providing support to these volunteers

To offer clothing voucher, food and transportation gifts, including cash, gas, or bus fare in lieu of compensation with an individual yearly value that does not exceed \$500 per volunteer as defined in 42 U.S. Code § 14505.Definition 6, B.

To encourage and prepare leaders to recognize volunteer contributions through appreciation

The foregoing purposes and activities will be interpreted as examples and not limitations. Nothing herein stated shall be interpreted as prohibiting this corporation from extending its activities to any related or otherwise permissible lawful purpose which may become necessary for the furtherance of the corporate objective expressed above.

Fourth:

Officers shall be elected every (4) years to manage the membership and the activities of this organization.

Fifth:

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Name Mossa Jones Name Bertha Collins Name Jerrell Alston Address 1308 Terrace Road, Clearwater, Florida 33755 Address 1587 Greenlea Drive, Apt. G, Clearwater, Florida 33755 Address 1587 Greenlea Drive, Apt. G, Clearwater, Florida 33755

Sixth:

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 Third hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the 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.

Seventh:

Upon the 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 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.

Eighth:

The Registered Agent is:

Mossa Ali Jones 1308 Terrace Road Clearwater, Florida 33755

Ninth:

The Incorporator is:

Mossa Ali Jones 1308 Terrace Road Clearwater, Florida 33755

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

Required Signature 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.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator