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PATRICK NEALE & ASSOCIATES 5470 BRYSON COURT STE 103 NAPLES, FL 34109

SUBJECT: MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

FOUNDATION, INC.

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We have received your document for MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FOUNDATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FOUNDATION, INC.

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

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is:

Military Officers Association of Southwest Florida

Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business is: 6681 Huntley Lane S., Naples, FL 34104

The mailing address of the corporation is: P.O. Box 1212, Naples, FL 34106

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act. The organization will promote the purposes and objectives of the Military Officers Association of America: to foster fraternal relations among retired, active and former officers of the uniformed services and their National Guard or Reserve components, to protect the rights and interests of active duty, retired, Reserve and National Guard personal of the uniformed services and their dependents and survivors and to provide useful services for members and their dependents and survivors. It may also engage in other charitable functions as may be permitted under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Said 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.

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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

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.

### ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

The method of election of the Directors shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Susan Farr, President

Address: 9241 Palmetto Ridge Drive, Unit #101, Estero, FL 34135

Name and Title: Estelle Pauline Rourke, Secretary

Address: 6045 Chardonnay Lane, #104, Naples, FL 34119

Name and Title: Jerry Bennett, Treasurer

Address: 6681 Huntley Lane South, Naples, FL 34104

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent shall be: Patrick H. Neale

Patrick H. Neale & Associates 5470 Bryson Court, Suite 103

Naples, FL 34109

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The incorporator is: Susan Farr

9241 Palmetto Ridge Drive, Unit #101

Estero, FL 34135

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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.

Registered Agent

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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

Incorporator - Susan Farr

Date