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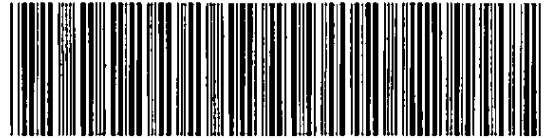
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Battle Buddies, Incorporated  
(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  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Karen Zients  
Name (Printed or typed)

7143 State Road 54 #109  
Address

New Port Richey, FL 34653  
City, State & Zip

954-396-1298  
Daytime Telephone number

tcpcorp@aol.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

September 18, 2019

KAREN ZIENTS  
7143 STATE ROAD 54 #109  
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34653

We have received your document for BATTLE BUDDIES, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

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**Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
Battle Buddies Florida, Incorporated**  
(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., Not for Profit)

**Article 1.**

The name of the corporation is Battle Buddies Florida, Incorporated.

**Article 2.**

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at: 7143 State Road 54 #109, New Port Richey, FL 34653. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be: Karen Zients.

**Article 3.**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Karen Zients  
7143 State Road 54 #109  
New Port Richey, FL 34653

**Article 4.**

The initial principal office address of the Corporation shall be at: 7143 State Road 54 #109, New Port Richey, FL 34653.

**Article 5.**

Said organization 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specific purpose is to rescue and train service dogs for veterans and first responders.

**Article 6.**

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

## **Article 7.**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws. Initial Board Members are:

Denise O'Brien – President and Director  
7210 Sharpsburg Blvd  
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Marilyn Ponds – Vice-President and Director  
7206 Sharpsburg Blvd  
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Karen Zients – Secretary and Director  
7211 Sharpsburg Blvd  
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Wendy Reinhardt – Treasurer and Director  
30826 U.S. Highway 19 North  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

## **Article 8.**

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 to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

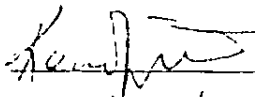
## **Article 9.**

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 section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, 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.

***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.***

Name of Incorporator Karen Zients

Signature of Incorporator 

Date 9/25/19

***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.***

Name of Registered Agent Karen Zients

Signature of Registered Agent 

Date 9/25/19

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