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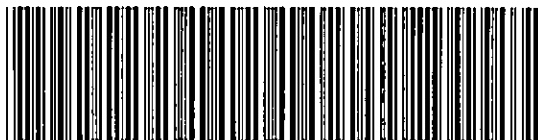
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SUBJECT: Military Learning Center of Tampa Bay, Inc.

(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
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Tom Aderhold

Name (Printed or typed)

P. O. Box 272879

Address

Tampa, FL 33688

City, State & Zip

813-968-6866

Daytime Telephone number

tom@tomaderhold.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
OF
Military Learning Center of Tampa Bay, Inc.
(A Corporation Not for Profit)**

THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR to these Articles of Incorporation hereby proposes the incorporation under Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, of a corporation not for profit, and hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges and files with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, Articles of Incorporation, and hereby certifies as follows:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

Military Learning Center of Tampa Bay, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Learning Center"),

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Learning Center's initial principal place of business for the transaction of its affairs shall be:

Street Address: **5215 Wilcox Road, Tampa, FL 33624**

Mailing Address: **P.O. Box 272879, Tampa, FL 33688**

ARTICLE III: PURPOSES

The general purpose of this Learning Center is:

- (a) To present military artifacts, memorabilia, art, literature, and historical profiles;
- (b) To facilitate support services for veterans, transitioning members, active duty military, and their families;
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- (d) To facilitate campus events, demonstrations, field trips, workshops, and multi-media venues;
- (e) To optimize the Learning Center and campus as a major destination complex;
- (f) To reduce government's burdens of program funding and administration;
- (g) To raise funds and pay all expenses in connection with the business of the Learning Center;
- (h) The ability to sue and be sued;
- (i) To have and exercise any and all other powers, rights and privileges of a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida;
- (j) To be organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and/or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law;
- (k) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Council shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law;
- (l) No part of the activities of the Council shall attempt to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office;
- (m) No part of the net earnings of the Council shall inure to the benefit of any Officer, Director, or member of the corporation; and upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the Council, dispose of the residual assets of the corporation exclusively for the stated purposes of the Council in such manner, or to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any future Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

- A. **Membership.** An individual who as defined in the bylaws may be a member of the Learning Center.
- B. **Voting and Elections.** Members shall have voting rights as established in the bylaws. Directors shall be elected by the membership as established in the by-laws.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Learning Center shall be three (3) and the names and addresses of such Directors, who shall hold office until their respective successors are elected pursuant to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and the by-Laws, are the following:

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10016 Kondra Drive
Riverview, FL 33578

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601 N. Ashley Drive, Suite 110
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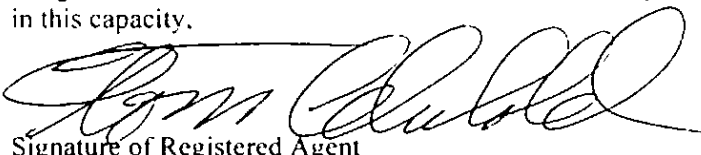
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The name and address of the Initial Registered Agent for service of process upon the Council is:

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ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

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.



Signature of Registered Agent

Date

11-6-2019

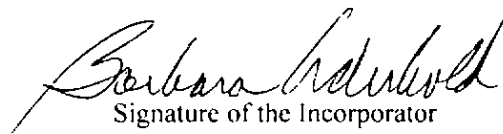
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The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

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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 FS.



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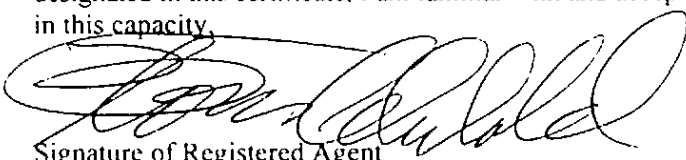
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