Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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MERIT CARES, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-forprofit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

MERIT CARES, INC.

Article II

The principal place of business address:

1460 OAKFIELD DR. BRANDON, FL. 33511

The mailing address of the corporation is:

3433 LITHIA PINECREST RD. #301 VALRICO, FL. 33596

Article III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

SAID CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)

Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

Article V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

MERIT, INC. 3433 LITHIA PINECREST RD. #301 VALRICO, FL. 33596

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: RICHARD PITROWSKI

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Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

RICHARD PITROWSKI 3433 LITHIA PINECREST RD. #301 VALRICO, FL 33596

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: RICHARD S PITROWSKI

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P RICHARD S PITROWSKI 3433 LITHIA PINECREST RD. #301 VALRICO, FL. 33596

Title: VP KATHLEEN W PITROWSKI 3433 LITHIA PINECREST RD. #301 VALRICO, FL. 33596

Title: S,T KRISTA RICHEY 3433 LITHIA PINECREST RD. #301 VALRICO, FL. 33596

Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

03/28/2020