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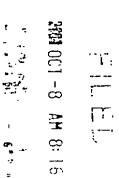
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

The Veterans, Inc.

The undersigned citizen(s) of the United States, desiring to form a Corporation Not For Profit under the laws of the state of Florida, do hereby state:

ARTICLET

The name of this Corporation shall be The Veterans. Inc.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be 703 Huxley Place, Sun City Center, FL 33573. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be 703 Huxley Place, Sun City Center, FL 33573.

ARTICLE III

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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.

ARTICLE IV

The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation, pursuant to the organizational meeting for this Corporation held on October 1, 2020, are as follows: $\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\mathcal{L}}$

Mefford, Allen R., 703 Huxley Place, Sun City Center, FL 33573 Allen, Luther, 5340 Clover Mist Dr., Apollo Beach, FL 33572 Powers, Paul, 1215 Knights Gate Ct., Sun City Center, FL 33573

This Corporation shall maintain at least three (3) Directors who shall be selected from the $\overline{\phi}$ membership by the membership at the annual membership meeting to be held in accordance with the ByLaws.

ARTICLE V

Pursuant to the Organizational Meeting for this Corporation held on October 1, 2020, the name and street address of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is Allen R. Mefford, 703 Huxley Place, Sun City Center, FL 33573.

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of Registered Agent.

Signature: Allen R. Mefford

ARTICLE VI

Pursuant to the Organizational Meeting for this Corporation held on October 1, 2020, the name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is David L. Partlow, P.O. Box 82963, Tampa, FL 33682-2963.

ARTICLE VII

The effective date of incorporation for this Corporation shall be October 1, 2020, or five (5) days before receipt of this document by the Secretary of State, whichever is earlier.

ARTICLE VIII

No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors or trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this 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 aren't in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation as set forth in ARTICLE III above.

ARTICLE IX

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, assets shall be distributed to 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 a scalar or organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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 Section 817.155. Florida Statutes. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1 and May 1 in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Date: 08, 5, 2020

Signature:

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DAVID L. PARTLOW, Esquire POST OFFICE BOX 82963, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33682-2963 PHONE & FAX (813) 287-8337 DLPPA@MINDSPRING.COM

October 5, 2020

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: The Veterans, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Division of Corporations is the original Articles of Incorporation of the above-named corporation, which includes the Designation of Registered Agent and Registered Office and Acceptance. Also enclosed is my check. payable to the Secretary of State, in the amount of \$70.00, in payment of the following tees:

> Filing Fee \$35.00 \$35.00 Registered Agent Fee

\$70.00 Total

If additional items are needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

David L. Partlow 813-220-4980 (cell)

VIA PRIORITY MAIL

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