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SUBJECT: Marine Corps League 708 Guardian Foundation, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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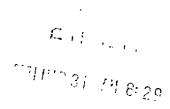
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 708 GUARDIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned, pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and as approved by the Circuit Court in the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Hernando County, Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 708 GUARDIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business shall be 8405 Sunshine Grove Road, Brooksville FL 34613 and the mailing address of the corporation shall be 8405 Sunshine Grove Road, Brooksville FL 34613.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

A. The corporation is an incorporated charitable organization, organized exclusively for charitable services to be provided for veterans and disabled veterans, for veterans' assistance and for educational scholarship funds for the children of veterans as well as children in the Hernando County School system, including for in-kind purposes, the making of distributions to

organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. 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 III 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, 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) or 501(c)(6) 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.

### ARTICLE IV - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have up to seven (7) members on its Board of Directors, and the three members below shall constitute the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws but shall

never be less than three (3). The Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

nam <u>e</u>	ADDRESS
James Bravico	13422 Banyan Road Spring Hill, FL 34609
James R. Heid	9572 Whisper Ridge Trail Weeki Wachee, FL 34613
Bradley Jay Bennett	14049 Brookridge Boulevard Brooksville FL 34613

## ARTICLE V - MEMBERS

The authorized number and qualification of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability to dues or assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE VI - DISTRIBUTION OF GAINS

This corporation does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to the members thereof, and is organized for non-profit purposes; no part of any net earnings or assets thereof shall inure to the benefit of any member or any other individual.

## ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or

corresponding section of any future federal 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 in the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

James Bravico 8405 Sunshine Grove Road Brooksville, FL 34613

# ARTICLE IX - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is James Bravico, 8405 Sunshine Grove Road, Brooksville, FL 34613.

## ARTICLE X - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as incorporator, has signed these articles in accordance with §617.1806, Fla. Stat., on this <u>IP</u> day of March 2021.

By: James Bravico

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of §§607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 708 GUARDIAN FOUNDATION, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

James Bravico 8405 Sunshine Grove Road Brooksville, FL 34613

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE

PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Limes Bravico

3-18-21