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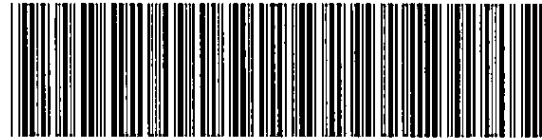
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Department of State  
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P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: PETER J. FORD  
Name (Printed or typed)

5926 CANTON ST. S.  
Address

ST. PETERSBURG FL 33712  
City, State & Zip

727-403-0712  
Daytime Telephone number

FORDC61@MSN.COM  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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## Articles of Incorporation

### **National Society of the American Revolution, Inc.**

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, does hereby certify:

**Article I – Name & Address:** The name of the Corporation shall be **National Society of the American Revolution, Inc.**

Its principal address is **5926 Canton Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712.**

**Article II – Perpetual Existence:** This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

**Article III – Effective Date:** The Corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence on **October 1, 2022.**

**Article IV - Purpose:** Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes. It will create educational programs and tools that increase awareness and understanding of, and support for, the ideals of our founders as stated in America's Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights.

A. To include 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, and;

B. To establish, receive and maintain a fund or funds for charitable services of the National Society of the American Revolution, Inc.; to that end, to take and receive by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise any and all property of any sort or nature, without limitation as to amount or value, and to manage, administer, invest, reinvest, and dispose of the same; to establish and administer endowment funds; from time to time pay and apply the funds and property of the corporation, including the principal as well as income thereof, for the support of charitable works of the National Society of the American Revolution, Inc., and;

C. Subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any gift, devise or bequest, to invest its funds in such mortgages, bonds, debentures, shares of preferred and common stock and other securities and property as its directors shall deem advisable, and to that end to purchase, sell, mortgage, lease, pledge, encumber, assign and transfer the same, and;

D. To the extent permitted by law, to do everything necessary or proper for the carrying out of the foregoing purposes.

**Article V – Appointment of Directors:** The Member(s) of this corporation shall appoint the Directors. The Member(s) may remove any or all of the Directors from the Board, with or without cause and at any such time as they may determine in their sole discretion.

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws but shall never be less than three.

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The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation for the ensuing years or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are as follows:

Battles, William E. III     2332 Harrier Way, Nokomis FL34275.  
Butler, Charles R.     2100 Billmar Lane N., St. Petersburg, FL 33714  
Wolff, Bernard W.     21340 SW 94<sup>th</sup> Ave., Cutler Bay, FL 33189

**Article VI - Officers:**

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, any additional Assistant Secretaries or Treasurers, and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. A person may hold more than one office at one time.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as provided in the Bylaws.

Section 3. The names of the persons who shall serve as Officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

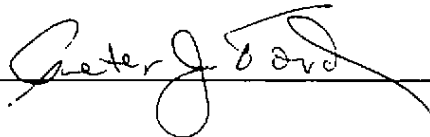
OFFICER	NAME	ADDRESS
President	Wolff, Bernard W.	21340 SW 94 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Cutler Bay, FL 33189
Vice President	Butler, Charles R.	2100 Billmar Lane N., St. Petersburg, FL 33714
Vice President	Halstead, Jerry	8263 132 <sup>nd</sup> Street. Seminole FL 33776
Vice President	Badgley, Charles A.	5230 100 <sup>th</sup> Drive E., Parrish, FL 34219
Secretary	Battles, Jeanette M.	2332 Harrier Way, Nokomis FL34275.
Treasurer	Ford, Peter J.	5926 Canton Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712

**Article VII – Restricted Use of Funds:** 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 IV 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) 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.

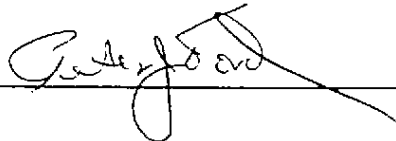
**Article VIII – Distribution of Funds Upon Dissolution:** No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations selected by the Board of Directors who have qualified for exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or director of this corporation, provided, however, that the corporation may confer benefits in the form of distribution, in dissolution or otherwise, upon a not-for-profit corporate member described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the code. Upon the 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 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 organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Article IX – Registered Agent:** The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 5926 Canton Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at the address is Peter J. Ford. 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.



Registered Agent

**Article X - Incorporator:** In witness whereof, I, Peter J. Ford the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of September for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida. 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.



Incorporator

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