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SPACE COA	AST VETTES FOUNDATION, I	NC.		
	·	RATE NAME – <u>MUST INC</u>		
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for:	
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SPACE COAST VETTES FOUNDATION, INC.

The Incorporator of SPACE COAST VETTES FOUNDATION, INC. hereby state its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to F.S. Chapter 617 as follows:

#### Article One Name

The name of the corporation is: SPACE COAST VETTES FOUNDATION, INC.

### Article Two Address of Principal Office

The street address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is: 3950 Funston Circle, Melbourne, FL 32940.

# Article Three Charitable Purpose of Corporation

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on or engage in any other activities or exercise any powers not permitted to be carried on or exercised (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), or (b) by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Internal Revenue Code

Section 170(c)(2) or corresponding provision of any United States Internal Revenue Law.

## Article Four Specific Purpose

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to provide charitable relief to other charities which qualifies as a charity pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

# Article Five Not for Profit Corporation

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes for charitable purposes.

#### Article Six Directors

The manner in which directors are appoointed or elected is set forth in the By-Laws. The corporation shall have 3 directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

## Article Seven Initial Directors

The Initial directors of the corporation are:

Kevin O'Grady 3950 Funston Circle Melbourne, FL 32940

Peter Hill 1280 Hollow Brook Lane Malabar, FL 32950

William Vanasse 1725 Timacuan Drive Viera, FL 32940

Fay Ziegler 857 Helm Avenue NW Palm Bay, FL 32907

Don Kibler 4361 Ligustrum Drive Melbourne, FL 32934

Jim Davis 200 Martesia Way Indian Harbor Beach, FL 32937

Jimmie Demmings 491 Nardo Avenue SW Palm Bay, FL 32908

# Article Eight Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the registered office of this corporation is 3950 Funston Circle, Melbourne, FL 32940 and the name of the registered agent of this corporation at that address is Kevén O'Grady.

# Article Nine No Property to Inure to Individuals

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth above and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member hereof, or to the benefit of any 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 Articles

Three and Four hereof to the extent permitted by applicable law.

## Article Ten Private Foundation Provisions

- (1) As used in this Article Ten, section references, unless otherwise indicated, refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, Title 26 of the United States Code, including corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (2) Any other provision of the law notwithstanding, during any period or periods that this corporation is deemed to be a "private foundation" as defined under Internal Revenue Code, the corporation shall do the following:
- (a) Distribution of Income. The corporation shall distribute such of its income (and principal, if necessary) for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Internal Revenue Code Section 4942, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.
- (b) Self-Dealing. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4941(d) which would give rise to any liability for tax imposed by Internal Revenue Code Section 4941, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.
  - (c) Excess Business Holdings. The corporation shall not retain any

excess business holdings as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4943(c), which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Internal Revenue Code Section 4943(a) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.

- (d) Investments Jeopardizing Charitable Purpose. The corporation shall not make any investment which would jeopardize the carrying out of any of its exempt purposes, within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 4944, so as to give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Internal Revenue Code Section 4944(a) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.
- (e) Taxable Expenditures. The corporation shall not make any "taxable expenditures," as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4945(d), which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Internal Revenue Code Section 4945(a)or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.

# Article Eleven Dissolution or Winding up

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provisions for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation that is organized and operated exclusively for public or charitable purposes and that has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3), as the Board or Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by any proper court having jurisdiction over the matter, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## Article Twelve No Influence of Legislation

No substantial part of activities of this corporation shall consist of carry on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office, and any advocation of a particular position or viewpoint must present a sufficiently full and fair exposition of the pertinent facts to permit an individual or the public to form an independent opinion or conclusion.

#### Article Thirteen Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

## Article Fourteen Incorporator

The Incorporator is as follows:

Kevin O'Grady 3950 Funston Circle Melbourne, FL 32940

Kevin O'Grady, as its Incorporator Date

#### Acceptance of Appointment 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 and I accept the appointment as registered agent.

Kevin O'Grady, Registered Agent Date

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.

Kevin O'Grady, Incorporator Date