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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

# ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: VRSC Foundation, Inc.

# ARTICLE II — PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address 3361 Two Sisters Way Pensacola, Florida 32505

#### ARTICLE III— PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: <u>VRSC Foundation</u>, <u>Inc.</u> is organized for the charitable purpose of providing homeless veterans with supportive services and linkages to housing in order to improve their quality of life and future outcomes.

#### <u>ARTICLE IV — EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS</u>

At all times, the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation:

- 1. 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 Third hereof.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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 V — DURATION / DISSOLUTION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual. In the event of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by the operation of law, the property or other assets of the Corporation remaining after the payment, satisfaction, and discharge of liabilities or obligations, 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 VI- MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation will not have members.

### ARTICLE VII - MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: The current board of directors is responsible for selecting new directors by majority vote as stipulated in the organizations' bylaws.

# ARTICLES VIII - INTIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Keisha Gainey, President Address 3361 Two Sisters Way

Pensacola, FL 32505

Name and Title: Kenneth Morris, Vice President Address 4470 Spanish Trail, Apt 95 Pensacola, FL 32504

Name and Title: Veola Bryant-Wallace, Secretary/ Treasurer

Address 5020 Glasgow Ave.

Adamsville, AL 35005

# ARTICLE IX - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name Keisha Gainev

Address 3361 Two Sisters Way

Pensacola, FL 32505

### <u>ARTICLE X – INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name:

Keisha Gainev

Address

3361 Two Sisters Way

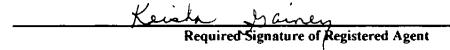
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# ARTICLE XI - EFFECTIVE DATE:

| Effective date, if other than date of filing:    | (OPTIONAL)   |
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| (If an effective date is listed, the date must b | e specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 |
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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.



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.

Keisha Lainen

Required Signature of Incorporator