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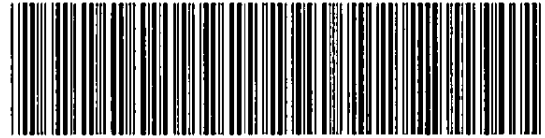
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF SOUTH FLORIDA INC.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:  
410 WILMA CIR # 302

RIVIRA BEACH, FL 33404

Mailing address, if different is:  
410 WILMA CIR # 302

RIVIRA BEACH, FL 33404

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: TO BUILD A MEMORIAL TO PAY GRATITUDE TO THE U.S. ARMED FORCES AND THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES WHO FOUGHT AND SACRIFICED TOGETHER FOR THE CAUSES OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN THE FORMER REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

TO APPLY FOR IRS FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION THE VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF SOUTH FLORIDA INC. ADOPTED (CONTINUE IN THE ADDITIONAL PAGE)

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: ELECTION

### ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: YEN BA CHU, ADVISOR

Address: 5040 SW 150 AVE  
MIRAMAR, FL 33027

Name and Title: TRA NGUYEN, PRESIDENT

Address: 410 WILMA CIR # 302  
RIVIRA BEACH, FL 33404

Name and Title: PHONG NGUYEN, VICE PRESIDENT

Address: 5301 BANYAN LANE  
TAMARAC, FL 33319

Name and Title: LAI VAN THAN, GEN. SECRETARY

Address: 6796 NW 44th Ct.  
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33067

Name and Title: CHINH PHAN, TREASURER

Address: 8099 EMERALD WINDS Cir  
BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33473

Name and Title: TRUC THANH PHAN, ASS. TREAS.

Address: 410 WILMA CIR # 302  
RIVIRA BEACH, FL 33404

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: TRA NGUYEN

Address: 410 WILMA CIR # 302

RIVIRA BEACH, FL 33404

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: TRA NGUYEN

Address: 410 WILMA CIR # 302

RIVIRA BEACH, FL 33404

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:** MARCH 01, 2024

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

Tra Nguyen  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

APRIL 1, 2024  
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.*

Tra Nguyen  
Required Signature of Incorporator

APRIL 1, 2024  
Date

## **VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF SOUTH FLORIDA INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not For Profit Corporation adopts the following statements to this Articles of Incorporation

a. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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.

b. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

c. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for 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 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to The Vietnamese-American Memorial Committee of South Florida.

Such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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