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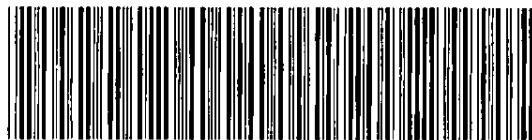
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation *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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Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** RYAN LEWIS

Name (Printed or typed)

2303 RAVENRIDGE ROAD, MINNEOLA, FL 34715

Address

MINNEOLA, FL 34715

City, State & Zip

352-812-6190

Daytime Telephone number

RYANLEWIS2335@GMAIL.COM

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

### ARTICLE I: Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation Inc.

#### 1.1 Name

The name of this corporation shall be **Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation Inc.** The business of the corporation may be conducted as **Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation.**

### ARTICLE II: Duration

#### 2.1 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE III: Purpose

#### 3.1 Purpose

**Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation**, is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

1. The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide relief of the poor, the distressed, or the underprivileged; advancement of education or science; lessening the burdens of government; lessening neighborhood tensions; eliminating prejudice and discrimination; defending human and civil rights secured by law; and combating community deterioration and juvenile delinquency.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c)(3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and program in order to have a greater impact for change.

#### 3.2 Public Benefit

**Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation** is designated as a public benefit corporation.

### ARTICLE IV: Non-Profit Nature

#### 4.1 Non-profit Nature

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**Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation** is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. NO part of the net earnings of **Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation** 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 to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

**Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation** is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocable dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### **4.2 Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation** of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any other property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **4.3 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of the **Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation**, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the **Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation** hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the **Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation** and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the **Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation** by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to the organizations located within the State of Florida.

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In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

#### **4.4 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 111, Section 3.01.

#### **4.5 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene

(including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **4.6 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contribution 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: Board of Directors**

#### **Governance**

Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation shall be governed by its board of directors.

#### **Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

**President:** Faten Nofal

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**Vice President:** Jaycen Watts

**Secretary:** Carlos Munet

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**Treasurer:** Ryan Lewis (registered agent)

**Assistant to Treasurer:** Christopher M Johnson

### **ARTICLE VI: Membership**

#### **Membership:**

Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

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## **ARTICLE VII: Amendments**

### **Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE VIII: Address of the Corporation**

### **Corporate Address**

The mailing address of the corporation is:

2303 RAVENRIDGE ROAD, MINNEOLA, FL 34715

## **ARTICLE IX: Appointment of Registered Agent**

### **Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Ryan Lewis, 2303 RAVENRIDGE ROAD, MINNEOLA, FL 34715

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**ARTICLE X: Incorporator**

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Ryan Lewis 2303 RAVENRIDGE ROAD, MINNEOLA, FL 34715

**Certificate Of Adoption Of Articles of Incorporation**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation were approved by the board of directors on 10/01/2024 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation.

Names and signatures of all directors.

Print: Faten Nofal  
Sign: [Signature] Director Serving as President

Print: Jaycen Watts  
Sign: [Signature] Director Serving as Vice-President

Print: CARLOS A. MUNET  
Sign: [Signature] Director Serving as Secretary

Print: Christopher M. Johnson  
Sign: [Signature] Director Serving as Treasurer (ASSISTANT)

Print: RYAN LEWIS  
Sign: [Signature] Director Serving as Treasurer.

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Acknowledgement of consent to appointment as registered agent.

I, Ryan Lewis, agree to be the registered agent for **Central Florida Morale Welfare and Recreation** as appointed herein.

Registered Agent: Ryan Lewis 2303 RAVENRIDGE ROAD, MINNEOLA, FL 34715 Date: 10/01/2024