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#### **COVER LETTER**

TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations

PURPLE HEART VETERANS OF FLORIDA, INC.  NAME OF CORPORATION:
N45479 DOCUMENT NUMBER:
The enclosed <i>Articles of Amendment</i> and fee are submitted for filing.
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:
Earl D. McMillan
(Name of Contact Person)
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(Firm/ Company)
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## RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## WILL BALL TO PURPLE HEART VETERANS OF FLORIDA, INC.

#### A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Restated Articles of Incorporation, which Restated Articles of Incorporation shall supersede and take the place of the existing Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto.

#### ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation is Purple Heart Veterans of Florida, Inc. (the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II Principle Office

The principle place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 10131 South Palomino Trail, Floral City, Florida 34436.

#### **ARTICLE III**

Purposes

The Corporation is a non-profit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for 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.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the specific purposes of the Corporation shall be to provide funds for service, welfare and rehabilitation of the wounded, disabled and handicapped veteran, his/her surviving spouse, orphans, and fellow veterans; to promote employment opportunities for such person or persons; to engage in educating the public about veterans' affairs and issues of importance to veterans; and otherwise assist those who have sacrificed so much for our country; to engage in any and all operations necessary or incidental to carrying out these objectives, including the raising of funds for:

(1) Service, welfare and rehabilitation efforts in connection with the members of the Department of Florida, Inc., Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Inc., those who are eligible for membership in the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Inc., or any wounded, disabled, and/or handicapped veteran, his/her surviving spouse, orphan or survivors, either by contributions to the Department of Florida, Inc., Military Order of the Purple Heart, United States of America, Inc., or to independently assist in such work, and

(2) Any other purpose consistent with the charitable activities of the Department of Florida, Inc., Military Order of the Purple Heart, United States of America, Inc.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Activities and Restrictions

Section 1. The Corporation is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably 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, officer or director of the corporation. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof and otherwise consistent with these Articles.

Section 2. 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.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by any corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by any corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### Members

The Corporation shall have no members with voting rights. All voting power, including without limitation, power to vote on amending these Articles of Incorporation, shall be vested in the Board of Directors. From time to time the Corporation may establish one or more classes of nonvoting members; and the designation of each class and the qualifications, rights and duties of its members shall be as specified in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI Directors

The Corporation shall be governed by its board of directors. The number, manner of election or appointment, qualifications and terms of Directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation adopted by the Directors but in no event shall the number of Directors be less than three (3). Such provisions shall not be in conflict with the provisions and requirements of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (or the corresponding provisions of any future Florida statutes).

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the directors of the Corporation by vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting directors in office at the time that the amendment is adopted. All amendments must be made consistent with the provisions of Article XIII of the Corporate Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### Dissolution

. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 Office and Agent

The street address of the Corporation's registered office is 3053 Killearn Point Court, Tallahassee, FL 32312. The registered agent for the Corporation at the Registered Office is Michael W. Ford.

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### Indemnification

Section I. <u>Mandatory Indemnification</u>. The corporation shall indemnify a director or former director, who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which he or she was a party because he or she is or was a director of the corporation against reasonable expenses incurred by him or her in connection with the proceedings.

Section 2. <u>Permissible Indemnification</u>. The corporation shall indemnify a director or former director made a party to a proceeding because he or she is or was a director of the corporation, against liability incurred in the proceeding, if the determination to indemnify him or her has been made in the manner prescribed by the law and payment has been authorized in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3 Advance for Expenses. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding, as authorized by the board of directors in the specific case, upon receipt of (1) a written affirmation from the director, officer, employee or agent of his or her good faith belief that he or she is entitled to indemnification as authorized in this article, and (2) an undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as prescribed in this article..

Section 4. <u>Indemnification of Officers</u>, <u>Agents and Employees</u>. An officer of the corporation who is not a director is entitled to mandatory indemnification under this article to the same extent as a director. The corporation may also indemnify and advance expenses to an employee or agent of the corporation who is not a director, consistent with Florida Law and public policy, provided that such indemnification, and the scope of such indemnification, is set forth by the general or specific action of the board or by contract.

## ARTICLE XI INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator of the corporation is:

Earl D. McMillan Incorporator 8428 Angela Court Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

#### CERTIFICATE OF RESTATEMENT

The foregoing Restated Articles of Incorporation of Purple Heart Veterans of Florida, Inc. contain amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation requiring member approval. The amendments to the Articles of Incorporation included in the Restated Articles of Incorporation were Adopted and approved by the members of the corporation on June 6,2016, and the number of votes cast for the amendments by the members was sufficient for approval.

EXECUTED: June 6, 2016

Richard R. Hunt President

### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE ADDRESS AND AN AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

#### WITNESSETH:

That, the Purple Heart Veterans of Florida, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Michael W. Ford, located at 3053 Killearn Point Court, Tallahassee, FL 32312, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2016.

Mike W. Ford Registered Agent

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