

**COMBAT FIT**  
**Battleground Perazim Inc.**  
**EIN 81-5470745**

Founders: Donnie & Michelle Bowen  
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## **Articles of Incorporation**

### **Article I - Name**

The name of the Corporation is Combat FIT (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

### **Article II - Duration**

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

### **Article III - Purpose**

**To provide support and resources for veterans and their families, whether active duty military personnel or other, and not limited to, dealing with the hidden wounds of war.**

**2. To promote spiritual growth and healing through biblical faith-based programs and services.**

**3. To engage in community outreach by offering fitness programs and wellness workshops, situational awareness, self-defense programs, that encourage physical, mental, and emotional well-being.**

**4. To raise awareness about the challenges faced by military personnel and their families and to advocate for their needs.**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its primary purpose is to promote Christian teachings, spiritual growth, and physical wellness through programs, events, and community outreach initiatives.

### **Article IV - Registered Agent and Office**

The name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office of the Corporation is:

Combat FIT Battleground Perazim Inc.

1010 Progress Dr Clarksville, Tn 37040

This address may be changed in the future as required by law, and will be recorded as such.

### **Article V - Nonprofit Nature**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual or shareholder. The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **Article VI - Membership**

The Corporation does not have members.

### **Article VII - Board of Directors**

The governance of the Corporation is vested in a Board of Directors. The number, qualifications, and terms of the directors shall be provided in the Bylaws.

### **Article VIII - Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator are as follows:

Douglas Waterman

4701 Trousdale Dr. #211, Nashville, Tn 37220

### **Article IX - Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, any assets remaining after the payment of all debts and liabilities **shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**, or shall be distributed to the federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be handled by a court of competent jurisdiction.

### **Article X - Amendments**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the procedures provided in the Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this day February 17, 2017.

**Douglas Waterman, Attorney at Law**

### **Founders:**

**Donnie E. Bowen, Founder**

**Michelle D. Bowen, Co-Founder**

## **BYLAWS of COMBAT FIT**

### **Article I – Offices**

1. Principal Office: Located at 1010 Progress Dr, Clarksville Tn. 37040, with additional office locations as designated by the Board.
2. Registered Office: As stated in the Articles of Incorporation or updated per applicable law.

### **Article II – Membership - This entity will not have members.**

### **Article III – Board of Directors**

1. Authority: Manages the Corporation's affairs with all necessary powers.
2. Composition: At least three (3) directors, with qualifications and terms set by the Board.
3. Meetings: Held [annually/quarterly] as scheduled by the Secretary, with prior notice to all directors.
4. Quorum & Voting: A majority of directors present constitutes a quorum; decisions require a majority vote.
5. Resignation & Removal: Directors may resign via written notice or be removed per Board procedures.

### **Article IV – Officers**

1. Roles: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, Board Advisors.
2. Election & Term: Elected annually by the Board, serving one-year terms or until successors are elected.
3. Duties:
  - President: Leads meetings and provides strategic direction.
  - Vice President: Assists and assumes Chairperson's duties when necessary.
  - Secretary: Maintains records, meeting minutes, and correspondence.
  - Treasurer: Manages financial affairs, budgeting, and reporting.
  - Board Advisors: advise on necessary Items for discussion and implementation.
4. Removal: Officers may be removed by a majority Board vote, deemed by Lawyer, counseled by Advisors.

### **Article V – Committees**

1. Formation: The Board may establish committees as needed.
2. Authority: Committees operate within delegated powers and report to the Board, which is subject to Attorney's discretion.

### **Article VI – Financial Administration**

1. Fiscal Year: Determined by the Board. December 31st. to the proceeding December 31st.
2. Financial Controls: The Board shall implement policies for budgeting, accounting, and audits.

### **Article VII – Amendments**

Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) Board vote, ensuring compliance with the Articles of Incorporation and applicable laws, with oversight of Lawyer.

### **Article VIII – Miscellaneous Provisions**

1. Indemnification: Directors, officers, and employees are indemnified as permitted by law.
2. Conflict of Interest: Directors and officers must disclose and avoid conflicts per Board policies.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON:** February 17, 2017.

**Donnie E. Bowen**, Founder

**Michelle D. Bowen**, Co-Founder

**Incorporated by:**

**Douglas Waterman Attorney at Law**