



Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

Heroes Relief Fund
File Number: 806293948

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic Nonprofit Corporation has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 11/06/2025

Effective: 11/06/2025



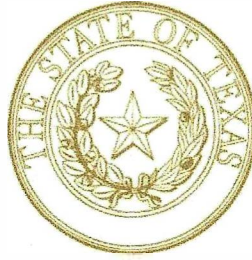
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TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

11/6/2025

Joshua Wayne Smith
Plano, Texas 75024

RE: Veteran Verification Process for NEW Veteran-Owned Business

This letter verifies that **Joshua Wayne Smith** has presented documentation substantiating an Honorable Discharge from a branch of the United States military.

Veteran Status as of: 7/28/1998

This verification instance is assigned the unique identifier code: **VEP-082213**

This document is to be used for the sole purpose of obtaining the Business Entity Formation Fee and Franchise Tax Waiver.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlie C. Osborne Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charlie C. Osborne Jr.
Director of Resource Management
Texas Veterans Commission