

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE OF FLORIDA, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00
Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: HARRY G. GORNTO
Name (Printed or typed)

46 ROCKLEDGE AVE.
Address

ROCKLEDGE, FL. 32955-2424
City, State & Zip

(321) 631-8302
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)
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ARTICLE I. Name.

The name of the corporation shall be: **LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE OF FLORIDA, INC.**

ARTICLE II. Principal Office.

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
Labrador Retriever Rescue of Florida, Inc.
502 ½ 18th Avenue South East
Ruskin, FL 33570

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ARTICLE III. Purpose.

- A. This corporation is a not for profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person.
- B. The specific purposes of this corporation are:
 - Support Humane Societies, Animal Shelters and the community in the placement of unwanted and abandoned purebred Labrador Retrievers of good temperament in responsible, lifetime homes.
 - a. Take possession of unwanted purebred Labrador Retrievers from shelters or individuals and prepare them to become suitable family companions.
 - b. Interview and educate prospective adopting families to the realities and responsibilities of dog ownership.
 - c. Place Labrador Retrievers in approved homes and provide follow-up support as needed.
 - d. Reduce the over breeding of the Labrador Retriever, by requiring spaying and neutering of all rescued Labradors.
- C. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.
- D. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earning of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, or officers: but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

ARTICLE IV. Manner of Election.

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the Bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

ARTICLE V. Initial Directors/Officers

President
Sheree Paskert
502 ½ 18th Avenue South East
Ruskin, FL 33570

Secretary
Harry Gornto
46 Rockledge Avenue
Rockledge, FL 32955

Treasurer
Korinne Harper
2641 Yarmouth Drive
Wellington, FL 33414

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ARTICLE VI. Initial Registered Agent and Street Address.

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Harry Gornto
46 Rockledge Avenue
Rockledge, FL 32955

ARTICLE VII. Incorporator.

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Harry Gornto
46 Rockledge Avenue
Rockledge, FL 32955

Article VIII. Dissolution.

The Club may be dissolved at any time by written consent of not less than 2/3 of the Board of Directors. In the event of the dissolution of the Club, other than for purposes of reorganization, whether voluntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the Club shall be distributed to members, by after payment of debts of the Club, its property and assets shall be given to a charitable organization for the benefit of dogs, selected by the Board of Directors.

Article IX. Nonstock Basis. The company is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, an shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided by the bylaws.

Article X. Duration. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article XI. Fiscal Year. . The Organization's fiscal year shall begin on the first day of September and end on the 31 day of August.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of

August 25, 2000.

Harry G Gornto
(Signature of Incorporator)

Acknowledged before me on 8/25/00 by Harry G Gornto, who is personally known to me/ produced FDL 0605074000 as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to me and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Teresa Truebe
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: Teresa Truebe
Commission No. CC988075
My Commission Expires: 5/18/04

I accept designation as registered agent:

Harry G Gornto



Teresa Truebe
MY COMMISSION # CC988075 EXPIRES
May 18, 2004
BONDED THRU TROY FAJN INSURANCE, INC.