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# COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Caring K9s 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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**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 NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Caring K9s Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal <u>street</u> address:	Mailing address, if different is:
<u>12121 Skimmer Ave.</u>	<u></u>
<u>Weeki Wachee, FL</u>	<u></u>
<u>34614</u>	<u></u>

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific purpose of the corporation is: Volunteer therapy dog organization

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Set out in the bylaws

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: <u>Lorie Heisner, Director</u>	Name and Title: <u></u>
Address: <u>12121 Skimmer Ave.</u>	Address: <u></u>
<u>Weeki Wachee, FL</u>	<u></u>
<u>34614</u>	<u></u>
Name and Title: <u>Tina Stockton, Director</u>	Name and Title: <u></u>
Address: <u>12121 Skimmer Ave.</u>	Address: <u></u>
<u>Weeki Wachee, FL</u>	<u></u>
<u>34614</u>	<u></u>
Name and Title: <u>Danua Gwilt, Director</u>	Name and Title: <u></u>
Address: <u>12121 Skimmer Ave.</u>	Address: <u></u>
<u>Weeki Wachee, FL</u>	<u></u>
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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Danua Gwilt

Address: 12121 Skimmer Ave.

Weeki Wachee, FL 34614

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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Danua Gwilt

Address: 12121 Skimmer Ave.

Weeki Wachee, FL 34614

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

Danua Gwilt  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

2/6/2018  
Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

Danua Gwilt  
Required Signature of Incorporator

2/6/2018  
Date

Attachment to Articles of Incorporation for Caring K9s Inc.

VIII. Optional Provisions:

OPTIONAL PROVISION I: No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

OPTIONAL PROVISION II: Upon the dissolution 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.