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| Division of Corporations |
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| Enclosed is an original a  | nd one(1) copy of the articles     | s of incorporation and a               | check for:  | M 8: 5    |  |  |  |  |  |
| ☐ \$70.00<br>Filing Fee  | ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate | \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy   | \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate |           |  |  |  |  |  |
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| FROM: MARY Taaffe Name (Printed or typed)  |                                    |  |   |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15450 S.E. 68 ST. Address  |                                    |  |   |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| MORRISTON, FL. 32668   |                                    |  |   |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Address  MORRISTON, FL. 32668  City, State & Zip  Daytime Telephone number  Daytime Telephone number  Mary Taaffe GAVE  AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO CORRECT OF STATES OF THE CORRECT OF THE CORRE |                                    |  |   |           |  |  |  |  |  |
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I:

The name of the corporation shall be ANIMAL PEOPLE, INC.

#### ARTICLE II:

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 15450 S. E. 60th Street, Morriston, Levy County, Florida 32668.

#### ARTICLE III:

Said corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of prevention of cruelty to animals within the meaning of section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

## ARTICLE IV:

The method of election of Directors shall be stated in the bylaws of this organization.

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of this corporation are:

Mary Taaffe 15450 S.E. 60th Street Morriston, FL 32668 Joe Scozzafava

Gail A. Leichliter 16228 N.E. 148 Terr. Rd. Ft. McCoy, FL 32134

15450 S.E. 60th St. ARTICLE V: Morrison, F1. 32668

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 of hard stributions.

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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 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.

#### ARTICLE VI:

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.

## ARTICLE VII:

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

Morriston, FL 32668

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Mary Taaffe

July 17, 1998

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# ARTICLE VIII:

The name and address of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Mary Taaffe 15450 S.E. 60th Street Morriston, FL 32668

Gail A. Leichliter 16228 N.E. 148 Terr. Rd. Ft. McCoy, FL 32134

| +1-4 - | In witness day | whereof, | we have | hereunto | subscribed | our | names |
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Mary Taaffe

Gail A. Leichliter