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Attn: Corporate Division

RE: The Animal Hospital of St. Petersburg, Inc.

Our File No: 01-5001-4

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the above noted Corporation, as well as our check for \$35.00. Please file same and send us a date stamped copy in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your services.

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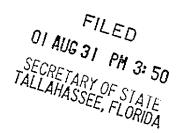
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



OF

THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC.

1. ARTICLE I of the Articles of Incorporation of The Animal Hospital of St. Petersburg, Inc. is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is

THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL ON 54th, INC.

2. The foregoing amendment was adopted by the Shareholders of this corporation on August 29, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned President of this corporation has executed these Articles of Amendment on August 29, 2001.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me personally appeared RICHARD T. GOLDSTON as President of THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC. to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this Zonday of August

MARTIN J. KAISER

MARTIN J. KAISER Notary Public, State of Florida Ay Comm. Expires Aug. 23, 2003