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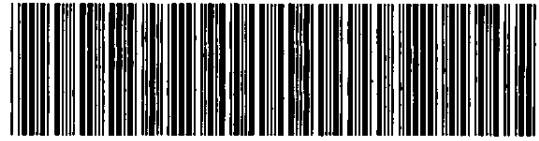
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**NAME OF CORPORATION:** Service Dog of Florida, Inc.

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** N1000 000 1840

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Kenneth Lyons

(Name of Contact Person)

Service Dogs of Florida, Inc

(Firm/ Company)

145 EAST STORY Road

(Address)

Winter Garden, FL 34787

(City/ State and Zip Code)

Info @ Service Dogs FL. ORG

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Kenneth Lyons

(Name of Contact Person)

at (

407 ) 496 6694

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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Division of Corporations  
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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

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Service Dogs of Florida, Inc.  
(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**  
(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**  
(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

Name of New Registered Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

New Registered Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Florida street address)

\_\_\_\_\_, Florida  
(City) (Zip Code)

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing



The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 7 MARCH 2010


Effective date if applicable: 7 MARCH 2010 (date of adoption is required)  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 7 MARCH 2010

Signature   
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Kenneth V Lyons  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President  
(Title of person signing)

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR  
SERVICE DOGS OF FLORIDA, INC.  
N10000001840 EIN 27-1961406**

1. Name
2. Principal Address
3. Purpose
4. Director Appointments
5. Name & Address of Registered Agent
6. Name & Address of Incorporator
7. Initial Officers/Directors
8. Duration
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11. Indemnification of Directors
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**Article I**

The name of the coporation is:  
SERVICE DOGS OF FLORIDA, INC.  
EIN 27-1961406

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:  
145 EAST STORY ROAD  
WINTER GARDEN, FL. US 34787

## **Article III**

### **Mission & Purpose**

Service Dogs of Florida, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that offers dignity, hope, and independence by providing highly trained & skilled service dogs and technology to individuals with disabilities while serving the community by advancing public education of disabilities, the ADA and service dogs through advocacy, education, research and service.

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

Section (a). The purpose for which the organization is formed is to enhance the ability of people with disabilities lead more independent lives. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for Education and Charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section (b). Further, this organization shall operate exclusively for said purpose by engaging directly in support of such purpose or by making distributions to other organizations for use.

Section (c). The organization is operated by volunteers and paid staff, we reserve the senior executive positions to paid personnel while the entry level and field positions are populated by volunteers.

Section (d). Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation: No part of the net earnings of the organization shall be distributed to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article III (a) hereof. No director, officer, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the organization assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

Section (e). No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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.

Section (f). Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization 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.

## **Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:  
AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

## **Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:  
KENNETH V LYONS  
145 EAST STORY ROAD  
WINTER GARDEN, FL. 34787

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: KENNETH LYONS

## **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

KENNETH LYONS  
145 EAST STORY ROAD  
WINTER GARDEN, FL 34787

## **Article VII**

The initial officers(s) and/or directors(s) of the corporations is/are:

Title: P

KENNETH V LYONS  
145 EAST STORY ROAD  
WINTER GARDEN, FL. 34787 US

Title: S

PATRICIA A SCHIAVONI  
11951 BACKLAND PATH  
POLK CITY, FL. 33868 US

Title: T

RONALD SCHIAVONI  
11951 BACKLAND PATH  
POLK CITY, FL. 33868 US

## **Article VIII**

### DURATION

The period of the corporation's duration is perpetual.

## **Article IX**

### NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

This corporation is a non-profit corporation and shall have all of the powers, duties, authorizations and responsibilities as provided in the Florida Not-for-profit Corporation Act; provided, however, the corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that would invalidate its status as a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law (hereinafter referred to as the "Code").



## **Article X**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, or the winding up of its affairs, its assets shall be distributed to a shelter/society or organization, chosen by the Board of Directors as long as it is tax exempt under Section 501 (c) of the Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(A) Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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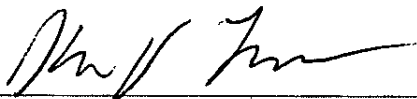
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