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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Exotic Animal Refuge, Inc

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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-04/05/00--01045--006  
\*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*70.00

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: T. Joseph FRANZ  
Name (Printed or typed)

3509 Highland Ave W.  
Address

BRADENTON, FL 34205  
City, State & Zip

941-727-4275  
Daytime Telephone number

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00 APR -5 AM 10:34  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Exotic Animal Refuge, Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

3509 Highland Ave W.  
Bradenton, FL 34205

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

TO PROVIDE REFUGE FOR EXOTIC ANIMALS

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

Directors will be assigned by Registered Agent

### ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

T. Joseph Franz  
3509 Highland Ave W.  
Bradenton, FL 34205

### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

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

T. Joseph Franz  
3509 Highland Ave W.  
Bradenton, FL 34205

T. J. Franz  
Signature/Incorporator

3/30/00  
Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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.

T. J. Franz  
Signature/Registered Agent

3/30/00  
Date

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