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RE: Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sir/ Madam:

Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation, Affidavit, and Designation of Register Agent for Friends of Neighborhood Dog Parks, Inc.; also enclosed is check number 1844 from our office cost account in the amount of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00).

If you have any questions , please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL J. MEKSRAITIS, CHARTERED

Michael J. Meksraitis, Esquire

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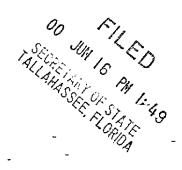
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## Articles of Incorporation

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

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Friends of Neighborhood Dog Parks Inc.

# ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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## Article III: Purpose(s)

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (A) To promote and encourage support for the City of Tampa to establish and maintain a " Neighborhood Dog Park " or dog park on that certain portion of land known as "the jetty" which is southeast of the intersection of Severn and Martinique Avenues on Davis Islands and other such parks in the City of Tampa which are at present time being contemplated; and
- (B) To provide for public and private funding for improvements to the aforementioned " Neighborhood Dog Parks "; and
- (c) To foster better relations between both non-dog owners who reside on Davis Islands and dog owners.

# Article IV: Membership

The membership in the corporation shall be open to all persons or businesses who have an interest in the welfare, happiness, and health of dogs and the companionship they give to humans without regard to race, creed, religion, or national origin.

# Article V: Classes of Membership and Dues

(A) The membership shall be divided into the following classes of membership and annual dues for membership shall be set as follows:

Single member \$ 10.00 Family member 25.00 Business member 50.00

- (B) Said membership dues shall be on an annual basis and shall be payable on the first day of June.
- (C) Each member, regardless of class, shall have one vote. The dues may be increased by a majority vote of the members.

# Article VI: Directors and Their Election

The directors of the corporation shall be five (5) and may be increased by a majority vote of the members. The directors shall be elected by the members or as stated in the bylaws.

# Article VI: Officers and Their Elections

The corporation shall have the following officers who shall be elected by the corporation's directors: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The corporation, through a majority vote of its directors, may add the following officers: Media Coordinator and City Liaison Officer.

## Article VII: Designation of Resident Agent

The Incorporators hereby designate Michael J. Meksraitis, Attorney at Law to be resident agent for service of process.

The office and home address are as follow:

4202 West El Prado Boulevard Tampa, Fl 33629 Ph.(813) 831-3655 Fax Number (813) 835-0869 (Home) 704 South Newport Avenue Tampa, Fl 33606

Article VIII: Term of Existence

The Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

Article VIII: Incorporators

The following persons are incorporators.

Joseph D. Rice 120 Chesapeake

Tampa, FL 33606

Allan Albert

674 Geneva Place Tampa, FL 33606

Michael D. Thrift 449 Marmora Ave. Tampa, FL 33606

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#### AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Before me the undersigned authority authorized to administer oaths and acknowledgments personally appeared JOSEPH D. RICE, ALLAN

ALBERT and MICHAEL D. THRIFT who are personally known to me on this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2000 who upon being duly sworn, certifies that they have read the documents furnished by them as incorporators in the foregoing documents as true and correct.

Joseph D. Rice

Ällan Albert

Michael D. Thrift

NOTARY PUBLIC

TYPED NAME: Michael J. MEKSRAI

COMMISSION EXPIRES:

COMMISSION NO: CC56577-



## NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS

Designation of Registered Agent FORM:

> STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE OF REGISTERED AGENT OR BOTH FOR CORPORATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0502, 617.1508, Florida Stat., undersigned corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in order to charge its registered office or registered agent, or both State of Florida.

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1. The name of the corporation is: <u>Friends of Neighborhood Dog</u> Parks, Inc.
2. The mailing address of the corporation is: <u>4202 West El Prado</u> Boulevard, Tampa, Fl 33629
3. Date of incorporation/qualification:  Document number:
4. The name and address of the current registered agent and office:
Michael J. Meksraitis, Esquire  4202 West El Prado Boulevard  Tampa, Fl 33629
(Signature of an officer, chairman or vice chairman of the board)
(Printed or typed name and title) (Date)
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated non profit corporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capability. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative

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to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar Addept the obligation of my position as registered agent.