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Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6235 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re:

S.O.O.D.A., Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for S.O.O.D.A., Inc., together with the filing fee in the amount of \$70.00. Please file the Articles and return the date stamped copy to Price, Siket & Solis, LLP. I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience in making the return.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Very truly yours,

PRICE, SIKET & SOLIS, LLP

Mary (2) Murphy

Certified Legal Assistant

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Client CC: **Enclosures**

EFFECTIVE DATE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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S.O.O.D.A., Inc.

a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation

The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The name of the Corporation is "S.O.O.D.A., Inc.".

ARTICLE II CORPORATE ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 160 Bahia Via, Ft. Myers Beach, Florida 33931.

ARTICLE III NOT FOR PROFIT

The Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members, trustees or officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

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ARTICLE IV CORPORATE PURPOSES

The purposes for which the Corporation have been organized are as follows:

- A. To promote off-leash dog recreational areas and to assist the state, counties and cities with establishing, managing, and improving the same.
 - B. Citizen education about responsible dog ownership.
- C. To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of and deal with real and personal property and interests, either absolutely or in trust therein and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, and devises and the proceeds thereto in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.
- D. To do such things and perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate, with all the power conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its trustees or officers, but 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 in Article IV hereof.

ARTICLE VI ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be comprised of three (3) people. The Directors shall be elected annually, in accordance with the Bylaws. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than

three (3). The names and addresses of the initial Directors to hold office until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualify are as follows:

Pat DeVincent 160 Bahia Via

Ft Myers Beach, Florida 33931

Mary DeVincent 160 Bahia Via

Ft Myers Beach, Florida 33931

Sheryl F. Siket 2377 Ravenna Blvd, Apt. 202

Naples, Florida 34109

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ARTICLE VII NO MEMBERS

The Corporation shall not have Members and shall not issue membership certificates.

ARTICLE VIII NONSTOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis. The Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

ARTICLE IX COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall be deemed to commence on the date of execution of the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE X DURATION

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE XI

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REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

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The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation in the State of Florida shall be 2640 Golden Gate Parkway, Suite 115, Naples, Florida 34105. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at the registered office shall be Andrew G. Siket.

ARTICLE XII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of the Corporation is

Andrew G. Siket, Esq. 2640 Golden Gate Parkway, Suite 115 Naples, Florida 34105

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this 6th day of November, 2000.

Andrew G. Siket, Esq.

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6th day of November, 2000, by Andrew G. Siket, who is personally known to me.

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Notary Public

Printed Name

My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for this corporation, at the place designated in the certificate, I hereby accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the laws of the State of Florida in keeping open said office.

Andrew G. Siket

Registered Agent

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