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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Jacksonville Area Ferret Fanciers Assoc., Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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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: Christopher Bennett
Name (Printed or typed)

1205 St. Clair Street
Address

Jacksonville FL 32254
City, State & Zip

(904) 389-7005
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
Jacksonville Area Ferret Fancier's Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
1205 Saint Clair Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32254

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:
Jacksonville Area Ferret Fancier's Association, Inc. shall seek to promote the welfare of the domestic ferret through education and increased public awareness. We shall assemble a membership, which will meet monthly to discuss particulars of ferret health and welfare. We will hold public education events and an annual ferret show to both promote the domestic ferret, and increase our membership. In an effort to provide for the welfare of unwanted animals we will volunteer at shelters, provide funds as needed to shelters, and other organizations or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), for medical and other qualifying expenses through Jacksonville Area Ferret Fancier's Association, Inc. sponsored fund raising events and member contributions.

ARTICLE IV CORPORATE NATURE

Said corporation 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 the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

All officers are elected upon in the method described in this corporation's bylaws and in accordance with Chapter 617, F.S.. Directors are elected as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

President –	Christopher C. Bennett 1205 St. Clair Street Jacksonville, FL 32254
Vice President-	Jackie Hawley 5226 Collins Road Jacksonville, FL 32244
Secretary-	Kim Simcich 2193 George Wythe Road Orange Park, FL 32073
Treasurer	Shelley Trulock 1000 Durbin Park Drive Jacksonville, FL 32259

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ARTICLE VII EARNINGS & ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 V hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

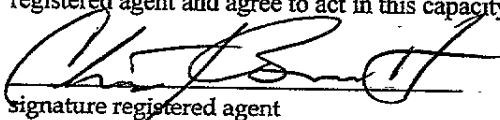
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, all assets, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, will be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes

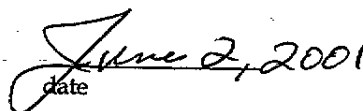
ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial registered agent shall be:

Christopher C. Bennett
1205 St Clair Street
Jacksonville, FL 32254

I hereby certify, having been named as registered agent, to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


signature registered agent


date

ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporators shall be:

Christopher C. Bennett
1205 St Clair Street
Jacksonville, FL 32254

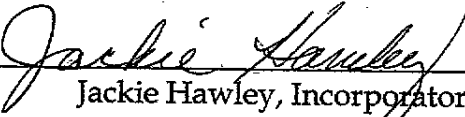
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We, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 2 day of June 2001.


Christopher C. Bennett, Incorporator


Jackie Hawley, Incorporator


Shelley Trulock, Incorporator Saturday, June 02, 2001