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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: SUWANNEE ANIMAL VOLUNTEER ENDEAVOR, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

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: Rebecca Baldree  
Name (Printed or typed)

200 S. Ohio Avenue c/o SCSO  
Address

Live Oak, FL 32064  
City, State & Zip

(386) 364-3449  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SUWANNEE ANIMAL VOLUNTEER ENDEAVOR  
  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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

**ARTICLE 1. NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be Suwannee Animal Volunteer Endeavor, Inc.

**ARTICLE 11. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

200 S. Ohio Avenue  
Live Oak, Florida 32064

**ARTICLE 111. PURPOSES, LIMITATION OF POWERS, AND DISSOLUTION**

A. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized is/are:

To act as a non-profit animal rescue support group for the residents of Suwannee County, which includes:

1. Providing funds, volunteer resources and assistance, and crisis relocation for stray, abandoned or rescued animals to the Suwannee County Humane Society and Animal Shelter.
2. Act as liaison to the Suwannee County Emergency Operations Center providing for stray, abandoned and crisis animal relocation within Suwannee County.
3. Educating the residents of Suwannee County on the roles of responsibilities of owning a pet, benefits and need to spay-neuter pets, and care and sheltering of animals during a disaster.
4. In conjunction with the Red Cross operate the pet-friendly shelter.

- B. **LIMITATION OF POWERS:** This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes as specified in Section 501 (c )(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 States Internal Revenue Law.
- C. In the event of **DISSOLUTION**, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to One or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c )(3) and 170 (c )(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local Government for exclusive public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is by a majority of votes by the Board of Directors.

The initial Directors are:

Janis Hunter  
25695 83rd Road  
Branford, FL 32008

Rebecca Baldree  
P O Box 6002  
Live Oak, FL 32064

Joseph Brown  
17709 10th Terrace  
Live Oak, FL 32060

Evelyn Hunter  
8347 40th Street  
Live Oak, FL 32060

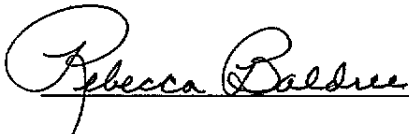
#### **ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial Registered Agent are:

Janis Hunter  
25695 83rd Road  
Branford, Florida 32008

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**ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATOR**

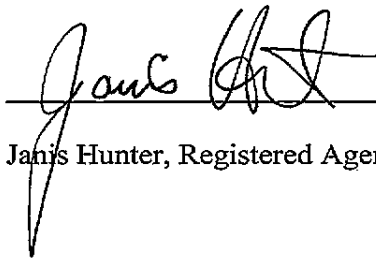


Rebecca Baldree, Incorporator  
P O Box 6002  
Live Oak, FL 32064

12/19/2001  
Date

**REGISTERED AGENT**

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 obligation of my position as registered agent.



Janis Hunter, Registered Agent

12-19-01

Date