#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00

\$78.75

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Certificate of

Status

\$78.75

\$87.50

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



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

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\*SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

February 20, 2002

MEDINA Y. DAVIS 1055 E. PUTNAM STREET LAKE CITY, FL 32025

SUBJECT: JAKE'S PLACE, INC. Ref. Number: W02000004886

We have received your document for JAKE'S PLACE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Meow House, Inc.

#### A FLORIDA 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 I

(name)

The name of this corporation shall be Meow House, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II**

(Principle office)

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

1055 E. Putnam Street Lake City, FL 32025

#### ARTICLE III

(Purpose)

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- 1. To help educate the public about humane care and protection of animals kept as pets and the necessity of spaying and nuetering to reduce the population of unwanted cats and dogs.
- 2. To establish and manage a program of spaying and neutering to reduce the population of domestic pets.
- 3. To provide lifetime sanctuary for homeless cats and establish a strong adoption program designed to provide good homes for adoptable animals.

#### ARTICLE III

(Limitation of powers)

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes as specified in Section 501©(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©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE IV

(Dissolution)

In the event of DISSOLUTION, any residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501©(3) and 170(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 V

(Manner of election of directors)

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

The initial Directors are:

Medina Y. Davis 1055 E. Putnam Street Lake City, FL 32025 Dorinda M. Davis 8417 Cypress Lake Circle Sarasota, FL 34243

Jesse J. King 1055 E. Putnam Street Lake City, FL 32025

#### ARTICLE VI

(Initial registered agent)

The initial registered agent is: Medina Y. Davis, 1055 E. Putnam Street, Lake City, FL 32025

#### ARTICLE VII

(Incorporator)

The name and residence address of the incorporator is: Medina Y. Davis, 1055 E. Putnam Street, Lake City, Florida, 32025.

Medina Y. Davis

3-8-02

Date

### CONSENT OF 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. I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Medina Y. Davis, Registered Agent  STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLUMBIA	3-8-02 Date	SECRETARY OF STATE	2002 MAR I I PH 3: 43
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was ack		8	day of March,

My Commission Expires:

