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Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:** ALLIANCE OF RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC.  
(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  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
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**FROM:** ERNEST N. DUFFEY  
Name (Printed or typed)

5204 Beige Street  
Address

Jacksonville, Florida 32258  
City, State & Zip

904-262-5420  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ALLIANCE OF RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation is the Alliance Of Responsible Pet Owners Of Northeast Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II

ADDRESS

The street address of its initial principal place of business is 5204 Beige Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32258. The mailing address is P.O. Box - 23651, Jacksonville, FL 32241-3651.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation and is formed exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as set forth in Section 501 (c ) (3), Internal Revenue Code of the United States; specifically to provide education and public service regarding animal welfare and responsible pet ownership.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, 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 above.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

The number of directors of the Board Of Directors shall from time to time be fixed by the By-Laws of the Corporation. The number of directors constituted in the initial Board of Directors is eight (8) and the method of election shall be stated in the bylaws.

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## ARTICLE V

### INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>		<u>Address</u>
Ernest N. Duffey	President	5204 Beige Street Jacksonville, Fl 32258
Darla M. Duffey	V. President	5204 Beige Street Jacksonville, Fl 32258
Rhonda Doty	Secretary	13985 Sound Overlook Dr. N. Jacksonville, Fl 32224
Victoria Marks	Treasurer	4303 Forest Park Rd Jacksonville, Fl 32210
Sharron Shumacher		545 Mulberry Dr., Hibernia Route Green Cove Springs, Fl 32043
M. M. Anderer		11098 Joel Street Jacksonville, Fl 32218
Jim Crosby		1435 Oak Haven R. Jacksonville, Fl 32207
Aurora McKinney		2928 Thunder Rd. Middleburg, Fl 32068

## ARTICLE VI

### DISTRIBUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c )(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the country in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT  
AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office is 5204 Beige St., Jacksonville, FL 32258 and the name of the registered agent is DARLA M. DUFFEY .

*Darla M. Duffey*  
10-4-2002

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this not for profit corporation is:  
Ernest N. Duffey, 5204 Beige Street, Jacksonville, FL 32258-2207  
The undersigned being the sole incorporator above named signs and acknowledges the  
Articles of Incorporation at Jacksonville, Florida on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

*Ernest N. Duffey*  
ERNEST N. DUFFEY, INCORPORATOR  
10-4-2002

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DUVAL

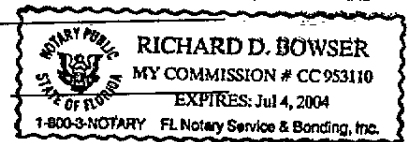
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ERNEST N. DUFFEY  
Who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above  
Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me  
according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein  
mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal, at

Jacksonville, in said county and state this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.



Notary Public  
My Commission expires:



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING RESIDENT AGENT

AND FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 48 and 617, the following is submitted, in compliance with these laws:

That the Alliance Of Responsible Pet Owners Of Northeast Florida, Inc., desiring to Organize as a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, with its Principle office in the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, Florida, has named DARLA DUFFEY, located at 5204 Beige St., City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the not for profit corporation named above, at the place designated in the Certificate, I agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the statutory provision relative to the maintenance of an office.

By: Darla M. Duffey  
DARLA DUFFEY, RESIDENT AGENT

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