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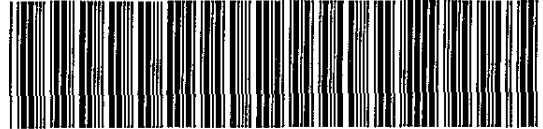
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October 18, 2002

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Incorporations

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation for the Viet Nam Dog Handlers Association, Incorporated and the National War Dog Memorial Fund, Incorporated as well as the appropriate fees.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



Lawrence L. Scott

LLS/pjs

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

VIET NAM DOG HANDLERS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a not for profit Corporation under and by virtue of the State of Florida, adopts the following as the Articles of Incorporation of the Viet Nam Dog Handlers Association, Incorporated.

**ARTICLE I**

NAME, ADDRESS, DURATION, REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

- (a) The name of the Corporation is Viet Nam Dog Handlers Association, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".
- (b) The address of the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 625 E. Twiggs Street, Suite 100A, Tampa, Florida 33602.
- (c) The existence of the Corporation will be perpetual.
- (d) The initial registered office of the Corporation will be located at 625 E. Twiggs Street, Suite 100A, Tampa, Florida 33602.
- (e) The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Lawrence L. Scott, Esquire.

**ARTICLE II**

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed, and the business and objects to be carried on and promoted by it are as follows:

- (a) Organizing and promoting fund raising events for the benefit of various charitable organizations.
- (b) The Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for not for profit purposes, and no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of, any individual.

**ARTICLE III**

**POWERS**

The Corporation is empowered:

- (a) To do all lawful things necessary to carry out the purposes stated in Article II.
- (b) To have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act not inconsistent with these Articles and appropriate for not for profit corporations.

**ARTICLE IV**

**DIRECTORS**

The number fo directors fo the Corporation shall be provided in the Bylaws; however, the number of directors shall not be less that three (3). The directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws. The directors of the Corporation must at all times be members of the Corporation. The original directors, and the terms for which each will serve, are set forth below.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Lawrence L. Scott, 625 E. Twiggs St., Tampa, FL 33602	one (1) year
John Sciascia, 1353 Woodhaven Dr., Oceanside, CA 92056	one (1) year
Pete Peters, 1083 Quail Drive, James Island, SC 29412-2409	one (1) year

**ARTICLE V**

**MEMBERSHIP**

The manner of admission and the grounds for termination of membership in the Corporation shall be as provided in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI**

**OFFICERS**

The Corporation shall have those officers described in, and elected in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**INCORPORATION**

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Lawrence L. Scott, Esquire

625 E. Twiggs Street  
Suite 100A  
Tampa, Florida 33602

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**BYLAWS**

Bylaws of the Corporation may be adopted, altered or rescinded by the directors at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose, so long as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles.

**ARTICLE X**  
**DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be distributed to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 401(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SIGNED by the incorporator this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

  
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LAWRENCE L. SCOTT, ESQUIRE

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that before me personally appeared LAWRENCE L. SCOTT, ESQUIRE, who is personally known to me , who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my signature and official seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.



Patricia A. Personius  
MY COMMISSION # CC962165 EXPIRES  
November 21, 2004  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

*Patricia A. Personius*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted.

Viet Nam Dog Handlers Association, Incorporated, desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Lawrence L. Scott, Esquire, located at 625 E. Twiggs Street, Suite 100A, Tampa, Florida 33602, as its agent to accept service within Florida.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agreed to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

*Lawrence L. Scott*  
LAWRENCE L. SCOTT, ESQUIRE

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