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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: <u>For low</u>	e of Critters, Incor (PROPOSED CORPORA	porated TE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original an	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of	cles of incorporation and a U\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy
	Status	& Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED	

FROM: LINDA L. PEACOCK
Name (Printed or typed)

1893 BLENTCO ROAD
Address

CANTONMENT FLORIDA 32533
City, State & Zip

850-931-3138

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

April 1, 2003

LINDA L. PEACOCK 1893 BRENTCO RD. CANTONMENT, FL 32533

SUBJECT: FOR THE LOVE OF CRITTERS, INCORPORATED (FLOCS)

Ref. Number: W03000009227

We have received your document for FOR THE LOVE OF CRITTERS, INCORPORATED (FLOCS) and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6995.

Wanda Cunningham Document Specialist New Filings Section

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

For Love of Critters, Incorporated

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Mailing Address:

Street Address:

P.O. Box 17394

1893 Brentco Road

Pensacola, FL 32522

Cantonment, FL 32533

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See attached

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The president will appoint the directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Linda L. Peacock 1893 Brentco Road Cantonment, FL 32533

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Linda L. Peacock 1893 Brentco Road Cantonment, FL 32533

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/Incorporator

March 21, 2003 Date March 21, 2003

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To help reduce the feral/stray cat and dog populations by providing a trapping, spay/neuter, and housing program; i.e., a safe, healthy environment for as many animals as possible through volunteers, charitable donations, and other fundraising activities that would be available to not for profit corporations.

I am currently housing and caring for fourteen (14) cats and four (4) dogs, who were rescued as strays or received as "drop offs." In addition, I am feeding two colonies of feral cats, 12 to 15 in one and 5 to 6 in the other. Eighteen (18) kittens were rescued from one colony this past fall and placed with a local orphanage or adopted to carefully screened families. Also, I am feeding 3 to 4 stray dogs. I am, with the assistance of volunteers, in the process of transforming a former horse stall into a facility to house up to twenty-five (25) cats for the duration of their lives once they are spayed/neutered and vaccinated. Should I receive the not for profit designation, I could apply to obtain a tax exemption for the costs of feeding, housing, and providing adequate veterinary care. I could then solicit charitable donations and engage in fundraising activities to assist the organization in caring for the animals.

The Humane Society is not geared for rescuing stray animals but only to place domesticated family pets with other homes. Because the local animal shelter is so overcrowded and overtaxed, the number of euthanasias performed each year is staggering. The latest figures per the local newspaper, The Pensacola News Journal, for the year 2002 in Escambia County alone was 10,000 cats/dogs euthanized. Ultimately, the goal for this organization would be to add more facilities and caregivers in order to expand the program to provide care and keeping for many more homeless animals.