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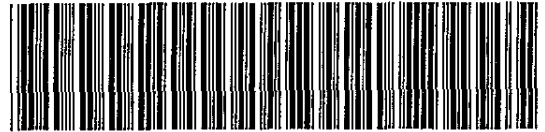
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT: PAWSITIVE PETS, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: KELLY R BLACKBURN

Name (Printed or typed)

4020 JEBB ISLAND CIRCLE W

Address

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32224

City, State & Zip

904.626.1551

Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

May 31, 2005

KELLY R BLACKBURN
4020 JEBB ISLAND CIRCLE W
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224

SUBJECT: PAWSITIVE PETS, INC.
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We have received your document for PAWSITIVE PETS, INC. 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.

Please put the name of the registered agent in article VI.

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.

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June 13, 2005

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

PAWSITIVE PETS, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

4020 JEBB ISLAND CIRCLE W
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32224

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:

AGREEMENT BY BOTH PARTIES

APPOINTED by the President

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

KELLY BLACKBURN - PRESIDENT & TREASURER
4020 JEBB ISLAND CIRCLE W
JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA 32224

LUCINDA HIETBRINK - VICE PRESIDENT & SECRETARY
3819 COOPERS LAKE DRIVE
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32224

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

4020 JEBB ISLAND CIRCLE W
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32224

Kelly R. Blackburn

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

KELLY BLACKBURN
4020 JEBB ISLAND CIRCLE W
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32224

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.

Kelly Blackburn

Signature/Registered Agent

5.24.05

Date

Kelly Blackburn

Signature/Incorporator

5.24.05

Date

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Pawsitive Pets
Pet Assisted Therapy Services

Our Mission -

About Pet Therapy - Pet Assisted Therapy (sometimes called Animal Assisted Activities or Animal Assisted Therapy) tries to normalize the institutional experience. Pet Assisted Therapy is also used in rehabilitative, physical and psychological therapy.

Repetitive arm range of motion exercises can be boring - throwing a ball for a dog is fun but they both serve a rehabilitative purpose. A child, after surgery, must get up and walk around - but it hurts and, if you're seven, you don't want to walk if it hurts. Taking a dog for a walk, on the other hand, may be just what the doctor ordered. Toddlers are often frightened of any procedure being done to them - but listening to the dog's heart helps them understand it doesn't hurt when the nurse listens to yours. Sometimes, when you're not ready to talk to anyone you are willing to confide in a dog. And sometimes it's nice to just hold something warm and alive.

While common in chronic care facilities like rehabilitation centers and nursing homes PAT is now more and more common in hospitals. As hospital programs become more common the level of animal/handler training must rise and careful consideration of infection must be made. Some species of animals are unsuited to acute care facilities and certainly not all units of acute care facilities should adopt Pet Assisted Therapy programs. Health tests for both animals and handlers must be done more frequently when visiting acute care facilities.

The most common animal used is the dog. Dogs must have a stable temperament, be extremely well socialized and in good health before they can begin training. Few organizations will certify a dog under one year of age. National organizations that certify dogs and their handlers include Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, The Delta Society, Therapy Dogs Inc. and Therapy Dogs International.

Pawsitive Team -

READ. Program - The mission of the READ. program is to improve the literacy skills of children through the assistance of registered Pet Partner® therapy teams as literacy mentors.

The scope of the R.E.A.D. program is to demonstrate how registered therapy dogs and their handlers can be instrumental in improving the literacy skills of children in an effective, unique and, most importantly, fun manner. Literacy specialists acknowledge that children who are below their peers in reading skills are often intimidated by reading aloud in a group, often have lower self-esteem, and view reading as a chore. The intent of the R.E.A.D. program is to have children read to the therapy animals.

Research with therapy animals indicates that children with low self-esteem are often more willing to interact with an animal than another person. Further, during such interaction they are inclined to forget about their limitations. There are also physiological benefits to interacting with animals, including increased relaxation and lower blood pressure. The premise of the R.E.A.D. program is that children will find reading to an animal less intimidating, a special time for them that is helpful and fun and will become a positive environment in which learning is facilitated.

The focus of the reading will be age-appropriate books with animal themes. Pawsitive Pet teams will provide books that are "pawtographed" by the therapy animals for the children to read. As they advance to the next level of reading, a "pawtographed" book for that level will be given to the child to keep. R.E.A.D. programs can be implemented in elementary schools, preschools, after-school latchkey programs, healthcare facilities, local libraries and even in a child's home.

BENEFITS

There are many benefits to participants in the R.E.A.D. program, including:

- Children improve their reading skills in a unique and fun environment
- The program can be implemented in many settings
- The program promotes another positive way that animals can make a positive difference in children's lives
- Decreased absenteeism
- Improved self confidence and self esteem
- A sense of pride in their accomplishments
- A willingness to get involved in other activities
- Find reading fun
- R.E.A.D. can potentially be successful with older children, as well.