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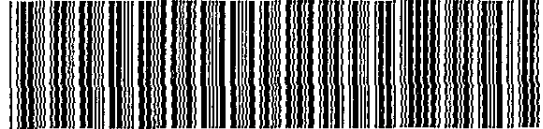
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: GULF COAST SHELTY AND COLLIE RESCUE, 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Jan Nickerson  
Name (Printed or typed)

10313 West Lake Road  
Address

Milton, FL 32583  
City, State & Zip

850-626-3466  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Gulf Coast Sheltie and Collie Rescue, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

10313 West Lake Road, Milton, FL 23583

**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:

Appointed by president.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

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

Jan Nickerson, 10313 West Lake Road, Milton, FL 32583 - President / Director  
Pam Mathews, 407 Wildwood Street, Mary Esther, FL 32569 - Director  
Suan Jones, 2226 Whispering Pines Blvd., Navarre, FL 32566 - Director  
Kyra Hammond, 2005 Toni Street, Pensacola, FL 32514 - Director  
Jodi Nickerson, 9407 Indian Bluff Road, Youngstown, FL 32466 - Director

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Jan Nickerson, 10313 West Lake Road, Milton, FL 32583

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jan Nickerson, 10313 West Lake Road, Milton, FL 32583

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*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.*

Jan Nickerson  
Signature/Registered Agent

2/8/06  
Date

Jan Nickerson  
Signature/Incorporator

2/8/06  
Date

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### ARTICLES III: PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: 1) the rescue of abandoned and unwanted dogs; 2) to rehabilitate these dogs and place them in approved homes; 3) to encourage and educate the community as to the humane treatment of dogs, the importance of spaying and neutering, responsible ownership and such other necessary relevant matters.

A) Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable and education matters, including, but not limited to, such purposes as making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Service Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

B) No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization 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. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of the document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: a) by the organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Service Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.