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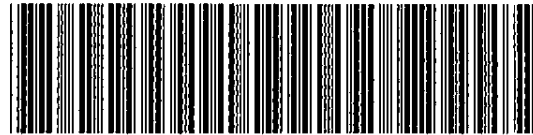
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SUBJECT: APPLE SPRING SANCTUARY, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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FROM: ELISSA HULNICK
Name (Printed or typed)

5527 MICHLAR DRIVE
Address

WELLINGTON FL 33449
City, State & Zip

352-361-6616
Daytime Telephone number

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

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Section 48.091 and Section 617.0501(3), Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Sections:

Apple Spring Sanctuary, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Certificate of Incorporation, at 13303 West Highway 40, Ocala, FL 34481, appoints Laura Nelson at 13303 West Highway 40, Ocala, FL 34481, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Sections relative to keeping open said office.

REGISTERED AGENT:



Laura Nelson

Date: March 8, 2008

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
APPLE SPRING SANCTUARY, INC.
(A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION)**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED, as a Director of Apple Spring Sanctuary, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation ("Corporation"), hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

Section 1.1. The name of the corporation is **APPLE SPRING SANCTUARY, INC.** (the "Corporation"), a non-profit corporation.

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

Section 2.1. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved pursuant to law.

**ARTICLE III
NON-STOCK CORPORATION**

Section 3.1. The Corporation shall be organized on a non-stock basis under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and may issue Certificates of Membership.

**ARTICLE IV
PURPOSE**

Section 4.1. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized is for transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and to distribute the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes, either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized is to provide sanctuary to abused or neglected horses and other animals and to educate people, particularly children, about animal protection and welfare and how to communicate with and influence horses and other animals without using coercion, as well as any other such matters not inconsistent with the not-for-profit status of this Corporation which are in furtherance of the ideals and concepts as herein set forth.

Section 4.2. The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment or any or all of the purposes for which a Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist

other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish, foster or attain any of such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the same now exist or as they may be hereinafter amended from time to time.

Section 4.3. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes); and no Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

Section 4.4. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition of any candidate for public office.

Section 4.5. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 4.6. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 4.7. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 4.8. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 4.9. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 4.10. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

Section 4.11. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation, exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, as shall

at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court having proper jurisdiction in the county where 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 purposes.

ARTICLE V **MEMBERS**

Section 5.1. This Corporation shall have a membership consisting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation serving from time to time.

ARTICLE VI **DIRECTORS**

Section 6.1. The affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), subject to the restriction that, except as specifically set forth to the contrary in the Bylaws, the exercise of any powers or actions of the Board shall require the approval thereof by a majority vote of the Board present at a meeting at which a quorum of no less than two (2) are present. The affirmative vote of any three (3) Directors shall be necessary for all corporate action requiring a vote of the Board, including, but not limited to the following:

- 6.1.1 Approval of grants, charitable gifts, transfers, and distributions by the Corporation to other entities.
- 6.1.2 Adoption of an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws.
- 6.1.3 Organization of a subsidiary or affiliate by the Corporation.
- 6.1.4 Approval of any merger, consolidation or sale or other transfer of all or a substantial part of the assets of the Corporation.

Section 6.2. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following members elected in accordance with this Section and the Bylaws:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Laura Nelson	13303 West Highway 40 Ocala, FL 34481
Elissa Hulnick	5527 Michlar Drive Wellington, FL 33449
Holly Wertheimer	20 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10011

The number of members on the Board of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a vote of the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but in any event there shall never be less than three (3) members on the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

ADDRESS

Section 7.1. The street address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

13303 West Highway 40, Ocala FL 34481

The mailing address of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

13303 West Highway 40, Ocala FL 34481

The Board may, from time to time, move its principal office in the State of Florida to another place in this state.

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Section 8.1. The registered agent and registered office of the Corporation shall be:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Laura Nelson	13303 West Highway 40 Ocala, FL 34481

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT

Section 9.1. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner and with the vote provided by law.

ARTICLE X

BYLAWS

Section 10.1. The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall adopt Bylaws for the government of this Corporation which shall be subordinate only to the Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the United States and the State of Florida. The Bylaws may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors.

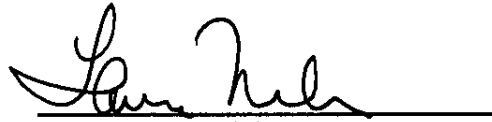
ARTICLE XI

INCORPORATOR

Section 11.1. The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Laura Nelson	13303 West Highway 40 Ocala, FL 34481

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being a Director of this Corporation,
has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 8th day of March, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Nelson", is written over a horizontal line.

Name: Laura Nelson

Title: President/ Executive Director