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SUBJECT: Healing Animals With Love Organization, 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: Stacey Thomas
Name (Printed or typed)

826 - 63rd Avenue South
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33705
City, State & Zip

727 - 599 - 9808
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Healing Animals With Love Organization, Inc.
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is Healing Animals With Love Organization, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation is located at:
826 - 63rd Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705

ARTICLE III MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address of the corporation is:
P.O. Box 595, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Stacey Thomas. The address of this registered agent is:
826 - 63rd Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705

ARTICLE V DURATION/MEMBERSHIP

The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is:
Stacey Thomas
826 - 63rd Ave. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

ARTICLE VIII CORPORATE PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific and consist of the following:

1. To develop a sustainable network of providers and resources ready to respond to animal health and welfare emergencies.

2. To improve access to emergency services for sick and injured animals, both wild and domestic, by fostering collaborative relationships among existing agencies.
3. To promote public awareness of available training, transport and resources and to support opportunities to strengthen animal emergency response services.
4. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
5. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
6. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IX 501(c)(3) LIMITATIONS

1. **CORPORATE PURPOSES:** Notwithstanding any other provision of these 7 articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
2. **EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
3. **NO PRIVATE INUREMENT:** The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
4. **LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS:** No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
5. **DISSOLUTION:** Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the

Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which 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.

6. "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" PROVISIONS: In the event this Corporation is considered to be a "Private Foundation" by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under provisions of the United States Code the following provisions apply:

- a.) The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- b.) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- c.) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- d.) The Corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- e.) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE X INDEMNIFICATION

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

EXECUTION

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 4th day of February, 2009.

Stacey Thomas
Stacey Thomas, President

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Pinellas

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared **Stacey Thomas** who is either personally known to me or who produced a valid Florida Driver's license, executed the foregoing instrument as incorporator (or the agent of the incorporator) and acknowledged before me that he or she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 4th day of FEBRUARY, 2009.

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My Commission Expires:



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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**REGISTERED AGENT'S
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT**

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for Healing Animals With Love Organization, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation.

Stacey Thomas
Stacey Thomas

February 4, 2009
Date