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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	Fur Kids Pet Rescue, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)			
Enclosed is an origin	al and one (1) copy of the Art	icles of Incorporation and	a check for:	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
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FRO	M: Doreen B. Gries	rinted or typed)	_	
		5535 S.W. 65th Avenue		
	Ocala, Florida 34474  City, State & Zip			
	352-237-3297	•	_	
	doreensdingo@aol.co			

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

**OF** 

#### FUR KIDS PET RESCUE, INC.

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

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be:

FUR KIDS PET RESCUE, INC.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

5535 S.W. 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala, Florida 34474

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- 1. The corporation is organized and shall be operated as a corporation not-for-profit, exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, specifically to provide food and shelter, spaying/neutering, vaccines and other medical attention to abandoned and homeless animals, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of he Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now or hereafter amended.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under code section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- 3. 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 in Article III hereof. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign of behalf of any candidate for public office.

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4. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets 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 tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

The method of election or appointment of the corporation's directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Doreen B Gries

Director

5535 S.W. 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Ocala, FL 34474

Michael H. Gries

Director

5535 S.W. 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Ocala, FL 34474

Synnott B. Durham

Director

5525 S.W. 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Ocala, FL 34474

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

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Synnott B. Durham 5525 S.W. 65th Avenue Ocala, FL 34474

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been made intial Registered Agent to accept service of process of the corporation at the initial registered office designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such status and consent to act in this capacity and agree to comply with all the requirements of the law pertaining thereto.

September 8,2009

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Doreen B. Gries 5535 S.W. 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala, FL 34474

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto made, subscribed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation.

Doreen B. Gries, Incorporator

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