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SUBJECT: THE DOGGY STORE FOUNDATION, 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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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE DOGGY STORE FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned, who is a citizen of the United States, in order to form a Not for Profit corporation under the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act (Chapter 617, Florida Statutes), hereby signs, verifies and submits the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I: Name

The name of the corporation Not for Profit shall be **THE DOGGY STORE FOUNDATION, INC.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

Article II: Duration

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article III: Purposes and Powers

3.1 Purposes: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes to prevent cruelty to animals, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (hereinafter "Code"), or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and more specifically, the Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively to carry out the following purposes:

- A. To raise funds for, and to provide food, shelter, assistance and care for abandoned, mistreated, unwanted, and/or stray dogs in the community which require shelter, veterinary care, appropriate nourishment, protection and adoption, through the establishment, organization, and maintenance of a rescue program for such dogs.
- B. To provide financial support to dog related organizations exempt from tax under Code Section 501(c)(3) that provide food, shelter, assistance, veterinary care and general care for abandoned, mistreated, unwanted, and/or stray dogs.
- C. To promote the prevention of cruelty to dogs through educational programs by the Corporation to advance responsible pet ownership, including cooperation with similar dog related welfare organizations exempt from tax under Code Section 501(c)(3).
- D. To lessen the fiscal and administrative burdens of local and state government regarding their programs for stray dogs.

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- E. To assist organizations exempt from tax under Code Section 501(c)(3) in the training of service dogs utilized to improve the lives of persons with disabilities, and to provide financial support to similar organizations exempt from tax under Code Section 501(c)(3).
- F. To carry on such other activities that are in furtherance of and in support of the foregoing purposes as are lawful and proper for corporations formed under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- G. The Corporation is not organized for profit; it shall have no capital stock and shall not be authorized to issue capital stock.

3.2 Powers: Subject only to such limitations as now or hereafter are prescribed by law or in the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, the powers of the Corporation shall be as provided in the bylaws of the Corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The Corporation shall have all powers which now or hereafter are conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes previously stated in this Article III or are necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred.

Article IV: Limitations

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

4.2 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 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 a public purpose. 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.

Article V: Members

5.1 The Corporation shall have no members.

Article VI: Directors

6.1 The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be three (3). The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than twenty-five (25).

6.2 The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation.

6.3 The names and addresses of the individuals to serve as the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Name	Address
Richard S. Darlington	Wilton Manors Condominium 2685 NE 9th Ave., Unit 9 Wilton Manors, FL 33334
Pierrette Marisa Komarek	Wilton Manors Condominium 2685 NE 9th Ave., Unit 9 Wilton Manors, FL 33334
John G. Komarek	2106 Mapleton Ave. Boulder, CO 80304

6.4 The powers, duties, qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, and time and criteria for removal of directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

6.5 Directors of this Corporation, and any Officers elected by the Directors of this Corporation, shall serve without compensation except for reimbursement for actual expenses.

6.6 After incorporation, the directors of the Corporation shall hold an organizational meeting in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended, to adopt the bylaws of the Corporation, and to conduct such other business as required by the Corporation.

Article VII: Director Liability Limitations

7.1 If the Florida Not For Profit Corporations Act is hereafter amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director shall be eliminated or limited to the full extent permitted by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as so amended, without need for further

amendment of these Articles of Incorporation or any other action by the Board of Directors. Any repeal or modification of this Article shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification for or with respect to an act or omission of such director occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

Article VIII: Indemnification and Insurance

8.1 Right to Indemnification. The Corporation shall have the power and authority to provide indemnification in accordance with the bylaws of the Corporation.

8.2 Insurance. The Corporation may maintain insurance at its expense in accordance with the bylaws of the Corporation.

Article IX: Bylaws

The Board of Directors shall adopt the initial Bylaws of the Corporation. Except to the extent otherwise provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation, the authority to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation is vested in the Board of Directors.

Article X: Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:


Name	Address
Richard S. Darlington	1007 N Federal Highway, #243 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Article XI: Registered Office and Agent

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 1007 N Federal Highway, #243, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be Richard S. Darlington.

Acceptance of Appointment

Richard S. Darlington hereby accepts the appointment of Registered Agent in the State of Florida for THE DOGGY STORE FOUNDATION, Inc. (the "Corporation"). I understand that as agent for the Corporation, it will be my responsibility to receive service of process in the name of the Corporation; to forward all mail to the Corporation; and to immediately notify the Office of the secretary of State in the event of my resignation, or of any changes in the registered office of the Corporation for which I am agent. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


Richard S. Darlington, Registered Agent


Article XII: Initial Principal Place of Business of Corporation

The address of the initial principal place of business of the Corporation shall be 1007 N Federal Highway, #243, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304.

Article XIII: Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation maybe amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors or any special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose, in either case upon receiving the vote of a majority of the directors in office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation this 19th day of October, 2009.


Richard S. Darlington Incorporator
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Lauderdale, Fl. 33304,

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