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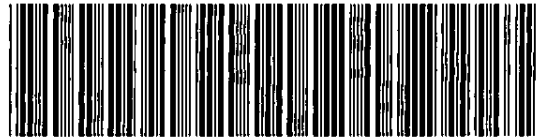
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: SAVE THE ANIMALS NOW, INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☒ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Peg Tomanio
Name (Printed or typed)

802 The Rialto
Address

Venice, FL 34285
City, State & Zip

(941) 484-2104
Daytime Telephone number

mtomanio @ comcast. net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SAVE THE ANIMALS NOW, INC**
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

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

- I. **NAME OF CORPORATION:** The name of the corporation is Save the Animals Now, Inc.
- II. **PRINCIPAL OFFICE:** The principal street address of the corporation is located at 802 The Rialto, Venice FL 34285, Sarasota County. The mailing address of the corporation is the same.
- III. **CORPORATE PURPOSES:** The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law and is as follows:

To raise funds to provide financial assistance for medical care which is above and beyond routine care to any species of animals with a main focus on animals that would be needlessly euthanized at rescues, shelters or other facilities that do not have proper funding available for the needed care to keep the animal alive. To also assist private owners who are at risk of losing their pet due to an unforeseen medical bill for the animal, and to educate the community about available resources to help maintain care and ownership of their pets, such as low cost clinics. To assist other animal welfare organizations with situations and projects when such cooperation would result in saving lives. The intent is to eliminate killing savable animals because of monetary issues and to keep pets from being placed in shelters, with an ultimate goal of helping to achieve a no-kill community.

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.

- IV. **MANNER OF ELECTION:** The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors is stated in the bylaws.

V. **INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS:**

Peg Tomanio, 802 The Rialto, Venice FL 34285, Secretary
Mary Donohue, 2210 East Village Court, Venice FL 34293, Chairperson
Mike Tomanio, 802 The Rialto, Venice FL 34285

- VI. **REGISTERED AGENT:** The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Mary Donohue. The address of this registered agent is 2210 East Village Court, venice FL 34293.

- VII. **INCORPORATORS:** The name and address of the incorporators are: Peg Tomanio, 802 The Rialto, Venice FL 34285 and Mary Donohue, 2210 East Village Court, Venice FL 34293

VIII. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

IX. 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 of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

X. DISSOLUTION: 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 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.

EXECUTION

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 1st day of March, 2010.

Peg Tomanio
Peg Tomanio

Mary Donohue
Mary Donohue

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REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for Save the Animals Now, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation.

Mary Donohue
Mary Donohue

Date: 3/1/10