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February 17, 2010

BARBARA D. HARNDEN 13676 88TH PLACE NORTH WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33412

SUBJECT: P.B.C. CATS INC Ref. Number: W10000007660

We have received your document for P.B.C. CATS INC and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6062.

Letter Number: 210A00003777

Eula Peterson Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

Division of Corporations - P.O. ROY 6327 - Tallahassoa, Florida 32314

### **COVER LETTER**

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

Enclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Artic	les 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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FROM: Barbara D. Harnden  Name (Printed or typed)  13676 88th Place North  Address  West Palm Beach Fl 33412  City, State & Zip				
561-758-8118  Daytime Telephone number				
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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## BARBARA D. HARNDEN 13676 88<sup>th</sup> Place North West Palm Beach, FL 33412



4 March 2010

Eula Peterson, Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2261 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Your Letter Number: 210A00003777

Dear Ms. Peterson:

Please find, in duplicate, original executed Articles of Incorporation of the above named corporation with statement designating Registered Agent and Registered Office. Also, enclosed is a copy of your Letter Number 210A00003777.

Please file the enclosed documents immediately and return the certified copy using the enclosed pre-addressed, pre-stamped envelope. In the event you have any questions or need any additional information to complete the filing, please contact me immediately at (561) 758-8118.

Sincerely,

Barbara D. Harnden

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



The name of the corporation is PBC Cats, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II ' PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial registered office of the Corporation will be at 13676 88<sup>th</sup> Place North, West Palm Beach, Florida 33412. The initial Registered Agent of the Corporation at such address shall be: Barbara D. Harnden.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 as amended (the "Code"). The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- a) to provide Trap, Neuter and Return ("TNR") of stray and feral cats living outdoors in Palm Beach County.
- b) to establish a harboring and foster care program for kittens to eliminate the pet over-population problems, vaccinate, test for disease, treat illness and injury as appropriate and needed, within the limits of the approved budget.
- c) to engage in fund raising activities to raise funds for current and future operation of the organization in order to accomplish the above goals.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The Corporation shall not have members. It will be comprised of volunteers. Volunteers will be utilized within the organization; a Volunteer is not required to be a member and as such shall not have voting rights. Volunteers must sign a waiver of liability to handle animals.

The Board of Directors volunteered and is approved by the Founder of the Corporation, Barbara D. Harnden. The Board of Directors listed in Article V has volunteered to hold the positions for an indefinite term.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Barbara D. Harnden, President/Founder 13676 88<sup>th</sup> Place North West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Toni Ferrainola, Vice President 13676 88<sup>th</sup> Place North West Palm Beach, FL 33412



Lillian Campbell, Treasurer 13676 88<sup>th</sup> Place North West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Deborah L. Olszewski, Secretary 13635 88<sup>th</sup> Place North West Palm Beach, FL 33412

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

Barbara D. Harnden 13676 88<sup>th</sup> Place North West Palm Beach, FL 33412

#### ARTICLE VII

#### THE INCORPORATOR IS

Barbara D. Harnden 13676 88<sup>th</sup> Place North West Palm Beach, FL 33412

#### ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation may indemnify any director, officer or agent of the Corporation as outlined and set forth in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal, by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE X AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time by a resolution adopted by three-fourths (3/4) of the Directors present at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, any remaining funds or assets of of the Corporation will be distributed to one or more charitable organizations of the type described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, designated by the Board of Directors at the time of the dissolution.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned, as subscribing incorporator, has hereunto executed these Articles for the purpose of forming this non-profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and hereby makes and files in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

Dated: 03-04-2010

Barbara D. Harnden, Incorporator

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the registered office designated in the Articles, I hereby accept such designation and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statues relating the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Barbara D. Harnden, Registered Agent

13676 88th Place North

West Palm Beach, FL 33412

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Dated: 03-04-2010