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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Smitten with Kittens, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for : \$78.75 \$78.75 \$87.50 \$70.00 Filing Fee & Filing Fee Filing Fee, J Filing Fee Certified Copy Certificate of & Certified Copy & Certificate Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: Carlene Strandell Name (Printed or typed)

6570 Lake Blue Drive Address Miami Lakes, FL 33014 City, State & Zip 305-231-0749 Daytime Telephone number

ciwqs@comcast.net

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**Articles of Incorporation** 

Pursuant to the provision of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of this state, the undersigned incorporators hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### Article 1

### <u>Name</u>

The name of this corporation is Smitten with Kittens, Inc.

## Article II Address of Principal Office and Mailing Address

The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office and mailing address

is:

6570 Lake Blue Drive Miami Lakes, FL 33014

### Article III <u>Purpose</u>

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

An organization dedicated to saving the lives of and finding permanent homes for at-risk kittens. We work with high-kill shelters to reduce the number of young kittens that are systematically euthanized by providing the extra care they require before reaching an adoptable age. We provide humane care and safe havens for those that are orphaned or abandoned. We help to educate the public on the importance of spaying and neutering to help reduce the population of unwanted cats.

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# Articles of Incorporation of Smitten with Kittens, Inc.

We are organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## Article IV <u>Board of Directors</u>

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by, its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of such number of persons as shall be fixed pursuant to the Bylaws from time to time, but shall not be less than the minimum number prescribed by applicable Florida law at the time the size of the Board is being fixed. The qualifications to serve as a director, the rights and powers of the directors, and the method of appointment or election of directors shall be as specified in the Bylaws.

## Article V Initial Board of Directors

The Corporation has three (3) directors initially, who shall serve until the organizational meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors are elected and qualify. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Ms. Tia Williams 929 NW 49 Street Miami, Florida 33127 Ms. Carlene Strandell 6570 Lake Blue Drive Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

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Ms. Kathleen Sullivan 678 Sanctuary Road Naples, FL 34120

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### Article VI Registered Agent

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The name and address of the registered agent and registered office of this corporation is:

Carlene Strandell

6570 Lake Blue Drive

Miami Lakes, FL 33014

#### **Article VII**

#### **Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Carlene Strandell 6570 Lake Blue Drive Miami Lakes, FL 33014

### Article VIII

### **Amendments**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, changed or repealed by the act of a majority of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

### Article IX

### Dissolution

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not,

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except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

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.

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

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ony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Carlene Strandell

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