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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: The Old Dog Retreat, Inc.			
	(PROPOSED CORPORATI	E NAMÉ – <u>MUST INCL</u>	JDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	d 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
		ADDITIONAL CO	OPY REQUIRED
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FROM: Darkes M. Gray			
Name (Printed or typed)			
281 Abb Helton Rd			
Address			
Cleveland, GA 30528			
City, State & Zip			<del></del>
706-348-8854			
Daytime Telephone number			

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 Of The Old Dog Retreat, Inc.

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### Article 1.

The name of the corporation is The Old Dog Retreat, Inc.

### Article 2.

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at 1177 Nackman Rd, North Port, FL 34288. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be: Daniel W. Gray.

### Article 3.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Darkes M. Gray 281 Abb Helton Rd Cleveland, GA 30528

### Article 4.

The Corporation will not have Members.

### Article 5.

The initial principal office address of the Corporation shall be at: 6280 S. Palmer Ave, Homosassa, FL 34446.

The initial mailing address of the Corporation shall be at: 281 Abb Helton Rd, Cleveland, GA 30528.

### Article 6.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific purpose of the organization is to provide animal rescue.

### Article 7.

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

### Article 8.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws. Initial Board Members are:

Darkes M. Gray 281 Abb Helton Rd Cleveland, GA 30528

Arlene Berry 27475 Green Gulf Blvd Punta Gorda, FL 33955

Elizabeth Paxton 424 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Amanda Forrest 184 Sherrell Dr, Apt B Cleveland, GA 30528

### Article 9.

Upon 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 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

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purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### Article 10.

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 section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

this 4 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.	signed has executed these Articles of In	icorporation 7
Name of Incorporator / President	Darkes M. Gray	<b>₩ 25</b>
Signature of Incorporator / President	Dakes M.	Gray
Date	1-8-13	<del></del>

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Name of Registered Agent	Daniel W. Gray
Signature of Registered Agent	Maniel W. Sray
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Date	JAN. 4, 2013