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# **COVER LETTER**

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

	(PROPOSED CORPORA	TE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	<u>DE SUFFIX</u> )
sed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:

FROM:	Jeannette Peters
	Name (Printed or typed)
	5015 NW 24th Drive
	Address
	Gainesville, FL 32605
	City, State & Zip
	352-371-7412
	Daytime Telephone number
<b>.</b>	jp@getfunded.org
t	-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

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA STUDENT CHAPTER OF ASSOCIATION OF SHELTER VETERINARIANS, INC.

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### **ARTICLE I: Name**

The name of the corporation shall be:
University of Florida Student Chapter of Association of Shelter Veterinarians, Inc.



### **ARTICLE II: Principal Office**

The street address of the Principal Office is 2015 SW 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, UF CVM-Shelter Medicine, Gainesville, Florida 32608. The mailing address shall be the same as the Principal Office address.

### **ARTICLE III: Purpose**

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the purposes for which this organization is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary 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.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- (c) Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, 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 organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.
- (d) The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are: To advocate for the health, safety and humane treatment of pet animals housed in community animal shelters; to identify and promulgate best practices in veterinary care and animal shelter protocols; to support the development of the practice of shelter veterinary medicine; to provide necessary veterinary care on a volunteer basis to sheltered animals, including sterilization and vaccinations; to promote and support the adoption of rescued pet animals into good homes; to promote spaying and neutering of all pet animals; and to educate the public about responsible pet ownership.

### ARTICLE IV: Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed is through direct election by the general membership of the organization.

### **ARTICLE V: Initial Officers and Directors**

Patricia Dingman, President 4700 SW Archer Rd. L-82 Gainesville, FL 32608

Jill Kirk, Secretary 2370 SW Archer Rd. #83 Gainesville, FL 32608

Dr. Natalie Isaza 2016 SW 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. **UF-CVM Shelter Medicine** Gainesville, FL 32608

Jaime Willson, Vice President 5601 NW 26<sup>th</sup> Terrace Gainesville, FL 32653

Amanda Stiles, Treasurer 2330 SW Williston Rd. #2726 Gainesville, FL 32608

Dr. Brian DiGangi 2016 SW 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. **UF-CVM Shelter Medicine** Gainesville, FL 32608

## **ARTICLE VI: Registered Agent**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Jeannette Peters 5015 NW 24th Drive Gainesville, FL 32605

**ARTICLE VII: Incorporator** 

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Jeannette Peters 5015 NW 24th Drive Gainesville, FL 32605

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.

Registered Agent Signature

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in \$817.155, F.S.

Incorporator Signature