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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EVERY CREATURES SALVATION, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Not for Profit corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, of the Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the corporation is: EVERY CREATURES SALVATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - Principal Office

The address of the principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 99 Adalia Terrace, Port Charlotte, Florida 33950.

#### ARTICLE III - Purpose

The organization's purpose is to provide housing, veterinary care, and adoption for unwanted, abandoned, injured, and homeless animals, primarily animals from high-kill shelters and owners who can no longer care for them. Furthermore, to increase public awareness of the companion animal overpopulation issue and provide solutions to end the killing of adoptable animals. In addition, the organization will wish to exercise any and all other powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations generally, and that such organization shall not be limited with respect to any enumerated powers specified herein.

#### ARTICLE IV - Manner of Election

The manner in which directors will be elected or appointed will be stated in the corporation's bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V - Initial Directors/Officers

The name and address of the initial board of directors and officers are as follows: Board of Directors:

Elizabeth C. Smock, 99 Adalia Terrace, Port Charlotte, Florida 33954 Kari L Kinsinger, 446 Granada Blvd., North Port, Florida 34287 Joseph B. Smock, 505 Medici Court, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

Officers:

Elizabeth C. Smock, President

Gary T. Fileman, Esquire Fileman Law Firm, P. A. 110 Sullivan Street, Suite 111 Punta Gordn, Florida 33950 (941) 833-5560 FL BAR # 0988250 Page 1 of 3

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Kari L Kinsinger, Vice-President Elizabeth C. Smock, Treasurer Kari L Kinsinger, Secretary

## ARTICLE VI - Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida address of the initial registered agent is Gary T. Fileman, whose currently mailing address is 110 Sullivan Street, Suite # 111, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950.

#### ARTICLE VI - Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Gary T. Fileman, 110 Sullivan Street, Suite # 111, Punta Gorda, FL. 33950

#### ARTICLE VII - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for the public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2013.

Gary T. Fileman, Incorporator

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### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, Gary T. Fileman, being familiar with the obligations of the position, hereby accept my appointment as registered agent and the obligations thereof for the corporation named above at the office specified in these Articles of Incorporation.

Gary T. Fileman