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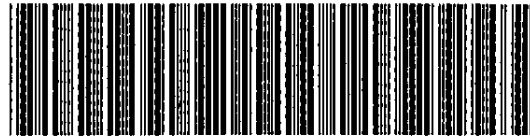
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**of**

**Temple Gardens, Inc.**

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**Article I - Name**

The name of this corporation is:

Temple Gardens, Inc.

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**Article II - Principal Business Location and Mailing Address**

The initial business location and mailing address of this corporation is:

2770 Temple Street  
Sarasota, FL 34239

**Article III - Purpose of Entity**

The exclusive purpose of this non-profit corporation shall be to provide food, shelter, medical treatment or other care deemed necessary for pets or other animals, including strays, abandoned pets, sick or injured animals, and/or any other legal charitable activity determined by the entity's Board of Directors, in accordance and compliance with the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article IV - Trustees and Manner of Election**

The corporation shall have a minimum of three members of the Board of Directors, who shall also serve as its trustees. Said Board of Directors shall be elected as stated in the bylaws for purposes of compliance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### Article V - Initial Board of Directors/Trustees

The corporation's initial three trustees and members of the Board of Directors are:

Terry L. Stewart  
2770 Temple Street  
Sarasota, FL 34239

David Ventola  
1580 Hillview Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34239

Teryn J. Gilbertson  
1570 Hillview Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34239

#### Article VI - Use of Proceeds and Earnings

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 the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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.

#### Article VII - Asset Distribution upon Corporate Dissolution

In the event the corporation is dissolved, 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.

#### Article VIII - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2770 Temple Street, Sarasota, FL 34239 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Terry L. Stewart.

#### Article IX - Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Terry L. Stewart  
2770 Temple Street,  
Sarasota, FL 34239

#### Article X - Bylaws

The corporation's Bylaws shall be designed to be in strict compliance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code) and may be revised as necessary to remain in compliance. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws of this corporation shall be vested in either the Board

of Directors or members (shareholders); provided, however, that the Board of Directors may not alter, amend or repeal any Bylaw adopted by the members if the members specifically provide that such Bylaw is not subject to alteration, amendment or repeal by the Board of Directors.

Article XI - Indemnification

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

Article XII - Effective Date of Incorporation

This corporation shall exist as of the 1st day of March, 2014.

The undersigned, having been designated in these Articles of Incorporation as Registered Agent, hereby agrees to accept said designation.

Terry L. Stewart  
Terry L. Stewart, Registered Agent  
and Incorporator

3/1/2014  
Date