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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Southwest Florida House Rabbit Rescue, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Jennifer Macbeth  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

21528 Windham Run  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Estero, FL 33928  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

410-382-2433  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

swflrabbits@gmail.com

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

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

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Jennifer Macbeth  
Address: 21528 Windham Run  
Esteros, FL 33928

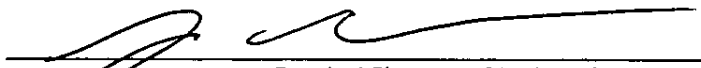
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JENNIFER MACBETH

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Jennifer Macbeth  
Address: 21528 Windham Run  
Esteros, FL 33928

*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*

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

9.22.15  
Date

*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 s.817.155, F.S.*

  
Required Signature of Incorporator

9.22.15  
Date

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

## **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Southwest Florida House Rabbit Rescue, Inc.

## **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
21528 Windham Run

Estero, FL 33928

Mailing address, if different is:

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## **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To rescue, rehabilitate, and re-home abused, abandoned, and neglected domestic rabbits and to educate the public on the proper care of domestic rabbits.

## **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As set forth in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Jennifer Macbeth President

Address: 21528 Windham Run

Estero, FL 33929

Name and Title: Lisa Walkup Vice President

Address: 21528 Windham Run

Estero, FL 33929

Name and Title: Scott Medlin Director

Address: PO Box 759

Fort Myers, FL 33902

Name and Title: Nora Demers Director

Address: 17493 Laurel Valley Rd

Fort Myers, FL 33967

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Southwest Florida House Rabbit Rescue, Inc.

Article III Continued Purpose

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

Article VIII – Other Provisions

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of 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.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

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 state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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