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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: HOPE CANINE 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: William Chapman  
Name (Printed or typed)

18424 Barbours Ave  
Address

Port Charlotte FL 33948  
City, State & Zip

301-789-4742  
Daytime Telephone number

hopecaninerescue@gmail.com  
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

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

## Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be Hope Canine Rescue, Inc.

## Article II Principal Office

The principal street address is 18424 Barbara Ave. Port Charlotte, FL 33928

## Article III Purpose

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, and for giving dogs that are homeless, abandoned, about to be euthanized or that are in need of any other type of help the necessary shelter, food, medical care and other assistance to find a permanent home. This is also including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## Article IV Manner of Election

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

## Article V Initial Directors

Heather Chapman  
President  
18424 Barbara Ave  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Jennifer Gaynor  
Secretary  
2128 Robinson Ave  
Sarasota, FL 34232

William Chapman  
Vice President  
18424 Barbara Ave  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

## Article VI Limitations

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, this 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

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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 Dedication of Assets

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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 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 Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is

William Chapman  
18424 Barbara Ave  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

## Article IX Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is

William Chapman  
18424 Barbara Ave  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948


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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

4/24/2016  
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

4/24/2016  
Date