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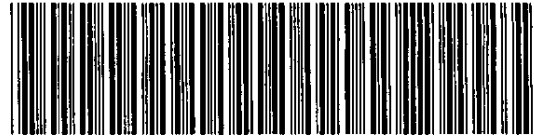
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
INDIAN RIVER ANIMAL ADVOCATES, INC.
A Florida Not For Profit Corporation

PREAMBLE

The undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a not for profit Corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be the Indian River Animal Advocates, Inc. ("Corporation").

ARTICLE II – DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III – PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be 1624 14th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32960.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.

ARTICLE IV – ELECTION OF CORPORATE DIRECTORS

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than three.

ARTICLE V – POWERS

The powers of the Corporation shall be provided in the bylaws of the Corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes with the following limitations within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private interests. However, the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay a reasonable flat salary for services rendered by its employees and to make payments and other distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III.

2. Only an insubstantial amount of the activities of the Corporation shall be in furtherance of a purpose not set forth in Article IV.

3. In no event shall the Corporation have the power to participate in, or intervene in, including the publishing or distributing of statements, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office, all within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.

4. In the event the Corporation chooses to litigate, using its own staff attorneys on behalf of its members or other clients, the Corporation shall comply with the guidelines provided within Revenue Procedure 92-59, 1992-2 C.B. 411-12 as may be amended, superseded or modified. The bylaws of the Corporation shall adopt these provisions accordingly.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

1. After incorporation, the appropriate members of the Corporation shall hold an organizational meeting in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes as amended.

2. The board of directors of the Corporation may participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through, the use of any means of communication which allows all directors participating to simultaneously hear one another. A director participating in such a meeting is deemed present at the meeting. In the alternative, the board of directors may take actions through signed email communications provided all board members agree.

ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

Sara Mathews
1624 14th Avenue
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

ARTICLE VIII – DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution and upon payment or adequate discharge of all liabilities and obligations, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended, or shall be distributed to a State or the Federal government for a public purpose.

ARTICLE IX – REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The registered agent and registered office of the Corporation are:

Sara Mathews
1624 14th Avenue
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the Registered Agent of the INDIAN RIVER ANIMAL ADVOCATES, INC., and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the property and completely performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 24 day of Feb, 2017.

By: _____

Sara Mathews

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR

INDIAN RIVER ANIMAL ADVOCATES, INC.
A Florida Not For Profit Corporation

By: _____

Sara Mathews