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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Loving Hands Dog Care Foundation, 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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**LOVING HANDS DOG CARE FOUNDATION, INC.  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - NONPROFIT  
FLORIDA**

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Loving Hands Dog Care Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

The principal address of the corporation is 937 E. Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

The mailing address of the corporation is 27048 Camerons Run, Leesburg, FL 34748.

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. The specific purposes of the corporation are to provide handicapped adults, children, and elderly persons with a specially trained service dog to help them integrate into their communities, thereby achieving independence and becoming a valuable member of society.

The corporation shall not be conducted or operated for profit.

**ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION**

Initial directors were selected by the incorporator. Directors shall be elected as provided for in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V: INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

Anthony Desmae, 937 E. Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748  
Alfonso Mellone, 27048 Camerons Run, Leesburg, FL 34748  
James Crenshaw, 451 E. Cherry Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07048

**ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT**

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The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is REGISTERED AGENTS INC., 3030 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 150A, Tampa, FL 33607.

#### **ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is Anthony Desmae, 937 E. Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date is the date of filing.

#### **ARTICLE VIX: EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Loving Hands Dog Care Foundation, Inc.:

1. 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 Third hereof.
2. 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.
3. 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 X: DURATION/DISSOLUTION**

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual. In the event of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by the operation of law, the property or other assets of the corporation remaining after the payment, satisfaction, and discharge of liabilities or obligations, 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.

*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*

*Bee Hume*

Required Signature of Registered Agent

5/9/2017

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.*

*Anthony L. Osborn*

Required Signature of Incorporator

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