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May 17, 2017

CATHERINE E. BLACKBURN 5210 1ST AVE N ST PETERSBURG, FL 33710

SUBJECT: CJPAWS, INC. Ref. Number: W17000042314

We have received your document for CJPAWS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Florida law requires the street address of the principal office and, if different the mailing address of the entity. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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CJPAWS, INC. SUBJECT:

#### (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

**\$70.00** Filing Fee □ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status □\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

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Catherine E. Blackburn, Esquire

FROM:

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5210 1st Avenue North

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City, State & Zip	(_)
727-826-0923	
Daytime Telephone number	

Cathy@lifeplanlaw.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 CJPAWS A Non-Profit Corporation

I, the Incorporator, a natural person age 18 years or older, adopt this Articles of Incorporation to form a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

## Article One: Name

The name of the nonprofit corporation is CJPAWS, Inc.

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#### Article Two: Registered Agent and Principal Office Address

The name of the initial registered agent and principal office in the State of Florida are:

Catherine E. Blackburn, Esquire 5210 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

> Principal Office: 5210 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

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### **Article Four: Duration**

The nonprofit corporation's duration is perpetual.

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#### Article Five: Purposes

The nonprofit corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for general charitable, scientific, and educational purposes as set forth in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) including, for these purposes, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

In particular, the nonprofit corporation is organized to provide and promote compassion, justice, and protection for animals, and the name of the corporation is an acronym for Compassion, Justice, and Protection for Animals We Save. Within this purpose, the corporation provides foster care for companion animals when owners are temporarily unable to shelter or care for them; traps, spays/neuters, and releases feral cats; fosters, shelters, provides veterinary care, and finds adoptive homes for abused, neglected, and/or abandoned animals; locates and conducts home studies on potential adoptive homes for rescued animals; educates about animal abuse, cruelty, and neglect; and advocates for creation and enforcement of animal abuse, cruelty, and neglect laws.

#### Article Six: Dissolution

When the nonprofit corporation dissolves, the Board of Directors will, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, distribute all corporation assets to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes that are, at that time, qualified as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). If any assets are not distributed under the preceding paragraph, the court of appropriate jurisdiction for the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, will dispose of those assets exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes or to one or more organizations that are, at that time, qualified as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), as the court determines.

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#### **Article Seven: Restrictions**

No part of the net earnings or assets of the nonprofit corporation will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers or any other private persons. But the nonprofit corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services provided and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

The nonprofit corporation may not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributions of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

The nonprofit corporation may not exercise any power or engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as a corporation exempt from federal income taxation:

as a corporation exempt from federal tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3);

as a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c)(2); or 17 ET 19 Pi

as a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of State of Florida.

#### Article Eight: Board of Directors

The nonprofit corporation is organized on a non-stock basis as a member  $-\mathfrak{D}$ organization. Directors shall be elected by voting members of the corporation on anbiennial (every two year) basis. The classes, rights, and privileges of classes of members, including the right to vote for directors, shall be as set forth in the By-laws of the nonprofit corporation.

The Board of Directors will have authority for all affairs of the nonprofit corporation and may exercise all powers of the nonprofit corporation as permitted by federal law, state law, and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the nonprofit corporation as in effect from time to time.

The number of directors to constitute the first Board of Directors is seven. After this initial Board of Directors is organized, it may change the number of director in the manner provided in the By-Laws and consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Alison Bronwyn Stanford 20 Island Avenue, No. 310 Miami Beach, FL 33139

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Patricia Sophia Toups 6200 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Karen Griffin 2400 Feather South Dr., Apt. 1233 Clearwater, FL 33762

Grace Dweck 2851 SW 64<sup>th</sup> Ave Miami, FL 33155

Rebecca Morgan 612 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Lori Bushey 280 Tropic Blvd E Largo, FL 33770

Catherine Blackburn 6144 9<sup>th</sup> Ave S Gulfport, FL 33707



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#### Article Nine: By-Laws

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon the Board of Directors by law, the Board of Directors shall adopt, amend, and repeal from time to time, the By-Laws of the nonprofit corporation.

#### Article Ten: Amendments

The nonprofit corporation may amend the Articles of Incorporation in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida. But no amendment may authorize the Board of Directors to conduct the affairs of the nonprofit corporation in any manner or for any purpose contrary to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

#### Article Eleven: Miscellaneous

All general or specific references to the Internal Revenue Code are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as now in force or later amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States revenue law. Similarly, any general or specific references to the laws of the State of Florida are to the laws of the State of Florida as now in force or later amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Articles of Incorporation are signed on May 2017.

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.

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Catherine E. Blackburn, Registered Agent

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го Сл 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.

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Catherine E. Blackburn, Incorporator

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