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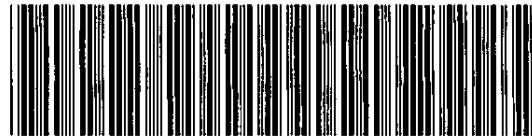
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Local Service Dogs, Inc.

(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  
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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Richard Starks

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

12150 N US Highway 441

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Ocala, FL 34475

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

813-777-1439

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

rlstarks@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: Local Service Dogs, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
12150 N US Highway 441

Ocala, FL 34475

Mailing address, if different is:

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**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to improve access, affordability, and quality of service dogs to those in need.

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 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: Brian Schaefering, President

Address: 12150 N US Highway 441  
Ocala, FL 34475

Name and Title: Brittney Hill, Vice-President

Address: 12150 N US Highway 441  
Ocala, FL 34475

Name and Title: Tressie Bumpus, Secretary

Address: 12150 N US Highway 441  
Ocala, FL 34475

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

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

Name and Title: Richard Starks, Treasurer

Address: 12150 N US Highway 441  
Ocala, FL 34475

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

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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: Richard Starks  
Address: 12150 N US Highway 441  
Ocala, FL 34475

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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Richard Starks  
Address: 12150 N US Highway 441  
Ocala, FL 34475


**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

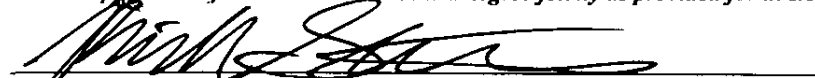
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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

7/7/17  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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

7/7/17  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Local Service Dogs, Inc.  
Articles of Incorporation Attachment

ARTICLE IX- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. 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 this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.