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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SAFE PAWS RESCUE, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator to these articles of incorporation hereby forms a corporation not for profit (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name, Principal Place of Business, and Mailing Address

The name of the Corporation is: Safe Paws Rescue, Inc. The principal place of business address is: 794 24th Ave N., St. Petersburg, FL 33704. The mailing address is: 794 24th Ave N., St. Petersburg, FL 33704.

ARTICLE II

Term of Existence

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation by the office of the Florida Department of State and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code (the "Code"), including, but not limited to rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming needy dogs from the St. Petersburg, FL community and surrounding areas.

The Corporation shall have all powers now or hereafter granted by law, and in addition thereto shall have all powers lawfully necessary or required to carry out its purposes and objects. All of the assets or earnings shall be used exclusively for the purposes hereinabove set out, including payment of expenses incidental thereto.

ARTICLE IV

Members

The Corporation shall not have any members.

ARTICLE V

Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 3997 12th St NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33703, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Lisa Garcia.

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ARTICLE VI
Directors

The Corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time and their election and appointment shall be as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation shall always have at least three directors. The name and address of each initial director of the Corporation who shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Arthur Shaul	794 24 th Avenue N. St. Petersburg, FL 33704
Carolyn J. Angell	3113 Jackson St. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33704
Suzette DeGrazia	165 20 th Avenue NE St. Petersburg, FL 33704
Lisa Garcia	3997 12 th Street NE St. Petersburg, FL 33703

ARTICLE VII
Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator signing these articles of incorporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jacqueline P. Swigler	4221 W. Boy Scout Blvd Suite 1000 Tampa, FL 33607

ARTICLE VIII
Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX
Amendment

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE X**Dissolution**

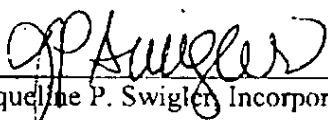
Upon a dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE XI**Limitations**

Section 1. Legislative and Political Activity. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements in connection with) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Section 2. Property. The property, assets, profits, and net income of the Corporation are dedicated irrevocably to the purposes set forth herein. No part of the Corporation's profits or net earnings shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, members, or to the benefit of any private individual.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 4th day of June, 2018.

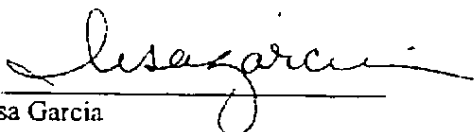

Jacqueline P. Swigler, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated as the registered office, the undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties, and is familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of its position as registered agent.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2018.

Registered Agent



Lisa Garcia