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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

February 25, 2019

CATHERINE NESS 18233 ROSE STREET GROVELAND, FL 34736

SUBJECT: ACHY BRACHY CLEFTIES RESCUE, INC.

Ref. Number: W19000018472

We have received your document for ACHY BRACHY CLEFTIES RESCUE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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Cover Letter

Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301
T: 850-245-6052

Subject: Filing Articles of Incorporation for: Achy Brachy Clefties Rescue, Inc.

Please find 2 copies of the articles of incorporation and payment to file the articles of incorporation.

Please return proof of filing to:

Catherine Ness 18233 Rose Street, Groveland, FL, 34736

If needed, you can contact me at the following phone number: 352-348-3107 or email: achybrachyclefties@gmail.com

Florida

Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States. do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1 Name

The name of the corporation is: Achy Brachy Clefties Rescue, Inc.

ARTICLE 2 Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 3 Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE 4 Members

The corporation will not have members

ARTICLE 5 Type of nonprofit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation.

ARTICLE 6 Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 18233 Rose Street
Groveland, FL, 34736
The name of the initial registered agent is:

Catherine Ness

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.

Titres of Registered Agent

Saturday, January 05, 2019

ARTICLE 7
Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:
18233 Rose Street
Groveland, FL 334736
Lake County

ARTICLE 8
Mailing Address

18233 Rose Street, Groveland, FL 34736 Lake County

ARTICLE 9
Directors

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Catherine Ness - 18233 Rose Street, Groveland, FL 34736 Betty Creason - 922 Hereford Way, Perris CA 92571 Taylor Ness - 18233 Rose Street, Groveland, FL 34736

ARTICLE 10 Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 11

Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 and herein stated as follows:

The purpose of Achy Brachy Clefties Rescue, Inc. is to:

- 1. To rescue newborn puppies with cleft lip/palate so they are not euthanized and have a chance at life.
- 2. To assist owners willing to keep their puppies by providing around the clock nutritional and veterinarian care until they are weaned.
- 3. To place rescued pupples into forever homes.
- 4. To educate and promote ownership of puppies with cleft lip/palate.

Achy Brachy Clefties Rescue, Inc. will endeavor to maximize the percentage of its operating budget, which directly benefits rescued puppies, including acceptable and appropriate veterinarian care. Fundraising to support this will be achieved through acceptance of contributions from individuals and other methods or events as the Board of Directors of the Corporation decides to develop.

ARTICLE 12 Prohibited Activities

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 11. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE 13 Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 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.

ARTICLE 14

Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Catherine Ness 18233 Rose Street Groveland, FL 34736

Signature

Saturday, January 05, 2019