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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

HIGHWAY HOUNDS TRANSPORT AND RESCUE CORP.

A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION CRETARY OF STATE
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Non-Profit Corporation adopts the following amendments to its Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article III is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

#### ARTICLE III CORPORATE PURPOSE

The general purpose of this Corporation shall be to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, scientific, or literary purposes, and in furtherance of such goals is authorized to do any and all activities which it is empowered to do under these Articles; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as allowing any activities which would jeopardize the Corporation's tax-exempt status or otherwise be inconsistent with its classification as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or replaced from time to time (the "Code") and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, or as a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

The specific purpose of the Corporation is to provide transportation and rescue services for domestic animals in the southern states, and further, to provide safe and humane transport for homeless and unwanted pets facing imminent death to their new, loving homes.

#### The following is added as new Article IX:

## ARTICLE IX <u>DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION</u>

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, through the winding up of the affairs of the Corporation and the liquidation of the Corporation's assets, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the 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, as said court shall determine, for such purposes or to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### The following is added as new Article X:

ARTICLE X
GENERAL POWERS

This Corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated for corporations in the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, as it now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law, including, without limitation and only by illustration, the following powers unless later restricted by applicable law:

- (a) To have succession by its corporate name for the duration of its existence.
- (b) To sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
- (c) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced provided; however, such seal shall always contain the words "corporation not for profit."
- (d) To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- (e) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create security interests in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (f) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (g) To make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, or other similar purposes.
- (h) To increase, by a vote of its members cast as the bylaws may direct, the number of its directors, so that the number shall not be less than three but may be any number in excess thereof.
- (i) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise sell and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (j) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as it may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.
- (k) To conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country.

- (l) To elect or appoint officers and agents and define their duties and allow them reasonable compensation.
- (m) To adopt, change, amend and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of its affairs and the exercise of its powers.
  - (n) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purpose.
- (o) To merge and consolidate with other corporations both for profit and not for profit, domestic and foreign, provided that the surviving corporation is a corporation not for profit.

#### The following is added as new Article XI:

## ARTICLE XI PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) 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 activities 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 (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 following is added as new Article XII:

## ARTICLE XII NUMBER AND CLASSES OF STOCK

The organization shall not issue any stock.

#### The following is added as new Article XIII:

## ARTICLE XIII MEMBERSHIP

The members of this not for profit corporation, if any, shall be qualified and admitted as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation. The Corporation has no members.

Date of Adoption: Each of the foregoing amendments was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors on August 21, 2019. There are no Members entitled to Vote.

Effective Date: The amendments contained herein shall be effective upon the filing of these Articles of Amendment.

Dated: August 21, 2019

Robert A. Giglio, Presiden