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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF REIKI ANIMAL RESCUE, INC. A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as incorporator for a corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statues, the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE ONE - NAME

The name of the corporation is REIKI ANIMAL RESCUE, INC., (hereinafter the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE TWO - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is: 5301 SW Snowberry Lane, Palm City, FL 34990

#### ARTICLE THREE - CORPORATE DURATION

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE FOUR - PURPOSES

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- A. This Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such proposes, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This Corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation.
- B. The specific purposes for which this Corporation is organized it to rescue abandoned, homeless, surrendered, abused and stray domestic animals of all breeds and non-breeds; to promote the welfare and protection thereof; to educate the public of the foregoing and of the special bond between humans and domestic animals and the healthy benefits derived there from.

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation, and its dissolution.

C. No substantial part of the actives of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise by Section

501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) and this 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.

- D. No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these articles.
- E. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deducible under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- F. Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, the assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposed within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assts not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in 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 should determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

All referenced to the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code shall include such sections as of the date hereof and the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE FIVE - DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Corporation shall have not less than three (3) directors. The Board of Directors shall be elected as provided in the bylaws or as otherwise provided by law. Their term of office shall be perpetual until death, disability, resignation or removal as provided by the bylaws or law.

The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial board of directors is:

<u>Name</u> <u>Address</u>

Sherie Zobec Alphonsus Zobec Chase Zobec

Address of all Directors: 5301 SW Snowberry Lane, Palm City, FL 34990

The Corporation shall have a president and secretary, and such other officers as the Board of Directors shall determine, from time to time, who shall serve at the leisure of the Board of Directors. The name and address of the initial officers is:

NameOfficershipSherie ZobecPresidentAlphonsus ZobecSecretary

Address of all Officers:

5301 SW Snowberry Lane, Palm City, FL 34990

#### ARTICLE SIX - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 5301 SW Snowberry Lane, Palm City, FL 34990 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Sherie Zobec.

### ARTICLE SEVEN - - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name

Marc S. Teplitz

Address

525 SW Camden Ave. Stuart, FL 34994

#### ARTICLE EIGHT - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

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.

Executed by the undersigned at Stuart, Florida on January 6, 2020.

Marc S Tentita

## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of REIKE RESCUE, INC.. I herby accept such designation and agree to act in such capacity and comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent, including the provisions of Section 48.01 of the Florida Statutes. I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.0503 of the Florida Statutes.

Dated: January 6, 2020

SHERTE ZOBE@