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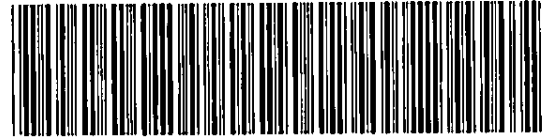
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**NAME OF CORPORATION:** The Jeffrey Bear Foundation, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Cynthia Godbey  
(Name of Contact Person)

The Jeffrey Bear Foundation, Inc.  
(Firm/ Company)

2056 OWENBY DRIVE  
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TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308  
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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Cynthia Godbey at 850 508-5601  
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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

The Jeffrey Bear Foundation, Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this **Florida Not For Profit Corporation** adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

(City)

Florida

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

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**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**

*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

*Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:*

*P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.*

*Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation. Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.*

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	PT	John Doe
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	V	Mike Jones
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	SV	Sally Smith

Type of Action (Check One)	Title	Name	Address
1) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	D	Ava Van Valen	2056 Owenby Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308
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**E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**

*(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)*

Article III of the Articles of Incorporation is replaced in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE III Purposes The purpose of the Jeffrey Bear Foundation is to provide a vehicle that serves in memorium of

Steven Jeffrev " Jeffrey Bear" Godbev, Jr., DVM, an emergency veterinarian practicing in the Tallahassee area wo took his  
life in 2019.

The Foundation's mission is to help the local veterinary community thrive by:

Identifying their needs and providing resources that address them; Increasing public awareness about those needs; and

Creating and sustaining support strategies for them.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, educational, or scientific within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the " Code" ), or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Within the scope of the foregoing, the purposes of the corporation will include, but are not limited to the following:

A. To maintain and provide information and referral information that can help alleviate stressors for veterinary staff. JBF will act as an informational resource in order to connect potential service providers and resources with veterinary staff who indicate a need for those services or resources.

B. To educate the public about the challenges facing the veterinary profession and how they can support veterinary staff.

C. To engage in activities intended to support and provide positive recognition of veterinarians and their staff and encourage young people to pursue veterinary careers.

D. To receive by bequest, gift, devise, or in any other manner, money, assistance, and any other form of contribution whether real, personal or mixed property, from any and every source, governmental as well as private, and particularly from any person, or firm or from any public or private corporation or association of whatsoever nature, to be used in the furtherance of the objectives of this corporation.

E. So long as consistent with the above-stated mission, to carry out all powers conferred upon not-for-profit corporations by the Florida Statutes. (See additional page)

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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: December 5, 2023, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: (no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

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A. To operate exclusively and always in any manner for such charitable, educational, and scientific purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering tax exempt organizations under the Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

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- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated June 10, 2024

Signature Cynthia Godbey  
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Cynthia Godbey  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Secretary/Treasurer  
(Title of person signing)

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