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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION**

**Russell Ranch Animal Sanctuary, Inc.**

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**COVER LETTER**

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**SUBJECT:** Russell Ranch Animal Sanctuary, Inc.

(**PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX**)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Russell Ranch Animal Sanctuary, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address  
 9192 Grove Blvd  
 Punta Gorda, Florida 33982

Mailing address, if different is:

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Please see attached

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The method by which the directors of the corporation are elected or appointed will be stated in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Matthew Russell, PTD

Address: 9192 Grove Blvd  
 Punta Gorda, Florida 33982

Name and Title: Beth Peters, D

Address: 9192 Grove Blvd  
 Punta Gorda, Florida 33982

Name and Title: Alicia Schultz, D

Address: 9192 Grove Blvd  
 Punta Gorda, Florida 33982

Name and Title: Kelly Russell, S

Address: 9192 Grove Blvd  
 Punta Gorda, Florida 33982

Name and Title:

Address:

Name and Title:

Address:

## ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Matthew Russell  
 Address: 9192 Grove Blvd  
 Punta Gorda, Florida 33982

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Cheyenne Moseley, Legalzoom.com, Inc.  
 Address: 9900 Spectrum Drive  
 Austin, TX 78717

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



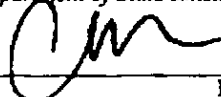
Required Signature of Registered Agent

Matthew Russell

3-25-2022

Date

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.



Required Signature of Incorporator

Cheyenne Moseley LegalZoom.com, Inc., Assist. Secretary

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**Attachment to**  
**Articles of Incorporation of**  
**Russell Ranch Animal Sanctuary, Inc.**

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: **To create a safe animal (non exotic) sanctuary to foster and care for animals until they, if possible, find a permanent, safe home.**

No part of the net earnings of this organization 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 herein. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, 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 deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets remaining shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 organization 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.

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