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SUBJECT: TICA Southeast Region, Corp.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00 ☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Irene (Rene) Knapp

Name (Printed or typed)

15407 Myland Road

Address

Brooksville, Florida 34614

City, State & Zip

352-515-4686

Daytime Telephone number

pentaclecats13@yahoo.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: TICA Southeast Region, Corp.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal Street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

15407 Myland Road

Brooksville, Florida 34614

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- a. Sponsor and promote the welfare of domestic cats, including household pets (mixed breeds);
- b. Promote and encourage kindness to all animals and to assist in the prevention of cruelty and maltreatment of animals; including, but not limited to, the rescue and re-homing of unwanted, maltreated or abused domestic cats;
- c. Encourage the spaying and neutering of any and all cats not specifically being used as part of a viable breeding program in order to reduce the excessive trend to over-population of, and tragedy among, unwanted domestic cats;
- d. Support TICA sanctioned cat shows and special programs and otherwise promote the interest in and knowledge of all domestic cats;
- e. Cultivate friendship among and promote the interest of the owners, fanciers, and breeders of recognized, registered cats;
- f. Encourage selective and ethical breeding toward the TICA Standards and encourage the registration of cats within TICA.

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

Section 1. The Officers of the organization shall be a Regional Director, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. All officers must reside in TICA's Southeast region.

Section 2. The management of the business and affairs of the organization shall be under the direction of the Officers named in Article VII, Section 1.

Section 3. The Regional Director is elected every three (3) years by members residing in the Southeast Region through the electoral process of TICA.

Section 4. The Secretary and Treasurer are appointed by the Regional Director until replaced.

Section 5. A vacancy in the office of Regional Director shall be filled as spelled out in the TICA By-laws and Standing Rules. Vacancies in Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled by the Regional Director.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title:	Irene (Rene) Knapp Regional Director	Name and Title:	_____
Address	15407 Myland Road	Address:	_____
	Brooksville, Florida 34614		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
Name and Title:	Clint Knapp Director	Name and Title:	_____
Address	15407 Myland Road	Address:	_____
	Brooksville, Florida 34614		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
Name and Title:	Barbara Ann V. Kissinger Director	Name and Title:	_____
Address	12468 SE 173rd Lane	Address:	_____
	Summerfield, Florida 34491		_____
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Name and Title: Irene (Rene) Knapp, Regional Director

Address 15407 Myland Road,

Brooksville, Florida 34614

Name and Title: Clint Knapp, Secretary

Address 15407 Myland Road,

Brooksville, Florida 34614

Name and Title:

Barbara Ann V. Kissinger, Treasurer

Address

12468 SE 173rd Lane

Summerfield, Florida 34491

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name Irene (Rene) Knapp, Regional Director

Address 15407 Myland Road,

Irene Brooksville, Florida 34614

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Irene (Rene) Knapp

Address: 15407 Myland Rd

Brooksville, Florida 34614

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

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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

Aren (Rene) Knapp
Required Signature of Registered Agent

3/3/2022
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.

Aren (Rene) Knapp
Required Signature of Incorporator

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOT FOR PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The following are instructions, a cover letter and sample articles of incorporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.)

NOTE: THIS IS A BASIC FORM MEETING MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The Division of Corporations strongly recommends that corporate documents be reviewed by your legal counsel. The Division is a filing agency and as such does not render any legal, accounting, or tax advice.

If you intend to apply for IRS federal tax exemption as a charitable organization, your articles of incorporation must contain a required purposed clause and a dissolution of assets provision. Valuable information on 501 (c) (3) qualification is on the IRS website, www.irs.gov. It includes sample articles of incorporation. Click the "charities and Nonprofits" link and then the Life Cycle of a Public Charity link.

Chapter 496, F.S., requires charitable organizations or sponsors intending to solicit contributions from the public in the state of Florida to register annually with the Division of Consumer Services. They may be reached at (850) 488-2221 or 1-800-435-7352 for more information.

A preliminary search for name availability can be made on the Internet through the Division's records at www.sunbiz.org. Preliminary name searches and name reservations are no longer available from the Division of Corporations. You are responsible for any name infringement that may result from your corporate name selection.

Pursuant to Chapter 617.0202, F.S., the articles of incorporation **must** set forth the following:

- Article I: The name of the corporation **must** include a corporate suffix such as Corporation, Corp., Incorporated, or Inc.; **"Company" or "Co." may not be used** as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.
- Article II: The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation. The principal address must be a **street** address. The mailing address, if different, can be a P.O. Box address.

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- Article III: The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized. **A general statement of "any and all lawful business" will not be sufficient.**
- Article IV: The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed.
- Article V: The names, address and titles of the Directors/Officers (**optional**) When naming Directors, 3 must be listed. The names of officers/directors may be required to apply for a license, open a bank account, etc.
- Article VI: The name and **Florida street address** (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable) of the initial Registered Agent. The Registered Agent **must** sign in the space provided and type or print his/her name below signature accepting the designation as Registered Agent.
- Article VII: The name and address of the Incorporator. The Incorporator **must** sign in the space provided and type or print his/her name below signature.

The "incorporator" is the person who prepares and signs the Articles of Incorporation and then submits them for filing to the Division of Corporations. The function of the incorporator usually ends after the corporation is filed.

An Effective Date: Add a separate article if applicable or necessary: An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. (An effective date can not be more than five (5) days prior to the date of receipt or ninety (90) days after the date of filing).

Important Information About the Requirement to File an Annual Report

All Florida Not- For-Profit Corporations must file an Annual Report yearly to maintain "active" status. The first report is due in the year following formation. The report must be filed electronically online between January 1st and May 1st. The fee for the annual report is \$61.25. "Annual Report Reminder Notices" are sent to the e-mail address you provide us when you submit this document for filing. To file any time after January 1st, go to our website at www.sunbiz.org.

The fee for filing a not for profit corporation is:

Filing Fee	\$35.00	
Designation of Registered Agent	\$35.00	
Certified Copy (optional)	\$8.75	(plus \$1 per page for each page over 8, not to exceed a maximum of \$52.50).
Certificate of Status (optional)	\$8.75	

(Make checks payable to Department of State)

Mailing Address:

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Street Address:

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
TICA SOUTHEAST REGION, CORP.**

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Florida State Non-Profit Corporation Act do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be "TICA Southeast Region, Corp."

ARTICLE II – TYPE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation is a non-profit corporation and has no capital stock.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation shall be to:

- a. Sponsor and promote the welfare of domestic cats, including household pets (mixed breeds);
- b. Promote and encourage kindness to all animals and to assist in the prevention of cruelty and maltreatment of animals; including, but not limited to, the rescue and re-homing of unwanted, maltreated or abused domestic cats;
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ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATION

The TICA Southeast Region, Corp. is affiliated with The International Cat Association (TICA) and is therefore governed, in part, by its Charter, rules and regulations.

(Articles of Incorporation for TICA SE Region, Corp)

ARTICLE V – GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

The corporation is intended primarily to serve the interest of owners, fanciers, and breeders of cats residing in the TICA Southeast Region which currently includes the states of Alabama, Bermuda, Florida, Georgia, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee and the U.S, Virgin Islands.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Only TICA members who reside in the geographical area spelled out in Article V shall be eligible to serve as Officers of the organization. Officers shall be: Regional Director, Secretary and Treasurer.

The names and addresses of the initial Officers are:

Regional Director	Irene (Rene) Knapp 15407 Myland Road Brooksville, Florida 34614
Director	Clint Knapp 15407 Myland Road Brooksville, Florida 34614
Director and Treasurer	Barbara Ann V. Kissinger 12468 SE 173rd Lane Summerfield, Florida 34491

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ARTICLE VII – REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent is Irene (Rene) Knapp. The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is: 15407 Myland Road, Brooksville, Florida 34614.

ARTICLE VIII -- INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Irene (Rene) Knapp	15407 Myland Road Brooksville, Florida 34614
Clint Knapp	15407 Myland Road

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Brooksville, Florida 34614

Barbara Ann V. Kissinger

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ARTICLE IX -- DISSOLUTION


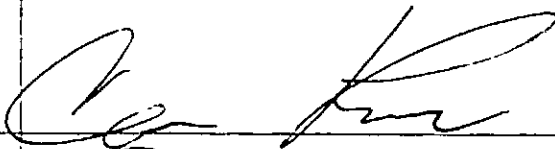
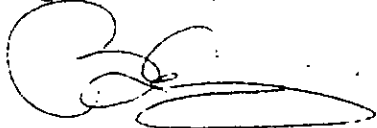
In the event of dissolution or liquidation, all assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of any debts shall be transferred to another non-profit organization under the then existing provisions of the federal revenue codes of the United States of America.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 4th day
of March 7 2022.

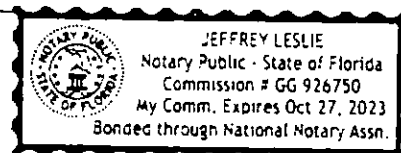
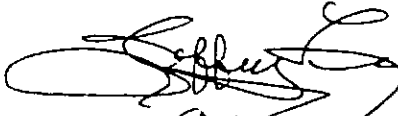
INCORPORATORS	SIGNATURES
Irene (Rene) Knapp	
Clint Knapp	
Barbara Ann V. Kissinger	

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CLINT KNAPP

THE STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF CITRUS COUNTY

I, Jeffrey Leslie, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on
this 4th day of March, 2022, personally appeared before me
Irene (Rene) Knapp, Clint Knapp,
_____, and _____, who being
by me first duly sworn severally declared that they are the persons who signed
the foregoing document as incorporators and that the statements therein are
true.

Notary Public in and for Citrus County,
State of Florida



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THE STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF Marion

I, Lori A. Mancil, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on
this 10th day of March, 2022, personally appeared before me
Barbara Ann
Venetia Kissinger,
_____ and _____, who being

by me first duly sworn severally declared that they are the persons who signed
the foregoing document as incorporators and that the statements therein are
true.

Lori A. Mancil

Notary Public in and for Marion County,
State of Florida

