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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION**

**Sponsor a Pet Foundation Inc**

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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Sponsor a Pet Foundation 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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☐ \$78.75  
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: David DeFries  
Name (Printed or typed)

2629 Richert Avenue  
Address

Clovis, CA 93611  
City, State & Zip

(240) 687-2002  
Daytime Telephone number

sdefries@sponsorapet.org  
E-mail address (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Sponsor a Pet Foundation Inc

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**Principal street address

C/O URS Agents, LLC

Mailing address, if different is

3458 Lakeshore Drive

2629 Richert Avenue

Tallahassee, FL 32312

Clovis, CA 93611

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

see attachment

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Nomination

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Brandon Bal Dir  
Address: 5290 Big Island Drive Unit 2309  
Jacksonville FL 32246

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: John Travis Sterling Dir  
Address: 6077 Rue Hamilton  
Montreal QC H4E 3C2

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Nancy Sayle Dir  
Address: 9206 Franklin Street  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Address: 2629 Richert Avenue Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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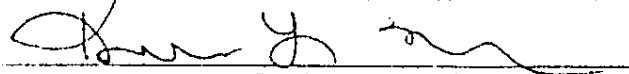
**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: URS Agents, LLC  
 Address: 3458 Lakeshore Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: David DeFries  
 Address: 2629 Richert Avenue  
Clovis, CA 93611

*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*

 Kristen Ellison, 01/03/2024  
 Required Signature of Registered Agent Asst. Secretary 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.*

David DeFries 12/20/2023 PST  
 Signer ID: VLS4VZF611 Date  
 Required Signature of Incorporator

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## Attachment to the Articles of Incorporation of H24000006631 3 Sponsor a Pet Foundation Inc Article III "Purposes"

This corporation is established exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of the IRC sec 501(c)(3), namely: to prevent cruelty to animals in the State of Florida or elsewhere by advocating for the adoption of animals that are housed in shelters, that have been abandoned, or that suffer from neglect or abuse on the part of inhuman or ignorant owners. This corporation will undertake activities to give these animals a chance at finding new forever homes. It will plan and implement events, programs, courses and seminars to raise awareness concerning the importance of animal/human relationships, and how such relationships can help heal broken hearts and minds. It will teach about the importance of animal rescue and the paths available for adoption into a forever homes. It will help adoptive families to adequately prepare for pet adoption, as many animals are abandoned each year because people are not prepared for the amount of time or money required to care for them. It will strive to increase the number of people willing to foster rescued animals thereby decreasing the number of animals that are euthanized due to under-funding and over-crowding. It will focus on improving shelter conditions, preventing mistreatment of animals, and preserving natural habitats. It will strive to meet the basic needs of animals by providing offering food, medicine veterinary care, and by finding safe, loving families. Using online resources, it will share uplifting stories about the achievements of animal advocates. It will operate an online community for animal lovers to celebrate victories, recognize rescuers, and stay connected through periodic email updates.

This corporation will not attempt to influence legislation or participate in political campaigns of any sort. No part of the earnings of this corporation will inure for the benefit of its directors or officers and it will not distribute dividends to anyone. However, it will pay reasonable compensation for services provided, work done, resources purchased, or properties acquired in order to carry out its mission. It will rent or purchase real property in order to provide suitable facilities for its activities.

Upon the filing of these articles with the Secretary of State, the Directors will be empowered to adopt bylaws and other related documents, to appoint corporate officers, to file forms with government agencies and to undertake any other action required for the operation of this corporation. The directors will adopt such decisions through in person meetings, telephonic communication, meetings via

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Article III "Purposes"

electronic media, written and signed consent, as well as by virtual signatures, all of which will be seen as equivalent to a vote cast at a meeting. Replies sent from emails belonging to directors or messages via any form of electronic communication belonging to directors, shall be seen as written signed consent to the proposal contained in the communication that is being replied to, and the equivalent of a vote cast at a meeting of the directors. The Directors and Officers of this corporation are hereby given the authority, both individually or in pairs, to open accounts and serve as signatories on behalf of this corporation in any banks, branches or financial institutions that shall be deemed appropriate.

In the event of this corporation's dissolution, the directors will –after clearing all debts and liabilities— distribute any remaining funds or assets to other charitable organizations recognized by the IRS under section 501(c)(3) that have similar purposes.

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