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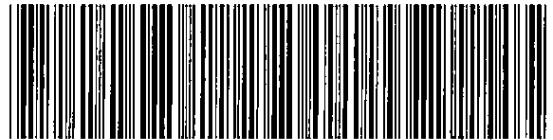
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Hope to the Rescue, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal ~~street~~ address:  
11395 PAT THOMAS PKWY

QUINCY FL 32351-0241

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: We help animals and the community by providing advocacy and support for  
abused and abandoned animals, networking to rehome rescued animals in need, fundraising to help with animal advocacy, and  
facilitating awareness for the animal rescue community.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As per the bylaws

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

Name and Title: Theresa Teofilak-Wilson, President

Address: 11395 PAT THOMAS PKWY  
QUINCY FL 32351-0241

Name and Title: Theresa Teofilak-Wilson, Director

Address: 11395 PAT THOMAS PKWY  
QUINCY FL 32351-0241

Name and Title: Eric Wilson, Treasurer

Address: 11395 PAT THOMAS PKWY  
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Name and Title: Eric Wilson, Director

Address: 11395 PAT THOMAS PKWY  
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Name and Title: Eric Wilson, Secretary

Address: 11395 PAT THOMAS PKWY  
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Name and Title: Sharlee Whiddon, Director

Address: 11395 PAT THOMAS PKWY  
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Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: Theresa Teofilak-Wilson  
Address: 11395 PAT THOMAS PKWY  
QUINCY FL 32351-0241

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Theresa Teofilak-Wilson  
Address: 11395 PAT THOMAS PKWY  
QUINCY FL 32351-0241

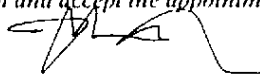
**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

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.)

**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.

*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*

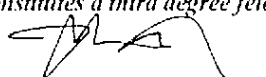


Required Signature of Registered Agent

05 / 07 / 2024

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

05 / 07 / 2024

Date

## **Addendum to the Articles of Incorporation**

### **Article IX: Purpose Clause**

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and/or scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and shall not inure benefit or earnings to any private shareholder or individual.

### **Article X: Dissolution Clause**

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this organization, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively 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. This may include distribution to another tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3), or the assets may be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.