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inclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :  \$\Bigsir \\$70.00  \\$78.75  \\$87.50				
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# RESCUE PAWS, INC.

# A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

# ARTICLE I. ORGANIZATION

The name of the Corporation shall be: RESCUE PAWS, INC.

# ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address for the Corporation is:

Rescue Paws, Inc. 506 SE 7th Street, #303 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

# **ARTICLE III. PURPOSES**

The following are the specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized:

To unite funding and rescue efforts to transform the lives of dogs in need, fostering a network of care and compassion across local communities.

To enhance the capability and impact of dog rescues, ensuring every dog finds safety and love.

To connect resources with those who care for animals most.

The Corporation operates exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation may receive and administer funds for any and all purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the organization, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles, the Bylaws, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in or intervene in, including the publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the organization affecting one or more of its purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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.

#### ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which Directors are elected or appointed is as provided for in the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE V. INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Rebecca Landerman – Director 2947 Hope Valley Street, Unit 201 West Palm Beach, FL 33411

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Brian Olson – Director 506 SE 7th Street, #303 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

# ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT

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Brandon G. Little, Esq. 980 N. Federal Highway, Suite 110 Boca Raton, FL 33432-2704

# ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

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## ARTICLE VIII. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

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

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

Date 2029

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.

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