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**COVER LETTER**

Department of State  
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P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** Pura Vida Volunteer Cat Services 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: Pura Vida Volunteer Cat Services Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
1602 5th Ave N

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Please see attachment

**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: Teresa Anne O'Brien (P. D)

Address: 1602 5th Ave N  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Name and Title: Jeffrey Winchester Johnson (D. T)

Address: PO Box 675  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004

Name and Title: Suzanne Carll-arnet (D. S)

Address: 115 Sanchez Dr W  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

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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: Teresa Anne O'Brien  
Address: 1602 5th Ave N  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Teresa Anne O'Brien  
Address: 1602 5th Ave N  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**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*

Teresa Anne O'Brien  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

11/26/2024

Date

Teresa Anne O'Brien

*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.*

Teresa Anne O'Brien  
Required Signature of Incorporator

11/26/2024

Date

Teresa Anne O'Brien

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**Attachment to**  
**Articles of Incorporation of**  
**Pura Vida Volunteer Cat Services 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 reduce and control the suffering, disease and over population of free roaming community cats.

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 organization 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 in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall be the carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of 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 an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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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