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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
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ADOPT A FLORIDA GREYHOUND OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY, INC.  
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a nonprofit corporation, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be:

ADOPT A FLORIDA GREYHOUND OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 489 Southwest College Park Road, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt

from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

The specific purpose of the corporation will be the adoption and placement of greyhounds.

#### ARTICLE III.

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles is: Linnea D. Powers, 489 Southwest College Park Road, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953.

#### ARTICLE V.

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have four Directors, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Linnea D. Powers Dir.	489 Southwest College Park Road Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953
Kevin L. Powers Dir.	Same
Kenneth Summers Dir.	160 Southwest Majestic Terrace Port St. Lucie, Florida 34984
Linda A.B. Weiss Dir.	471 Indigo Avenue Wellington, Florida 33414

ARTICLE VII.

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 489 Southwest College Park Road, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Linnea D. Powers.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned agent has hereunto set her hand this the 24th Day of April 1996.

By Linnea D. Powers  
Linnea D. Powers, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED  
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Linnea D. Powers, an individual residing in this state having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

By Linnea D. Powers  
Linnea D. Powers, Registered Agent