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SUBJECT: THE GEORGE L. DAVIS POTBELLIED PIG SANCTUARY, INC.

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We have received your document for THE GEORGE L. DAVIS POTBELLIED PIG SANCTUARY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A certificate must accompany the Restated Articles of Incorporation setting forth one of the following statements: (1) The restatement was adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval; OR (2) If the restatement contains an amendment requiring member approval, the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CORPORATE NUMBER: N96000006162 THE GEORGE L. DAVIS POTBELLIED PIG SANCTUARY, INC.

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#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation formerly referred to as <u>THE GEORGE L. DAVIS</u>

<u>POTBELLIED PIG SANCTUARY, INC.</u> shall change to: <u>THE GEORGE L. DAVIS</u>

<u>ANIMAL SANCTUARY, INC.</u> Hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of the Corporation is changed to: 596 ECR-90, Bunnel, Florida, 32110 U.S.A. The mailing address of the Corporation is: 2630 Avenue S – North West, Winter Haven, Florida 33881 U.S.A.

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. More specifically; to assist in the rescue, care and placement of abused, neglected, abandoned or unwanted potbellied pigs and other animals; to educate the general public with respect to the true nature and characteristics of the potbellied pig and other animals; to protect the health and welfare of the potbellied pig and other animals; to establish and maintain a potbellied pig and other animal sanctuary; and to provide a means by which animal owners can exchange information and join in common activities to further promote the health and welfare of potbellied pigs and other animals. To this end, the Corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including for such purpose, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift of contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees, as defined in the Corporation's bylaws. No Trustee shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the Corporation.

The number of Trustees constituting the Board of Trustees is Eight (8), their names, titles and addresses being as follows:

Pamela Winston: President and Registered Agent 2630 Avenue S – North West, Winter Haven, Florida 33881 (The GLD Animal Sanctuary, Inc., Articles of Incorporation, Cont.)

Lory Yazurlo: Vice-President Pigtales Sanctuary, 596 ECR-90, Bunnel, Florida, 32110

Judy Haywood: Secretary

3716 Argon Avenue, Tampa, Florida, 33619

Cindy Mangus: Treasurer

19651 Skipper Road, North Fort Myers, Florida 33917

Sally Sullivan-Hall: Trustee

7320 South East King Road, Fort Orchard, Washington 98367

Michelle Althauser: Trustee

13100 Shetland Lane, Fort Myers, Florida 33912

Christine Maher: Trustee

5735 Cope Lane, Naples, Florid 33920

John Harris: Director of Operations 596 ECR-90, Bunnel, Florida, 32110

Members of the Board of Trustees and Officers shall serve until the annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided by the bylaws.

# ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent are: Pamela Winston, 2630 Avenue S – North West, Winter Haven, Florida 33881-1883.

## ARTICLE VI EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation:

1. The Corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its members. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this Corporation shall be used to carry out the nonprofit corporate purposes set forth in Article III above. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum

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before the public, and the Corporation shall not participate in campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

### ARTICLE VII PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, Officer, Agent, or Trustee of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officer, or Trustees be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this Corporation.

# ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

At the time of dissolution of the Corporation, the board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation. In no case shall a disposition be made which would not qualify as a charitable contribution under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, in such manner as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

#### ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Pamela Winston, 2630 Avenue S – North West, Winter Haven, Florida 33881

Pamela Winston

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## Certificate to accompany the Restated Articles of Incorporation

(Pamela Winston / President Registered agent

All aforementioned restatements and amendments were unanimously approved by all members of the Board and adopted on January 11, 2003. The voting members were:

Pamela Winston

Lory Yazurlo

Judy Haywood

Cindy Mangus

Sally Sullivan-Hall

Michelle Althauser:

Christine Maher

John Harris

There are no members entitled to voté.

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