

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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RE: Articles of Incorporation of Northwest Florida Veterinary Technician Association, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Northwest Florida Veterinary Technician Association, Inc., which I would appreciate your filing. Also enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the costs of filing same.

Please file the enclosed Articles and return a copy of such Articles of Incorporation to the above address.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Falzone, President Northwest Florida Veterinary Technician Association

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Enclosures

Robert E. Falzone (WestSide Animal Hosp.) 860 Nantes Way Pensacola, FL 32505 H- (850)637-2599 W-(850)453-3463

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

July 20, 1998

ROBERT E. FALZONE POST OFFICE BOX 30302 PENSACOLA, FL 32502

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST FLORIDA VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000016407

We have received your document for NORTHWEST FLORIDA VETERINARY TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION HAVE NOT BEEN SIGNED.

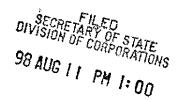
We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6972.

Doris Brown Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NORTHWEST FLORIDA VETERINARY TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is NORTHWEST FLORIDA VETERINARY TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATION, INC., a not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation is: 711 North Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32506. The mailing address of this corporation is: Post Office Box 30302, Pensacola, Florida 32503.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE(S)

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized is to provide an association for individuals employed in technical support of veterinary medical care, and to provide continuing education opportunities for individuals who provide technical support to veterinarians.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the board of directors are elected or appointed is: the board of directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, the past president, and two (2) members of the association at large. At the March meeting of the association, the officers/directors of the association shall be elected for a term of one (1) year. Each officer/director must be a member in good standing and shall serve a term beginning June 1 of such year until their terms expires on May 31 of the following year.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is Robert E. Falzone, 711 North Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32506.

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Robert E. Falzone, 711 North Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32506.

Dated this the 7 day of May 1998.

ROBERT E. FALZONE

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for the said State and County personally appeared ROBERT E. FALZONE, who freely and voluntarily subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and who is personally known to me and did take an oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this _____ day of _______, 1998.

Print Name: Rosert F Falzon e

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires: 2-30-9

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA VETERINARY TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

ROBERT E. FALZONE,

Registered Agent