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SUBJECT: DISASTER ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING, INC.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25
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FROM: CINDY A. FERGUSON
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941-924-4849
Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

DISASTER ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING, INC.

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1. Name: The name of the Corporation is:

Disaster Animal Response Team Training, Inc.

Article 2. Mailing Address: The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is:

6471 Kickapoo Road
Sarasota, Florida 34241

Article 3. Duration: Corporate existence shall commence upon filing these Articles of Incorporation by the Secretary of State, and the duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 4. Purpose: The Corporation is organized for charitable, educational and scientific purposes as follows: to provide education to the public on safety and disaster preparation; to train individuals on effective response for the animal victims of disaster; to coordinate animal disaster response services and consultation to persons or agencies in need; to conduct any other activities incident and ancillary to these purposes.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and shall not carry on any activity or activities (a) which would impair the status of the Corporation's exemption from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code; or (b) which cannot be conducted by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of the Code.

The Corporation may also engage in such other charitable and educational activities, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as amended, or corresponding Section of any future federal tax code, generally related to or in furtherance of the above purposes.

Article 5. Powers: The Corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles. The Corporation shall not issue shares of stock. The Corporation is constituted so as to attract substantial support from contributions from persons in the community in which it operates and has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain. The Corporation shall not distribute any part of its income to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members, directors, officers and employees for services rendered in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 4 hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation 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 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 Code, or 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 Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, all of the remaining assets and property of the Corporation shall be distributed to such organizations as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to the organization or organizations as said court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes.

Article 6. Members: The qualification for and manner of admission of members shall be regulated by the Bylaws.

Article 7. Election of Directors: The method of election of directors shall be regulated by the Bylaws.

Article 8. Initial Registered Office and Agent: The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 6471 Kickapoo Road, Sarasota, Florida 34241, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is Cindy A. Ferguson.

Article 9. Incorporator: The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Cindy A. Ferguson

6471 Kickapoo Road
Sarasota, Florida 34241

Article 10. Bylaws: The first Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the directors or the members in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

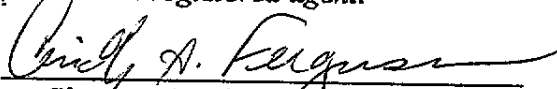
• **Article 11. Indemnification:** The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Director, including former Officers and Directors, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation on the 10th day of OCTOBER, 1998.



CINDY A. FERGUSON
Incorporator

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.



Signature/Registered Agent

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