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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ASSISTANCE DOGS OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation is ASSISTANCE DOGS OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be 5451 Woodland Lane, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312.

The mailing address of this Corporation shall be 5451 Woodland Lane, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312.

ARTICLE III: SHARES

All stock issued by this corporation shall be common voting stock of a single class. The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding is one thousand (1,000). The stock of this corporation shall have a par value of One Dollar and No Cents (\$1.00) per share. The Board of Directors shall fix the consideration to be received for each share. Such consideration shall consist of any tangible or intangible property or benefit to this corporation, including cash, promissory notes, services performed or written promises to perform services and shall have a value, in the judgment of the directors, equivalent to or greater than the par value of

the shares.

ARTICLE IV: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of the registered agent is Gregory E. Schwartz whose registered office is 4030-C Sheridan Street, Hollywood, Florida 33021.

ARTICLE V: PURPOSE

The corporation may engage in any legal activity. The Corporation may engage in the purchase or acquisition of property, business, rights or franchises, to incur debt, and to raise, borrow money and secure the payment of money in any lawful manner, and for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business. The corporation's stated purposes at this time include, but are not limited to:

1. Providing training assistance to people with disabilities so that they are able to train service dogs to assist them in their daily life activities.

2. Providing certification of service dogs through a recognized service dog training program that will facilitate people with disabilities seeking to be

assisted by and accompanied by service dogs in obtaining equal access to public facilities and places of public accommodation.

3. Providing community education programs for the public concerning the roles played by service dogs in the lives of people with disabilities and the legal rights of people with disabilities to be accompanied by service dogs.

4. Providing information and assistance to local, state, and federal government agencies which are charged with protecting the rights of people with disabilities including the right to be accompanied by service dogs.

5. Providing advocacy assistance, including litigation support thorough serving as a corporate plaintiff in cases involving denials of equal access to people with disabilities with service dogs that violates federal or state laws.

6. Providing education and training to business and government entities concerning the rights of people with disabilities to have, use, and be accompanied by service dogs, including the abuse of service dog laws by people who are not disabled and/or by people who represent pets as service dogs.

7. Working with local, and state governments, the government of the United States, local and provincial Canadian governments and the Government of Canada in promoting legislation that will serve the rights of people with disabilities in their use of service dogs.

7. Engaging in additional activities that serve to further the use of service dogs by people with disabilities and to further help the public in developing acceptance of service dogs in public places and in places of public accommodation.

ARTICLE VI: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial board of directors shall be comprised of five persons. The number of directors may be increased from time to time as provided for in the by-laws of this corporation, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors shall be

ARTICLE VIII: INDEMNIFICATION

Directors and officers of this corporation shall be held harmless and indemnified by this corporation for all acts and omissions of such persons to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. The terms directors and officers, as used and limited above, shall include current and former directors and officers.

ARTICLE IX: BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the by-laws of this corporation shall be vested, respectively and concurrently, in the Board of Directors and the and the shareholder(s) of this corporation.


ARTICLE X: DURATION

The Corporation may engage in any legal activity. The Corporation may engage in the purchase or acquisition of property, business, rights or franchises, to incur debt, and to raise, borrow money and secure the payment of money in any lawful manner, and for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves to its shareholder(s) the right to amend or repeal any provisions now or hereafter contained in these Articles of Incorporation (provided any such amendment or repeal is consistent with applicable law. Any rights which these Articles of Incorporation may confer upon this corporation may be modified or canceled by a vote of the shareholder(s) to amend or repeal such Articles of Incorporation (provided any such amendment or repeal is consistent with the provisions of applicable law).

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15 day of July, 2002.



Frederick Shotz
Incorporator

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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT
OF
REGISTERED AGENT

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I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and state that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0501 of the Florida Statutes.



Gregory E. Schwartz,
Registered Agent

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