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MAY 9, 1995

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR ACADEMY ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF MARGATE, INC., PLUS A CHECK FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$122.50 TO COVER COSTS OF INCORPORATION.

THE INCORPORATORS ARE REQUESTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF MAY 8, 1995.

PLEASE SEND ALL DOCUMENTS OF INCORPORATION TO W.C. SAMMONS, 4060 VINKERMULDER ROAD, COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA 33073.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE,

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SINCERELY,

WILLIAM C. SAMMONS D.V.M.

EFFECTIVE DATE

10-1-95





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

May 19, 1995

ACADEMY ANIMAL HOSPITAL ATTN: WILLIAM C. SAMMONS D.V.M. 3000 UNIVERSITY DRIVE CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065

SUBJECT: ACADEMY ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF MARGATE, INC. D/B/A MARGATE ANIMAL CLINIC

Ref. Number: W95000010654

We have received your document for ACADEMY ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF MARGATE, INC. D/B/A MARGATE ANIMAL CLINIC and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Please return 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 (904) 487-6973.

Letter Number: 195A00025784

AMANDA HERRING Document Specialist

KELLEY'S ACCOUNTING\TAX SERVICE 6414 Lake Worth Road Suite #782 Lake Worth, Florida 33463 (407) 687-4233

PLORIDA DEPT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS P.O. BOX 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Att: Amanda Herring Document Specialist

June 2, 1995

SUBJECT: ACADEMY ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF MARGATE, INC.

Ref. Number W95000010654

Pursuant to your letter dated May 19, 1995. (Copy Enclosed).

I am enclosing revised articles of incorporation for ACADEMY ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF MARGATE, INC.

I am now requesting an effective date of June 1, 1995 or as close to that date as possible.

If there are any questions that you might have after receiving these revised papers. Please call me at the above telephone number.

If the current submission is accepted, I would appreciate the articles of incorporation being mailed to Kelley's Acct/Tax Service, 6414 Lake Worth Road, Suite \$782, Lake Worth, PL 33463.

Thanking you in advance,

Floyd L. Kelley

Kelley's Acct/Tax Service Inc.

EFFECTIVE DATE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ACADEMY ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF MARGATE, INC.

Article I

Name

The name of the corporation is ACADEMY ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF MARGATE, INC.

Article II

Duration

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

Article III

Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business within the state of Florida.

Article IV

<u>Address</u>

The principal place of business or mailing address of this corporation shall be: 1505 N. State Road #7

Margate, Florida 33063

EFFECTIVE DATE

Article V

Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue -One Thousandhares of -one DOLLAR (\$1.00) par value common stock.

Article VI

Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 4060 Vinkermulder Road, , and the name of the Coconut Creek, Florida 33073 initial registered agent of this corporation at the address is William C. Sammons, D.V.M. .

Article VII

Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have --one-- director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is; William C. Sammons, D.V.M.
4060 Vinkermulder Road Coconut Creek, Florida 33073

Article VIII

Incorporators

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

William C. Sammons, D.V.M. 4060 Vinkermulder Roas Coconut Creek, Florida 33073

Article IX

Powers

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Business Corporation Act.

Article X

Indemnification

Provided the person proposed to be indemnified satisfies the requisite standard of conduct for permissive indemnification by a corporation as specifically set forth in the applicable provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act (currently, Sections 607.0850(1) and (2) of the Florida Statutes), as the same may be amended from time to time, this corporation shall indemnify its officers and directors, and may indemnify its employees and agents, from and against any and all of the expenses or liabilities incurred in defending a civil or criminal proceeding, or other matters referred to in or covered by said provisions, including advancement of expenses prior to the final disposition of such proceedings and amounts paid in settlement of such proceedings, both as to action in their official capacity and as to action in any other capacity while an officer, director, employee or other agent. The indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any by-law, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise. The indemnification provided herein shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, the personal and

other legal representatives of such person, and an adjudication of liability shall not affect the right to indemnification for those indemnified.

Article XI

Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholder(s) is subject to this reservation.

Article XII

Bylaws

The Bylaws may be adopted, altered, amended, or repealed by either the shareholders or the Board of Directors, but the Board of Directors may not amend or repeal any Bylaw adopted by shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide such Bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

Article XIII

Beginning of Corporate Existence

The date when corporate existence shall begin shall be June 1995 .

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Incorporator

William C. Sammons, D.V.M.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
KAREN KNAPIK
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA 4
COMMISSION NO. CC412163
MY COMMISSION EXP. OCT. 6,1998

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for Academy Animal Hospital a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I, on behalf of the corporation, hereby am familiar with and agree to accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said Corporation and to comply with any and all Florida Statutes relative to the complete and proper performance of the duties of registered agent.

REGISTERED AGENT:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SITAL KAREN KNAPIK NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC112163 MY COMMISSION EXP. CCF. 6,1998

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William C. Sammons D.V.M.