

June 19, 1996

Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re: New Corporation - Claws & Paws, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is an original and a copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above named corporation along with the designation of resident agent.

My check in the amount of \$122.50 is enclosed for the filing fee. Please return a stamped copy as soon as possible. If you should require anything further or if there are any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lois H. O'Brien

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

Claws & Paws, Inc.

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE 1

## **NAME**

The name of the corporation is:

Claws & Paws. Inc.

## ARTICLE 2

### DURATION AND FISCAL YEAR

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

The fiscal year shall be deemed the calendar year, ending December 31st.

## **ARTICLE 3**

## **PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting the service business of pet sitting and exercising animals for their owners, and any and all business related thereto, permitted under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

The foregoing purposes and activities will be interpreted as examples only and not as limitations, and nothing therein shall be deemed as prohibiting the corporation from extending its activities to any related or other permissible lawful business purposes which may become necessary, profitable or desirable for the furtherance of the corporate objectives expressed above.

# ARTICLE 4

# CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares of capital stock that this corporation is authorized to issue is:

SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (7,500) shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

## **ARTICLE 5**

# ADDRESS OF INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND NAME OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is:

806 Ardmore Road West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401

and the name and address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

Lois H. O'Brien 806 Ardmore Road West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401

# ARTICLE 6 DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by by-laws, adopted by the Shareholders. The name and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>

**Address** 

Lois H. O'Brien

806 Ardmore Road

West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401

Gerald F. O'Brien

806 Ardmore Road

West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401

## ARTICLE 7

### <u>INCORPORATOR</u>

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

Lois H. O'Brien

806 Ardmore Road

West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401

### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

The Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws may be amended in the manner provided by law. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, every Amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed

by the Directors to the Shareholders, and approved at a Shareholder's meeting by majority of the shares entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the Directors and all the Shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19th day of June 1996.

Lois H. O'Brien

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

I HEREBY CERT!FY that on this date before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared

Lois, H. O'Brien

to me known to be the person described as the Incorporator in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he signed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 1914 day of June, 1996

Notary Public



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING ( OR CHANGING) PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First, that Claws & Paws, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 806 Ardmore Road, West Palm Beach Florida, 33401, has named Lois H. O'Brien 806 Ardmore Road, West Palm Beach, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

(Registered Agent)