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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
RONALD W. COOPER, D.V.M., P.A.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY ORGANIZE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BECOMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BY AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES OF THE SAID STATE OF FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE FORMATION, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES AND LIABILITIES OF CORPORATIONS FOR PROFIT.

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

**THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE:**

RONALD W. COOPER, D.V.M., P.A.

THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE:

6282 COMMERCIAL WAY  
BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA 34613

## ARTICLE XI - DURATION

THIS CORPORATION SHALL EXIST PERPETUALLY, COMMENCING ON THE  
DATE OF EXECUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THESE ARTICLES.

### ARTICLE LII. - PURPOSE.

THIS CORPORATION MAY ENGAGE IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE BUSINESS OF RENDERING THE SAME PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC THAT A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, DULY LICENSED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IS AUTHORIZED TO RENDER. THIS CORPORATION MAY ENGAGE OR TRANSACT IN ANY OR ALL LAWFUL ACTIVITIES OR BUSINESS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE OF FLORIDA, OR ANY OTHER STATE, COUNTRY, TERRITORY, OR NATION.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

THIS CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE 7,000 SHARES OF  
\$1.00 PAR VALUE COMMON STOCK, WHICH SHOULD BE DESIGNATED "COMMON  
SHARES".

## ARTICLE V. - CAPITAL.

THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL WITH WHICH THE CORPORATION  
BEGIN BUSINESS SHALL BE \$100.00.

PREPARED BY  
KOB INDUSTRIES, INC.  
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ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE OF THIS CORPORATION IS:

6282 COMMERCIAL WAY  
BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA 34613

THE NAME OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT OF THIS CORPORATION AT THAT ADDRESS IS:

RONALD W. COOPER

ARTICLE VII

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE ONE DIRECTOR INITIALLY. THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS MAY BE INCREASED OR DIMINISHED FROM TIME TO TIME BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS, BUT IT SHALL NEVER BE LESS THAN ONE.

ARTICLE VIII

THE NAMES AND STREET ADDRESSES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

RONALD W. COOPER  
6282 COMMERCIAL WAY  
BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA 34613

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE INITIAL SUBSCRIBERS SIGNING THESE ARTICLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

RONALD W. COOPER  
6282 COMMERCIAL WAY  
BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA 34613

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

THIS CORPORATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND, ADDEND, OR REPEAL ANY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, OR ANY AMENDMENT HERETO, AND ANY RIGHT CONFERRED UPON THE SHAREHOLDER IS SUBJECT TO THIS RESERVATION.

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ARTICLE XI - BY-LAWS

THE POWER TO ADOPT, ADDEND, AMEND, OR REPEAL BY-LAWS SHALL BE VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE SHAREHOLDERS.

ARTICLE XII - ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS OR THEIR ASSIGNS SHALL BE HELD, UPON THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CORPORATION AND THE ADOPTION OF THE BY-LAWS AND THE TRANSACTION OF SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

ARTICLE XIII - TERMS OF ISSUING STOCK

STOCK TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THE TERMS, PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SECTION 1244 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

ARTICLE XIV - RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE ISSUED INITIALLY TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE AMOUNTS SET OPPOSITE THEIR NAMES:

RONALD W. COOPER	50 SHARES
MICHELLE L. COOPER	50 SHARES

SHARES HELD BY THE INITIAL SHAREHOLDERS LISTED ABOVE MAY NOT BE RESOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PERSONS UNLESS SUCH SHARES ARE FIRST OFFERED TO THE REMAINING SHAREHOLDERS OR TO THIS CORPORATION. THE PRICE AND TERMS AT WHICH, AND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH, SUCH SHARES MAY BE OFFERED AND SOLD SHALL BE FURTHER SPECIFIED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT AMONG ALL OF THE SHAREHOLDERS AND THIS CORPORATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND AFFIXED MY SEAL TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, ON THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997.

  
RONALD W. COOPER

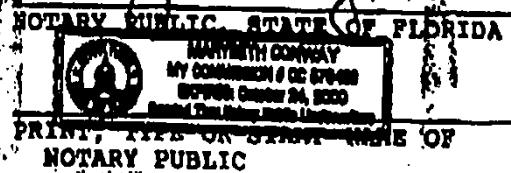
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Hernando

BEFORE ME PERSONALLY APPEARED Ronald W. Cooper TO ME WELL KNOWN AND KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO AND BEFORE ME THAT HE/SHE EXECUTED SAID INSTRUMENT FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN EXPRESSED.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, THIS 17 DAY OF June,  
1997.



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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICES OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING  
IS SUBMITTED:

RONALD W. COOPER, D.V.M., P.A.

DESIRING TO ORGANIZE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE AS INDICATED IN THE ARTICLES OF  
INCORPORATION AT 6282 COMMERCIAL WAY, BROOKSVILLE, COUNTY OF  
HERNANDO, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED RONALD W. COOPER, AT  
THAT ADDRESS, 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 DESIG-  
NATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS  
CAPACITY AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE SAID  
ACT RELATIVE TO KEEPING OPEN SAID OFFICE.

  
RONALD W. COOPER

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