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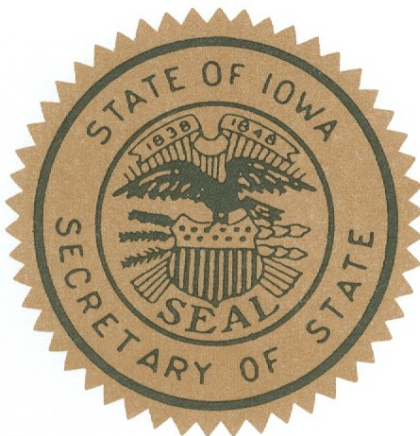
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The Secretary of State acknowledges receipt of the following document:

Articles of Incorporation

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MATT SCHULTZ, SECRETARY OF STATE



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 504A of the Code of Iowa (2013), hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this corporation is Midwest Pets for Life. It is organized under Chapter 504A of the Code of Iowa.

ARTICLE II
CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporate existence of this corporation shall begin on the date of the Certificate of Incorporation is issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa and shall continue perpetually thereafter unless dissolved as provided by law.

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ARTICLE III.
PURPOSES AND POWERS

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2013, as amended. The primary purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in the practice of assisting elderly, disabled and low income pet owners and their pets and to do any lawful act that may be necessary, convenient, or incidental to said practice.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as otherwise may be

permitted in Section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2013, as amended. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2013, as amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2013, as amended.

As a means of accomplishing the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have all of the general powers set forth in Chapter 504A of the Code of Iowa (2013), and as it may hereafter be amended. These general powers shall be exercised exclusively for the attainment of the purposes of the corporation as set forth in this Article.

ARTICLE IV.

NO PRIVATE INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes). No director or officer of the corporation , or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

ARTICLE V.

DISSOLUTION PROVISION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the remaining assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation set forth in

Article III hereof in such a manner or to such organization or organizations operated exclusively as charitable organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2013, as amended, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said District Court shall determine which are organized exclusively for such designated purposes.

ARTICLE VI.
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of its initial registered office in the State of Iowa is 1854 410th Ave., Clinton, Iowa 52732 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Sandra Bartels.

ARTICLE VII.
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is 2, The number of directors may be changed by the Board of Directors upon the adoption of Bylaws for the corporation and by any subsequent amendment to the Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial directors are:

| Name | Address |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sandra Bartels | 1854 410th Ave, Clinton, IA 52732 |
| Kimberly Bielema | 2728 Cleveland, Clinton, IA 52732 |
| Teresa Decker | 325 10th St, Fulton, IL 61252 |

ARTICLE VIII.
MEMBERS

The corporation shall have members. The designation of membership classes, the

manner of election and the qualifications and rights of the members of each class shall be as set forth in the corporation 's Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX.
EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Consistent with Section 504A.101 of the Code of Iowa (2013), the private property of the directors, officers, employees and members of the corporation shall be exempt from all debts, obligations and liabilities of the corporation of any kind whatsoever and directors, officers, members and other volunteers of this corporation shall not be personally liable in that capacity, for a claim based upon an act or omission of the person performed in the discharge of the persons duties, except for a breach of the duty of loyalty to the corporation, for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of the law, or for transaction from which the person derives an improper personal benefit. If Iowa law is hereafter changed to mandate or permit further elimination or limitation of the liability of the corporation's directors, officers, employees, members and volunteers shall be eliminated or limited to the full extent then permitted.

ARTICLE X
INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Sandra Bartels and Kimberly Bielema
1854 410th Ave
Clinton, Iowa 52732

ARTICLE XI.
AMENDMENTS

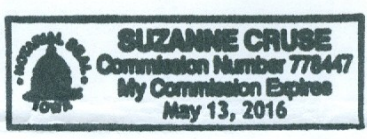
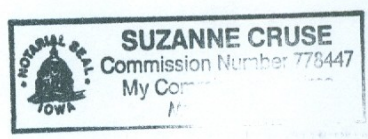
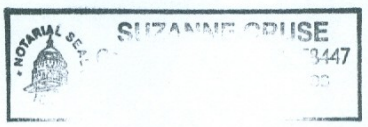
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at anytime and from time to time as provided by the Code of Iowa, but no amendment shall be adopted which deprives the corporation of tax exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code of 2013, as amended.

Sandra Bartels
Sandra Bartels, Incorporator
Kimberly Bielema
Kimberly Bielema, Incorporator

State of Iowa)
) SS.
County of Clinton)

On this 1st day of May, 2014, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Sandra Bartels and Kimberly Bielema, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Suzanne Cruse
Notary Public In the State of Iowa



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