



**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Office of the Secretary of State**

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Division Of Business Services  
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**Non-Profit Corporation  
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Scruffy Paws Animal Rescue

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

TO RESCUE ANIMALS LIVING ON THE STREETS AND FIND THEM HOMES.

**ARTICLE IV**

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

**ARTICLE V**

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 21 MACERA FARM RD.

City or Town: JOHNSTON

State: RI

Zip: 02919

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is 21 MACERA FARM RD.

**ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	STEPHANIE M PINTO	21 MACERA FARM RD. JOHNSTON, RI 02919 US
DIRECTOR	STEPHANIE L ARAGAO	64 SPRING ST. WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 US
DIRECTOR	ISABEL M. SILVA	8 PARTRIDGE DR. COVENTRY, RI 02816 US

**ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	STEPHANIE M PINTO	21 MACERA FARM RD. JOHNSTON, RI 02919 US

**ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin 03/20/2017

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 20 Day of March, 2017 at 7:44:13 AM by the incorporator(s).** *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

**Enter signature(s) below.**

STEPHANIE M. PINTO

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**Nellie M. Gorbea**, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in  
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as  
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

March 19, 2017 08:30 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

