



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

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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 Ten Lives Cat Rescue

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

TEN LIVES CAT RESCUE IS COMMITTED TO SAVING HOMELESS, ABUSED, AND ABANDONED CATS BY PROVIDING VETERINARY CARE, REHABILITATION SERVICES, AND THEN PLACING THEM INTO LOVING ADOPTIVE HOMES. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GIVING A SECOND CHANCE TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN: SENIORS, THE PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY SCARRED, THE BEHAVIORALLY CHALLENGED AND THOSE WHO NEED CRITICAL MEDICAL CARE. ALONG WITH OUR IMMEDIATE MISSION TO RESCUE CATS, TEN LIVES IS DEDICATED TO EDUCATING COMMUNITIES ABOUT CAT OVERPOPULATION AND INSPIRING CHANGE.

**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: 2 CROCKETT STREET  
City or Town: WARWICK State: RI Zip: 02889

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is TERRI CUBITT

**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	MELISSA J RODAS	10 BRIGGS STREET TAUNTON, MA 02780 USA
DIRECTOR	HEIDI CONLEY	131 BYRON BLVD WARWICK, RI 02888 USA
DIRECTOR	TERRI CUBITT	2 CROCKETT STREET WARWICK, RI 02889 USA

#### 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	MELISSA RODAS	10 BRIGGS STREET TAUNTON, MA 02780 USA
INCORPORATOR	HEIDI CONLEY	131 BYRON BLVD WARWICK, RI 02888 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 02/13/2018

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

**Signed this 13 Day of February, 2018 at 1:35:11 PM 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.**

MELISSA RODAS

HEIDI CONLEY

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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:

February 13, 2018 12:30 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*

