



Form Revision Date 07/2016

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For use by DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

SOUR PATCH KITTIES RESCUE & REHAB

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purpose of this charitable organization (Sour Patch Kitties Rescue & Rehab) is to:

- 1) Humanely decrease the overpopulation of feral cats and kittens in Michigan
- 2) Build/Establish a cat sanctuary or shelter to safely house felines that are deemed unadoptable due to, but not limited to: age, illness, special needs, minimal human interaction, etc.
- 3) Humanely decrease the number of homeless, unwanted, sickly cats and kittens.

Sour Patch Kitties Rescue & Rehab's purpose shall be accomplished by activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- A) Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate, Release (TNR) of Feral cats
- B) Provide each cat and kitten in our care with proper shelter, food, love, age-appropriate vaccines, external and internal parasite prevention, and sterilization.
- C) Provide adoptable, healthy, friendly, sterilized cats/kittens to the community.
- D) Establish a cat sanctuary to provide temporary housing to cats and kittens awaiting adoption, and permanent housing for cats deemed unadoptable.
- E) Educate the community, through social media and fundraisers on the importance of spay and neuter in order to slow down the overpopulation of cats in our area.
- F) Improve the matching of cats/kittens with adopters to minimize cats returned.
- G) Provide tailored education to adopters and other cat owners, along with animal training and behavioral programs to minimize animal health and behavioral issues.
- H) Provide resources and assistance to owners who would otherwise need to surrender their animal.

ARTICLE III

The Corporation is formed upon basis.

If formed on a stock basis, the total number of shares the corporation has authority to issue is

If formed on a nonstock basis, the description and value of its real property assets are (if none, insert "none"): none

The description and value of its personal property assets are (if none, insert "none"): none

The corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:

Donations through individuals and companies

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ARTICLE IV

The street address of the registered office of the corporation and the name of the resident agent at the registered office (P.O. Boxes are not acceptable):

1. Agent Name: KARI OETTEL
2. Street Address: 230 6TH STREET
Apt/Suite/Other: APT 2
City: IMLAY CITY
State: MI Zip Code: 48444

3. Registered Office Mailing Address:
P.O. Box or Street Address: 230 6TH STREET
Apt/Suite/Other: APT 2
City: IMLAY CITY
State: MI Zip Code: 48444

ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is (are) as follows:

Name	Residence or Business Address
KARI OETTEL	230 6TH STREET, APT 2, IMLAY CITY, MI 48444 USA

Article VI

Effective Date: 06/09/2022

Use the space below for additional Articles or for continuation of previous Articles. Please identify any Article being continued or added.

ARTICLE VI

UPON DISSOLUTION OF THIS ORGANIZATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. SPECIFICALLY, ASSETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO OTHER ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE TAX-EXEMPT UNDER 501(C)(3) AT THE TIME OF DISSOLUTION AND WHOSE MISSION MOST CLOSELY ALIGNS WITH THE MISSION AND VISION OF THIS ORGANIZATION. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE THOSE ORGANIZATIONS AT THE TIME OF DISSOLUTION.

Signed this 9th Day of June, 2022 by the incorporator(s).

Signature	Title	Title if "Other" was selected
Kari Oettel	Incorporator	

By selecting ACCEPT, I hereby acknowledge that this electronic document is being signed in accordance with the Act. I further certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided is true, accurate, and in compliance with the Act.

Decline Accept

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
FILING ENDORSEMENT

This is to Certify that the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

for

SOUR PATCH KITTIES RESCUE & REHAB

ID Number: 802868571

received by electronic transmission on June 09, 2022 ***, is hereby endorsed.***

Filed on June 13, 2022 ***, by the Administrator.***

The document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 13th day of June, 2022.

Linda Clegg

Linda Clegg, Director

Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau