



Pause For Paws Animal Sanctuary

Pause For Paws Animal Sanctuary Legal and Organizational Overview EIN: 39-2592547 Incorporated Nonprofit Entity – State of Arizona

Statement of Organizational Legitimacy

Pause For Paws Animal Sanctuary ("the Organization") is an Arizona-registered nonprofit entity operating in full compliance with the Arizona Corporation Commission and relevant local and state regulations. The Organization was legally incorporated for the purpose of promoting animal welfare, providing rescue, rehabilitation, and sanctuary services, and engaging the public in compassionate, community-based care solutions.

Although the Organization is currently in the process of obtaining 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service, it reserves all rights afforded to not-for-profit entities under Arizona law during this filing period. We are formally listed and recognized as a nonprofit corporation and operate with transparent, lawful governance under our adopted bylaws and state-approved articles of incorporation.

Governance and Officers

Pause For Paws Animal Sanctuary is governed by a Board of Directors, each of whom maintains active oversight responsibilities and fulfills statutory duties under Arizona nonprofit corporate law.

- **Eric McAllister** – President / Director - 520.237.3035
- **Trent McAllister** – Secretary / Director - 520.237.2325
- **Connor McAllister** – Treasurer / Director - 520.476.7778

Our Board operates in compliance with fiduciary responsibilities governing nonprofit management, including adherence to financial transparency, mission alignment, and operational ethics.

Registered Agent and Corporate Address

For all legal, regulatory, and corporate communications, our designated registered agent is:

Registered Agent Address: 4539 N 22nd St #4658 Phoenix, AZ 85016 **Contact:** [Northwest Registered Agent - northwestregisteredagent.com]

Operational Authority and Public Engagement

Pause For Paws Animal Sanctuary affirms its legal right, as a not-for-profit entity registered in the State of Arizona, to carry out the following activities in furtherance of its charitable mission:

- Canvass in communities where organizational representatives are present
- Fundraise through community-centered events, donor outreach, and promotional campaigns
- Procure volunteers, sponsorships, and partnerships from individuals, businesses, and allied institutions
- Host public and private events designed to raise awareness and charitable proceeds in support of the Organization's services
- Fund operational labor and volunteer time as part of legitimate cost recovery for charitable and program-related activities

All fundraising, promotional, and community engagement efforts are conducted with transparency, accountability, and respect for local ordinances, and are documented in accordance with nonprofit recordkeeping standards.

Community Assurance

This document serves to provide prospective partners, clients, donors, investors, and volunteers with a clear and verified understanding of the Organization's legal standing, internal structure, and governance model.

Pause For Paws Animal Sanctuary invites due diligence and is prepared to furnish any additional documentation, bylaws, or policy materials upon request to interested stakeholders seeking formal validation of our nonprofit operations.

For formal inquiries or further information, contact our administrative office at the address above, or by reaching out to the Board of Directors through established communication channels.