

**My Dog Eats First, Inc.  
Articles of Incorporation**

The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desire to form a Non-profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Kentucky, do hereby certify:

I. The name of the Corporation shall be My Dog Eats First, Incorporated (hereafter referred to as My Dog Eats First).

II. The location in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is located is the town of Jefferson, County of Jefferson, State of Kentucky. The Registered Agent is Mrs. Betheny C Green, Executive Director and Founder. The registered office is located at 10205 Vantage Road, Louisville, KY 40299.

III. The duration of said corporation is perpetual.

IV. The purpose of said corporation is charitable, exclusively for the welfare of animals and increased education of animal owners, including but not limited to dogs and cats, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purpose shall include providing food, supplies, veterinary assistance, shelter, care, and possible rehoming to the pets of individuals that are homeless and/or individuals that are losing their homes.

V. The names and addresses of the persons who are the current Board of Directors of the corporation are as follows:

i. Melissa Jones, 6618 Rockview Way, Louisville, KY 40299  
ii. Rachel Buster, 8807 Avondale Court, Louisville, KY 40299  
iii. Kayla Crouse, 262 Laurie Vallee, Louisville, KY 40223  
iv. Melissa McMichael Case 2509 Coronet Dr 40216

VI. The incorporator of said corporation shall be Betheny Green.

VII. No part of the net earnings of My Dog Eats First shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that My Dog Eats First shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and My Dog Eats First shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, My Dog Eats First shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal

income tax under section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

VIII. Upon dissolution of My Dog Eats First, the Board of Trustees, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of My Dog Eats First, will dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

IX. The corporation shall have non-voting members only.

X. The number of directors of the Corporation shall not be less than three (3) and not more than eleven (11). The founding director is listed in section II.

XI. Said corporation's purpose shall be focused upon charitable and animal improvement functions and shall function in a non-profit and tax-exempt manner. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 13th day of February 2013.

Betheny Green, Founder & Incorporator

