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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 16 2017

LEASHES END INC
206 N ADAMS STREET
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850-0000

Employer Identification Number:
81-5295214
DLN:
26053444001517
Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990-PF Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
February 9, 2017
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a).

You're required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation, annually, whether or not you have income or activity during the year. If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PF" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PF, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Private Foundations, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Letter 1076

STATE OF MARYLAND
Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, Michael Higgs, Acting Director of the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation, hereby certify that the attached document, inscribed with the same Authentication Code, is a true copy of the public record of the Articles of Incorporation - Tax Exempt Non-Stock Corporation

for
LEASHES END, INC.

I further certify that this document is a true copy generated from the online service with the Department of Assessments & Taxation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my signature and affixed the seal of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland at Baltimore on this **March 06, 2017** .



Michael Higgs
Acting Director



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR A TAX-EXEMPT NONSTOCK CORPORATION

FIRST: The undersigned **Asher N. Weinberg**
whose address(es) is/are:
5622 Lake Christopher Dr, Rockville, MD, 20855

being at least eighteen years of age, do(es) hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the corporation is:
Leashes End, Inc.

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:
Pet rescue, animal shelter and provide health care

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

FOURTH: The street address of the principal office of the corporation in Maryland is:
206 N. adams St, Rockville, Md, MD, 20850

FIFTH: The name(s) of the Resident Agent(s) of the corporation in Maryland is/are:
Asher Weinberg
whose address(es) is/are:
206 N. Adams Street, Rockville, Md, MD, 20850

SIXTH: The corporation has no authority to issue capital stock.

SEVENTH: The number of directors of the corporation shall be **2** which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation. The name(s) of the director(s) who shall act until the first meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified is/are:
Risa B Simon, Asher Weinberg

EIGHTH:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation 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 Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these articles and acknowledge the same to be my act.

SIGNATURE(S) OF INCORPORATOR(S):

Asher N. Weinberg

I hereby consent to my designation in this document as Resident Agent(s) for this corporation.

SIGNATURE OF RESIDENT AGENT(S) LISTED IN FIFTH:

Asher Weinberg

Filing Party's Name and Return Address:

Asher N Weinberg, 206 N. Adams Street, Rockville, MD, 20850