



## STATE OF CALIFORNIA Office of the Secretary of State ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CA NONPROFIT CORPORATION PUBLIC BENEFIT

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**Corporation Name Corporation Name** Darya n' Dogs Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation **Principal Address** 3945 BRADFORD ST **SPC 90** LA VERNE, CA 91750 Initial Mailing Address of Corporation Mailing Address 3945 BRADFORD ST **SPC 90** LA VERNE, CA 91750 Attention Darya Harris Agent for Service of Process Agent Name Patrick J Towles 3945 BRADFORD ST Agent Address **SPC 90** LA VERNE, CA 91750 Purpose Statement This corporation is a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for: Public and Charitable purposes Additional Statements The specific purpose of this corporation is to Provide affordable and free training to rescue dog adopters, animal rescue/shelters, educate the community on specific needs of rescue dogs. See Attached. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth herein and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational and/or religious purposes and which has established its

tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purpose and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purpose of this corporation.

Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation.

Electronic Signature

I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.

Darya Harris	09/02/2024	
Signature	Date	

Additional Statements, first paragraph – specific purpose, continued:

-To provide low cost dog training to members of the public who adopted dogs from rescue organizations.

-To initiate a grant program that will provide free dog training for low income members of the public with rescue dogs.

-To provide free training to dogs still waiting to be adopted inside rescue shelters, increasing their adoptability.

-To provide free animal handler training to rescue organization volunteers and employees, which will reduce the animals overall stress levels at the facility, and thereby increasing its chances of being adopted. This will also reduce the likelihood of the animal being returned to the shelter, and increase safety and confidence in dog handlers.

-To lower the return/surrender rate of rescue dogs by providing free education to the public via events, classes and social media content regarding behavior and training of rescue dogs. By helping owners and other members of the community understand the specific needs of rescue dogs, we will alleviate the overpopulation problem both on the streets and in the rescue shelters.