







## 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	J&F Reptile Rescue
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation Principal Address	846 PACIFIC AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95126
Initial Mailing Address of Corporation Mailing Address  Attention	846 PACIFIC AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95126

Agent for Service of Process

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I certify the selected California Registered Corporate Agent (1505) has agreed to serve as the Agent for Service of Process for this entity.

California Registered Corporate Agent (1505)

NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT, INC.

Registered Corporate 1505 Agent

## 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 purposes

## Additional Statements

The specific purpose of this corporation is to The intake of reptiles that have nowhere to go. We want to give people somewhere to take the animal where it will be cared for until a new home will be found. We want to encourage people to surrender their reptiles as opposed to killing them or releasing them into the wild.

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

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

Nat Smith	09/16/2024
Signature	Date