

Edgewood Longears Safehouse, Inc.
Non-Profit Corporation

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Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this non-profit corporation is EDGEWOOD LONGEARS SAFEHOUSE. It is hereafter referred to in these Articles as ELS.

ARTICLE 2 - DURATION

The period of duration of ELS is perpetual.

ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE

A. ELS is a non-profit organization pursuant to the New Mexico Non-Profit Corporation Act (53-8-1 to 53-8-99, NMSA 1978) organized exclusively for public and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. In particular, ELS's charitable purpose is to make the world a better place for donkeys and related longears such as mules and hinnies. ELS provides education about the mental and physical needs of longears, their nature, training and care, rescues donkeys in need, rehabilitates and rehomes them, and helps longears in times of crisis or emergency situations.

B. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization 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 the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

C. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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

ARTICLE 4 - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

1. The New Mexico street address of ELS's initial registered office is 1048 County Line Road, Edgewood, NM 87015.
2. The name of the initial registered agent at the address of the initial registered office is Dorothea Lotter.

ARTICLE 5 - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| Name | Address |
|-----------------|---|
| Dorothea Lotter | 1048 County Line Road, Edgewood, NM 87015 |
| Andrew Cross | 1048 County Line Road, Edgewood, NM 87015 |
| Joan Menter | 609 Frost Road E, Edgewood, NM 87015 |

ARTICLE 6 - INCORPORATOR

| Name | Address |
|-----------------|---|
| Dorothea Lotter | 1048 County Line Road, Edgewood, NM 87015 |
| Andrew Cross | 1048 County Line Road, Edgewood, NM 87015 |

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Signatures of Incorporators

D. Little 9/5/2012
Dorothy Little Date

Andrew Cross 9/5/2012
Andrew Cross Date

D. Little 9/5/2012
Dorothy Little Date

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STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT
BY DESIGNATED INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

I, DOROTHEA LOTTER, hereby acknowledge that the undersigned individual accepts appointment as
Initial Registered Agent of Edgewood Longears Safehouse, Inc, the corporation which is named in the
amended Articles of Incorporation.

D. Lotter 9/5/2012
Dorothea Lotter Date

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