

Articles of Incorporation
Of
Johnson County Dog Park Action Committee

To the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa:

We, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act under chapter 504A of the Iowa Code, 2003, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Article I. Name

The name of the Corporation is **Johnson County Dog Park Action Committee**.

Article II. Duration

The period of its duration is **perpetual**.

Article III. Members

The Corporation shall have one or more classes of members.

Article IV. Purposes

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, literary, 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 of 1986, or any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation shall have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which it is organized, including but not limited to facilitating the creation and operation of fenced in, off-leash dog areas in Johnson County, Iowa where well behaved dogs and their owners can socialize and exercise in a clean, safe environment without endangering or disturbing people, property or wildlife, while creating a greater sense of community by fostering social interaction between citizens within the dog park and reducing encounters with citizens apprehensive to the presence of dogs off leash in other public park areas.

Article V. Prohibitions

The Corporation shall not engage in any activities that are not in furtherance of its purposes as enumerated in this article, except as an insubstantial part of its activities. The corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 this article. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as allowed under section 501(c)(3) and section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code, and the corporation 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 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 of 1986, or any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, or any corresponding provisions of any future federal Internal Revenue Code.

Article VI. Powers

The Corporation shall have all of the powers given to it by the laws of the state of Iowa; provided, however, only such powers shall be exercised as are in furtherance of the tax-exempt purposes of the Corporation and as may be exercised by an organization exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, or any corresponding provisions of any future federal Internal Revenue Code.

The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner so that it will not become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, or any corresponding provisions of any future federal Internal Revenue Code.

The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, or any corresponding provisions of any future federal Internal Revenue Code.

The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, or any corresponding provisions of any future federal Internal Revenue Code.

The Corporation will not make any investments in a manner that would subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, or any corresponding provisions of any future federal Internal Revenue Code.

The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, or any corresponding provisions of any future federal Internal Revenue Code.

Article VII. Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying and discharging or making adequate provision for all of the liabilities and obligations of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation to such organization or organizations that are 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 any corresponding

provision of any future federal Internal Revenue Code, as the board of directors shall determine. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court 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 purpose.

Article VIII. Registered Agent and Office

The address of its initial registered office in the state of Iowa is 618 Ronalds Street in the City of Iowa City, County of Johnson, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Anne G. Burnside.

Article IX. Initial Directors

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the Corporation is seven. A change in the number of directors shall be made only by amendment to these articles of incorporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Name Fred Boehmke **Address** 1327 Cedar Street., Iowa City, IA 52245

Name David Bright **Address** 122 S. Linn Street, Iowa City, IA 52240

Name Anne Burnside **Address** 618 Ronalds Street, Iowa City, IA 52245

Name Beth Fisher **Address** 817 Dewey Street, Iowa City, IA 52245

Name Misha Goodman **Address** 1122 Kirkwood Court, Iowa City, IA 52245

Name Barb Meredith **Address** 3209 Friendship St., Iowa City, IA 52245

Name Beth Shields **Address** 417 Samoa Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246

Article X. Incorporators

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name Anne G. Burnside **Address** 618 Ronalds St., Iowa City, IA 52245

Article XI. Amendment

These Articles may be altered, amended or repealed and new Articles adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire board of directors at a meeting of the board

of directors. Notice of the meeting setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each director at least ten (10) days prior thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail to each director at his or her address as shown by the records of the Corporation. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid.

Article XII. Effective Date

These Articles shall be effective upon their filing with the Secretary of State.

Dated _____, 2003

Anne G. Burnside, Incorporator