## **GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



## CERTIFICATE

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that the attached is a true and correct copy of the documents for this entity as shown by the records of this office.

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES** 

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed this 4th day of March, 2008.

LINDA K. ARGO

Director

ATRICIA E. GRAYS

Superintendent of Corporations

**Corporations Division** 

Adrian M. Fenty Mayor CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

## THE NATIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY

(A corporation without capital stock)

The National Humane Society, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies as follows:

- (1) That the board of directors of said corporation did by a vote received on December 21, 1956, duly propose an amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation and duly passed a resolution setting forth the amendment proposed, declaring its advisability and calling for a subsequent vote on a date not earlier than fifteen days and not later than thirty days from the aforementioned time.
- (2) By a vote received not earlier than fifteen days and not later than thirty days thereafter, to wit, on the eleventh day of January, 1957, pursuant to notice in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation, more than two-thirds of the whole number of the board of directors, to wit, eleven (11) out of fifteen (15) voted for the amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation, said amendment being as follows:

RESOLVED that the certificate of incorporation of THE NATIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY be amended by changing the Article thereof numbered "FIRST" so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

"FIRST: The name of the corporation is THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES."

(3) That attached hereto is the written assent of more than two-thirds of the whole number of the members of the board of directors of the corporation to said amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said National Humane Society has made, under its corporate seal and the hand of Robert J. Chenoweth, its Chairman of the Board, and the hand of Marian Sawyer, its Secretary, the foregoing certificate, and the said Chairman of the Board and the said Secretary have hereunto severally set their hands and caused the corporate seal of the corporation to be hereunto affixed this 7th day of January A.D. 1957.

BY

Chairman of the Board

Secretary

BY

STATE OF MISSOURI: : SS. COUNTY OF JACKSON:

1957, I, Dorla Mae Gugel , a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert J. Chenoweth, Chairman of the Board of The National Humane Society, personally known to me to be such, duly executed the foregoing certificate with the Assents thereto attached, before me, and that the said Chairman of the Board, as aforesaid, duly acknowledged before me that the signatures of the said Chairman of the Board and the Secretary of said corporation, to said certificate appended are in the handwriting of the Chairman of the Board and Secretary of The National Humane Society respectively; and that the corporate seal of said corporation affixed to said certificate is the common and corporate seal of said corporation, and that the same was duly affixed by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of office the day and year aforesaid.

Notary Public

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The undersigned, director of The National Humane Society, does hereby assent to the amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the corporation as shown by the foregoing certificate to which this assent is attached and made a part thereof.

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The undersigned, director of The National Humane Society, does hereby assent to the amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the corporation as shown by the foregoing certificate to which this assent is attached and made a part thereof.

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