

# Finding Forever Animal Rescue

## Bylaws

### ARTICLE 1 – Name

The name of this organization is Finding Forever Animal Rescue; a non-profit corporation. It will be known here simply as FFAR.

### ARTICLE 2 – Purpose/Policy

#### Section 1 – Mission

To rescue animals in need and place them in their forever homes.

#### Section 2 – Purpose

To rescue animals in need, provide temporary shelter for them, provide vet care, adopt them to their forever homes, and reduce the population of stray animals throughout the community.

#### Section 3 – Policy

To give humane care and treatment to all animals that come through our doors and to find them a forever home. Finding Forever also strives to educate the community on responsible pet ownership.

### Article 3 - Board of Directors

#### Section 1 – General Powers

The Board of Directors is the governing body of FFAR and has the responsibilities of developing overall policy and directing the property, business, and financial affairs of FFAR. The president and his or her designee (s) are the only authorized spokespersons for decisions of the Board. The president shall also his/her seat on the board, unless they decide to resign.

#### Section 2 – Number of Directors

The corporation shall have not fewer than three (3), nor more than nine (9) directors. The exact number of directors will be fixed within these limits by approval of the board of directors or the members, if any, in the manner provided in these bylaws.

#### Section 3 – Nomination and Election

Directors will be elected at the annual meeting by a simple majority of the voting of present members on the board. Past directors can be re-elected, new directors can be elected, but the president will hold his or her seat unless they decide to resign. Voting will be by secret ballots.

Section 4 – Term of Service

Directors shall be elected for a term of three years. Directors can serve consecutive years and can be replaced at the annual nomination and election meeting.

Article 4 – Change of Address

The county of the corporation’s principle office can be changed only by amendment of these bylaws. The board of directors may, however, change the principal office from one location to another within the named county by noting the changed address and effective date below. Such changes of address shall not be deemed an amendment of these bylaws.

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Article 5 – Other Offices

The corporation may also have offices at such other places, either in or out of the state of Illinois, where it is qualified to do business. The board of directors may designate at these places.

Article 6 – Amendment of Bylaws

These bylaws may be repealed, altered, or amended by a majority vote of board members at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose. New bylaws become effective upon their adoption and supersede all previous bylaws. The proposed amended bylaws will be posted on Finding Forever’s website at least 30 days after they have been adopted.