

Form **990-EZ**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2016

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
AHIMSA HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE INC.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
381R BALDWINVILLE ROAD

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
TEMPLETON, MA 01468

D Employer identification number
27-4424429

E Telephone number
978-939-8464

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ **WWW.AHIMSAHAVEN.ORG**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)() (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ **38,047.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

		1	26,577.
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	2	11,455.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	3	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	4	15.
	4 Investment income	SEE SCHEDULE O	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 13,293. of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	69.	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	-69.	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	37,978.	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,638.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	7,456.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,596.
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	30,983.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	42,673.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-4,695.	
Net Assets	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	16,901.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	25,528.
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	37,734.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Row 46: Yes [], No [X]

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch. C, Part II
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
49b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Row 47: Yes [], No [X]. Row 48: Yes [], No [X]. Row 49a: Yes [], No [X]. Row 49b: Yes [], No []

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Row 1: NONE

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Row 1: NONE

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

[X] Yes [] No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: BRENDA BOURQUE, TREASURER. Date: []

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date (11/09/17), Check [] if self-employed, PTIN (P00138902), Firm's name (ROBERT C ALARIO CPA PC), Firm's address (75 NORTH MAIN STREET, LEOMINSTER, MA 01453), Firm's EIN (04-3344305), Phone no. (978-534-1999)

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] Yes [] No

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	8,178.	10,696.	6,152.	19,192.	26,577.	70,795.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	17,444.	7,337.	5,090.	4,631.	11,455.	45,957.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	25,622.	18,033.	11,242.	23,823.	38,032.	116,752.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						116,752.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	25,622.	18,033.	11,242.	23,823.	38,032.	116,752.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3.	2.	2.	6.	15.	28.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	3.	2.	2.	6.	15.	28.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	25,625.	18,035.	11,244.	23,829.	38,047.	116,780.

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	99.98 %
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.02 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2016.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b **33 1/3% support tests - 2015.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? *If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.*
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).*
- 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.*
- b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.*
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.*
- 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.*
- b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.*
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.*
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).*
- b **Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c **Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If "Yes," answer 10b below.*
- b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)*

	Yes	No
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3a		
3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
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5a		
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9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
11a		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
11b		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
1		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
1		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
2		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
2b		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		
3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
c From 2013			
d From 2014			
e From 2015			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b Excess from 2013			
c Excess from 2014			
d Excess from 2015			
e Excess from 2016			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Lined area for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Name of the organization

AHIMSA HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE INC.

Employer identification number
27-4424429

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:	AMOUNT:
INVESTMENT INCOME	15.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 14, OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES, AND MAINTENANCE:

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSES:	AMOUNT:
DEPRECIATION	425.
OTHER EXPENSES	7,031.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14	7,456.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:	AMOUNT:
ANIMAL CARE	2,098.
VETERNARIAN EXPENSE	28,113.
ADVERTISING EXPENSES	225.
OFFICE EXPENSES	248.
TRAVEL EXPENSES	162.
OTHER FEES	105.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	32.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	30,983.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES:	AMOUNT:
ACQUIRED NET ASSETS OF AHIMSA HAVEN INC ID#04-3535455 IN MERGER ON 8/10/16	25,528.

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	0.	8,507.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - TO PROMOTE AND CARRYOUT
THE RESCUE, REHABILITATION AND REHOMING OF COMPANION ANIMALS. TO
CONDUCT SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE
FOREGOING PURPOSES.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:
THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.
THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

FORM 990EZ; PART V, LINE 34

AHIMSA HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE INC'S NAME WAS CHANGED FROM C.A.R.E. FOR
YOUR PET INC ON AUGUST 9, 2016 AND MERGED WITH AHIMSA HAVEN INC
(ID#04-3535455) ON AUGUST 9, 2016. ALL ASSETS FROM AHIMSA HAVEN INC
WERE TRANSFERRED TO AHIMSA HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE INC ON THAT DATE.

MERGER ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION, RESTATED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION AND
ENTITY SUMMARY SHOWING NAME CHANGED DOCUMENTS ARE ATTACHED.

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property) **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562.

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

AHIMSA HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE INC.

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27-4424429

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	2,010,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2015 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2017. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2016	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property		12,770.	15 YRS.	HY	SL	425.
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	425.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use 25

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and percentages.

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and S/L status.

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table for Section B with 6 main rows (30-36) and 6 columns (a-f) for Vehicle. Includes sub-columns for Yes/No for questions 34-36.

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who aren't more than 5% owners or related persons.

Table for Section C with 5 rows (37-41) and 2 columns (Yes/No).

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

Table for Part VI with 6 columns: (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2016 tax year:

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2016 tax year 43

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report 44

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

		Enter filer's identifying number
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. AHIMSA HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or 27-4424429
<small>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.</small>	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 381R BALDWINVILLE ROAD	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. TEMPLETON, MA 01468	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 | 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

THE ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of ▶ **381R BALDWINVILLE ROAD - TEMPLETON, MA 01468**
Telephone No. ▶ **978-939-8464** Fax No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2017**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year **2016** or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

IDENTIFICATION NO. _____ IDENTIFICATION NO. _____
Filing Fee: \$35.00

Examiner

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth
One Ashburton Place, Room 1717, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512

ARTICLES OF ~~*CONSOLIDATION~~ / *MERGER

(General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 10)
Domestic and Domestic Corporations

~~*Consolidation~~ / *merger of

Ahimsa Haven, Inc.

and

C.A.R.E. For Your Pet, Inc.

the constituent corporations, into

C.A.R.E. For Your Pet, Inc.

*one of the constituent corporations / *a new corporation.

The undersigned officers of each of the constituent corporations certify under the penalties of perjury as follows:

1. The agreement of ~~*consolidation~~ / *merger was duly adopted in accordance and compliance with the requirements of General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 10.
2. That if any of the constituent corporations constitutes a public charity, then the resulting or surviving corporation shall be a public charity.
3. The resulting or surviving corporation shall furnish a copy of the agreement of ~~*consolidation~~ / *merger to any of its members or to any person who was a stockholder or member of any constituent corporation upon written request and without charge.
4. The effective date of the ~~*consolidation~~ / *merger determined pursuant to the agreement of ~~*consolidation~~ / *merger shall be the date approved and filed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. If a later effective date is desired, specify such date which shall not be more than thirty days after the date of filing:

- C
- P
- M
- R.A.

5. (For a merger)

(a) The following amendments to the Articles of Organization of the surviving corporation have been effected pursuant to the agreement of merger:

See attached Continuation Sheet #5

P.C.

*Delete the inapplicable word.

(For a consolidation)

(b) The purpose of the resulting corporation is to engage in the following activities:

N/A

** (c) The resulting corporation may have one or more classes of members. If it does, the designation of such class or classes, the manner of election or appointment, the duration of membership and the qualification and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, may be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation or may be set forth below:

N/A

** (d) Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the resulting corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:

N/A

6. The information contained in Item 6 is not a permanent part of the Articles of Organization of the ~~resulting~~ *surviving corporation.

(a) The street address of the ~~resulting~~ *surviving corporation in Massachusetts is: (post office boxes are not acceptable)

381R Baldwinville Road, Templeton, MA 01468

(b) The name, residential address and post office address of each director and officer of the ~~*resulting/~~ *surviving corporation is:

	NAME	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
President:	Nicole Roberts	24 Meadowbrook Lane, Templeton, MA 01468	None
Treasurer:	Brenda Bourque	129 Harvard Street, Gardner, MA 01440	None
Clerk:	Edward Poulin	11 Bennett Road, Gardner, MA 01440	None
Directors:	Nicole Roberts	24 Meadowbrook Lane, Templeton, MA 01468	None
	Brenda Bourque	129 Harvard Street, Gardner, MA 01440	None
	Edward Poulin	11 Bennett Road, Gardner, MA 01440	None
	Erin Lovett	117 Leamy Street, Gardner, MA 01440	None
	Marcella Pirner-Cormier	23 Monadnock Street, Gardner, MA 01440	None
	Hope Finch	70 Hyde Park Drive, Winchendon, MA 01475	None
Vice President	Edward Poulin	11 Bennett Road, Gardner, MA 01440	None

(c) The fiscal year (i.e. tax year) of the ~~*resulting/~~ *surviving corporation shall end on the last day of the month of:
December

(d) The name and business address of the resident agent, if any, of the ~~*resulting/~~ *surviving corporation is:

The undersigned officers of the several constituent corporations listed herein further state under the penalties of perjury as to their respective corporations that the agreement of ~~*consolidation/~~ *merger has been duly executed on behalf of such corporations and duly approved by the ~~members/stockholders/~~ directors of such corporations in the manner required by General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 10.

TO BE EXECUTED ON BEHALF OF EACH CONSTITUENT CORPORATION

Nicole Roberts, *President / ~~*Vice President~~
Nicole Roberts

Edward Poulin, *Clerk / ~~*Assistant Clerk~~
Edward Poulin

of Ahimsa Haven, Inc.
(Name of constituent corporation)

Hope Finch, *President / ~~*Vice President~~
Hope Finch

John Lamont, *Clerk / ~~*Assistant Clerk~~
John Lamont

of C.A.R.E. For Your Pet, Inc.
(Name of constituent corporation)

*Delete the inapplicable words.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Paragraph 5(a):

Article I: The name of the corporation is changed to: Ahimsa Haven Animal Rescue, Inc.

Article II: The purposes of the corporation are restated as follows:

To promote and carry-out the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of companion animals. To conduct such other activities and programs in furtherance of the foregoing purposes as may be carried out by a corporation organized under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 180, or any successor provision of the General Laws and described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Article IV: The statement of other lawful provisions is amended and restated as follows:

Other lawful provisions for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the power of the corporation, or of its directors, officers, or members, are as follows:

- (a) In addition to the powers granted to the corporation by General Laws, Chapter 180, the corporation shall have and may exercise in furtherance of its corporate purposes each of the powers specified in Sections 9A and 9B of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 156B.
- (b) The directors may make, amend or repeal the bylaws in whole or in part.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything else herein provided, the corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for educational, charitable or literary purposes, as said terms have been and shall be defined pursuant to Sections 170(e) and 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All powers of this corporation shall be exercised only in such manner as will assure the operation of this corporation exclusively for said education, charitable or literary purposes, as so defined, it being the intention that this corporation shall be exempt from federal income tax and that contributions to it shall be deductible pursuant to said sections of said Code, and all purposes and powers herein shall be interpreted and exercised consistently with this intention.
- (d) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, officers, private shareholders or individuals, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the corporation's purposes set forth in Article 2 of these Articles of Organization. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provid-

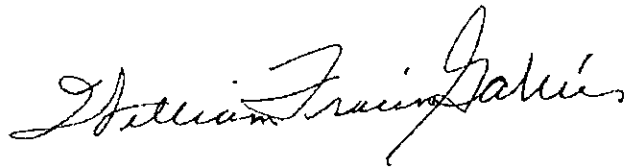
ed in Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- (e) Except as may be otherwise required by law, the corporation may at any time authorize a petition for its dissolution to be filed with the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors of the corporation then in office; provided, however, that in the event of any liquidation, dissolution, termination or winding up of the corporation (whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of the law), the property or assets of the corporation remaining after providing for the payment of its debt and obligations shall be conveyed, transferred, distributed and set over outright to one or more educational, charitable or literary institutions or organizations, created and organized for nonprofit purposes similar to those of the corporation, which qualify as exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as a majority of the total number of the directors of the corporation may by vote designate and in such proportions and in such manner as may be determined in such vote; provided, further, that the corporation's property may be applied to charitable or educational purposes in accordance with the doctrine or *cy pres* in all respects as a court having jurisdiction in the premises may direct.
- (f) No officer or director shall be personally liable to the corporation for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty by such officer or director as an officer or director notwithstanding any provision of law imposing such liability, except that, to the extent provided by applicable law, this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of an officer or director (i) for breach of the officer's or director's duty of loyalty to the corporation (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law or (iii) for any transaction from the officer or director derived an improper personal benefit. No amendment or repeal of this provision shall deprive an officer or director of the benefit hereof with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

I hereby certify that, upon examination of this document, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me on:

August 09, 2016 02:41 PM

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Francis Galvin". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

Secretary of the Commonwealth



William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Corporations Division

Business Entity Summary

ID Number: 274424429

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Summary for: **AHIMSA HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE, INC.**

The exact name of the Nonprofit Corporation: AHIMSA HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE, INC.

The name was changed from: C.A.R.E. FOR YOUR PET, INC. **on** 08-09-2016

The name was changed from: C.A.R.E. FOR GARDNER ANIMALS, INC. **on** 03-03-2014

Merged with AHIMSA HAVEN, INC. **on** 08-09-2016

Entity type: Nonprofit Corporation

Identification Number: 274424429

Old ID Number: 001023767

Date of Organization in Massachusetts:
03-10-2010

Last date certain:

Current Fiscal Month/Day: 12/31

Previous Fiscal Month/Day: 12/31

The location of the Principal Office in Massachusetts:

Address: 381R BALDWINVILLE RD.

City or town, State, Zip code, TEMPLETON, MA 01468 USA

Country:

The name and address of the Resident Agent:

Name: HOPE FINCH

Address: 70 HYDE PARK DR.

City or town, State, Zip code, WINCHENDON, MA 01475 USA

Country:

The Officers and Directors of the Corporation:

Rgjc	G bg g s _ j L _ k c	? b b p c q q	R c p k c v n g c q
PRESIDENT	NICOLE ROBERTS	24 MEADOWBROOK LANE TEMPLETON, MA 01468 USA	
TREASURER	BRENDA BOURQUE	129 HARVARD ST. GARDNER, MA 01440 USA	
CLERK	EDWARD POULIN	11 BENNETT RD. GARDNER, MA 01440 USA	

DIRECTOR	NICOLE ROBERTS	24 MEADOWBROOK LANE TEMPLETON, MA 01468 USA	
DIRECTOR	BRENDA BOURQUE	129 HARVARD ST. GARDNER, MA 01440 USA	
DIRECTOR	EDWARD POULIN	11 BENNETT RD. GARDNER, MA 01440 USA	
DIRECTOR	ERIN LOVETT	117 LEAMY ST. GARDNER, MA 01440 USA	
DIRECTOR	HOPE FINCH	70 HYDE PARK DR. WINCHENDON, MA 01475 USA	

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IDENTIFICATION
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Examiner

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth
One Ashburton Place, Room 1717, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512

RESTATED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION (General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 7)

Name
Approved

We, Nicole Roberts, *President / *Vice President,

and Edward Poulin, *Clerk / *Assistant Clerk,

of Ahimsa Haven Animal Rescue, Inc.
(Exact name of corporation)

located at 381R Baldwinville Road, Templeton, MA 01468
(Street address of corporation in Massachusetts)

do hereby certify that the following Restatement of the Articles of Organization was duly adopted at a meeting

held on JUNE 9, 20 16, by a vote of _____ members,
six (6) directors, or _____ shareholders**.

- Being at least two-thirds of the members or directors legally qualified to vote in meetings of the corporation where there is no amendment to the Articles of Organization; OR
- Being at least two-thirds of its members legally qualified to vote in meetings of the corporation where there is an amendment to the Articles of Organization; OR
- Being at least two-thirds of its directors where there are no members pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 3 and there is an amendment to the Articles of Organization; OR
- In the case of a corporation having capital stock, by the holders of at least two-thirds of the capital stock having the right to vote therein where there is an amendment to the Articles of Organization.

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*Delete the inapplicable words.
**Check only one box that applies.
Note: If the space provided under any article or item on this form is insufficient, additions shall be set forth on one side only of separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper with a left margin of at least 1 inch. Additions to more than one article may be made on a single sheet as long as each article requiring each addition is clearly indicated.

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ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

Ahimsa Haven Animal Rescue, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

To promote and carry-out the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of companion animals. To conduct such other activities and programs in furtherance of the foregoing purposes as may be carried out by a corporation organized under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 180, or any successor provision of the General Laws and described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

ARTICLE III

A corporation may have one or more classes of members. If it does, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointments, the duration of membership and the qualification and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, may be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation or may be set forth below:

The corporation shall not have members.

ARTICLE IV

**Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:

See attached Continuation Sheet #IV.

***If there are no provisions, state "None".*

Notes: The preceding four (4) articles are considered to be permanent and may ONLY be changed by filing appropriate Articles of Amendment.

ARTICLE V

The effective date of the Restated Articles of Organization of the corporation shall be the date approved and filed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. If a later effective date is desired, specify such date which shall not be more than thirty days after the date of filing.

ARTICLE VI

The information contained in Article VI is not a permanent part of the Articles of Organization.

a. The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the principal office of the corporation in Massachusetts is:

381R Baldwinville Road, Templeton, MA 01468

b. The name, residential address and post office address of each director and officer of the corporation is as follows:

	NAME	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
President:	Nicole Roberts	24 Meadowbrook Lane, Templeton, MA 01468	None
Treasurer:	Brenda Bourque	129 Harvard Street, Gardner, MA 01440	None
Clerk:	Edward Poulin	11 Bennett Road, Gardner, MA 01440	None
Directors: (or officers having the powers of directors)	Nicole Roberts	24 Meadowbrook Lane, Templeton, MA 01468	None
	Brenda Bourque	129 Harvard Street, Gardner, MA 01440	None
	Edward Poulin	11 Bennett Road, Gardner, MA 01440	None
	Erin Lovett	117 Leamy Street, Gardner, MA 01440	None
	Marcella Pirner-Cormier	23 Monadnock Street, Gardner, MA 01440	None
	Hope Finch	70 Hyde Park Drive, Winchendon, MA 01475	None
Vice President	Edward Poulin	11 Bennett Road, Gardner, MA 01440	None

c. The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the last day of the month of: December

d. The name and business address of the resident agent, if any, of the corporation is:

**We further certify that the foregoing Restated Articles of Organization affect no amendments to the Articles of Organization of the corporation as heretofore amended, except amendments to the following articles. Briefly describe amendments below:

NONE

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, this 9th day of June, 2016,

Nicole Roberts, *President / ~~*Vice President~~,
Nicole Roberts

Edward Poulin, *Clerk / ~~*Assistant Clerk~~,
Edward Poulin

*Delete the applicable words. **If there are no such amendments, state "None".

Continuation Sheet #4A

Other lawful provisions for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the power of the corporation, or of its directors, officers, or members, are as follows:

- (a) In addition to the powers granted to the corporation by General Laws, Chapter 180, the corporation shall have and may exercise in furtherance of its corporate purposes each of the powers specified in Sections 9A and 9B of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 156B.
- (b) The directors may make, amend or repeal the bylaws in whole or in part.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything else herein provided, the corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for educational, charitable or literary purposes, as said terms have been and shall be defined pursuant to Sections 170(e) and 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All powers of this corporation shall be exercised only in such manner as will assure the operation of this corporation exclusively for said education, charitable or literary purposes, as so defined, it being the intention that this corporation shall be exempt from federal income tax and that contributions to it shall be deductible pursuant to said sections of said Code, and all purposes and powers herein shall be interpreted and exercised consistently with this intention.
- (d) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, officers, private shareholders or individuals, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the corporation's purposes set forth in Article 2 of these Articles of Organization. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided in Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (e) Except as may be otherwise required by law, the corporation may at any time authorize a petition for its dissolution to be filed with the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors of the corporation then in office; provided, however, that in the event of any liquidation, dissolution, termination or winding up of the corporation (whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of the law), the property or assets of the corporation remaining after providing for the payment of its debt and obligations shall be conveyed, transferred, distributed and set over outright to one or more educational, charitable or literary institutions or organizations, created and organized for nonprofit purposes similar to those of the corporation, which qualify as exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as a majority of the total number of the directors of the corporation may by vote designate and in such proportions and in such manner as may be determined in such vote; provided, further, that the corporation's property may be applied to charitable or educational purposes in accordance with the doctrine or cy pres in all respects as a court having jurisdiction in the premises may direct.

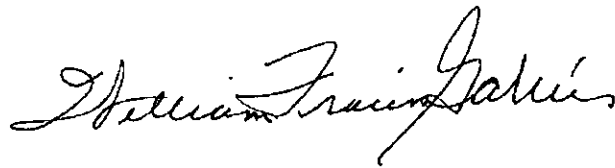
- (f) No officer or director shall be personally liable to the corporation for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty by such officer or director as an officer or director notwithstanding any provision of law imposing such liability, except that, to the extent provided by applicable law, this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of an officer or director (i) for breach of the officer's or director's duty of loyalty to the corporation (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law or (iii) for any transaction from the officer or director derived an improper personal benefit. No amendment or repeal of this provision shall deprive an officer or director of the benefit hereof with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

I hereby certify that, upon examination of this document, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee having been paid, said articles are

deemed to have been filed with me on:

August 10, 2016 10:42 AM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Francis Galvin". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

Secretary of the Commonwealth