

# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

### *Charitable Solicitation License*

This document certifies that, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131F of the General Statutes of North Carolina

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**Sarge's Animal Rescue Foundation, Inc.**

**North Carolina Solicitation License Number: SL004205**

**Federal Tax Exempt Status: 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization**

with headquarters in Waynesville, NC is hereby duly licensed by the Department of the Secretary of State to solicit charitable contributions in North Carolina for the purposes set forth in the application for license approved by and filed with the Department of the Secretary of State. This license is not transferable and shall continue in full force and effect from the 7th day of January, 2019 to the 15th day of May, 2019, unless revoked for cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this the 9th day of January, 2019.



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*Elaine J. Marshall*

Secretary of State



*State of North Carolina*  
*Department of the Secretary of State*

ELAINE F. MARSHALL  
SECRETARY OF STATE

CHARITABLE SOLICITATION LICENSING DIVISION

December 27, 2018

Stephen M. Hewitt, Treasurer  
Sarge's Animal Rescue Foundation, Inc.  
PO Box 854  
Waynesville, NC 28785

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Dear Stephen M. Hewitt:

The Charitable Solicitation Licensing Division has received and reviewed your license application for licensure as a charitable organization or sponsor. For the reason(s) listed below, you are denied a license until you are in compliance with the Charitable Solicitation Act and the Rules.

Failure to comply with 131F-8(d) as follow(s):

- An additional late filing fee in the amount of \$50.00 is required as applicant's license has been in an expired status since 7/15/2018.

PLEASE NOTE: You may file your required amendments online by visiting [www.sosnc.gov](http://www.sosnc.gov), clicking on "Sign In" in the upper right hand corner of the web page. You must set up an e filing account prior to using our on-line filing system. Once you have logged on to your account, you will use the personalized Doc ID which is listed at the top of this letter to access this specific filing.

Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, specifically 18 NCAC 11.0306 addresses "Incomplete Application" as follows: "An applicant who fails to respond to any question, to provide any required information, or to submit the proper fee shall not be licensed." You have two options: (1) you may file amending documents that correct the items that are listed in this letter, but you must file the documents on or before January 28, 2019. Failure to file by this deadline means that you must start the application process again and must pay all fees again when you reapply (2) you may appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings as outlined in the separate Notice of Appeal Rights that is enclosed with this letter. Solicitation of charitable contributions without a valid license may subject this organization to enforcement action pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. 131F-23.

The Department appreciates your efforts to comply with North Carolina's licensing requirements. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure