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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

Shark Accident Victim Network, Inc.

ARTICLE II Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

5970 Osprey Place Pensacola, Florida 32504

ARTICLE III Purposes

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended by providing assistance to victims of shark accidents and providing education of all aspects of sharks.

ARTICLE IV Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following individuals: Erich Ritter, Decna Brehm, La-Vonne Haven, Marie Levine, Jupp Kerkerink von der Borg, and Olando Morejon. The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt and amend bylaws of the corporation, amend these articles of incorporation, and elect directors in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE V Limitation of corporate powers

The corporation may exercise all of the powers described in sections 617.0302 and 617.0303, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, subject to the following exception: the corporation shall not be authorized to use such powers to carry on any activity which is not in furtherance of the exclusive purposes for which it was organized or which is prohibited for a corporation exempt from income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



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ARTICLE VI Initial registered agent and street address

The name and address of the initial registered agent are:

David E. Hightower 501 Commendencia Street Pensacola, Florida 32502

ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation are:

Erich Ritter 5970 Osprey Place Pensacola, Florida 32504

ARTICLE VIII Net earnings and private inurement

No part of the net earnings, gains, or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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 to further the charitable purposes for which this corporation was organized and which are consistent with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, including the publishing or distribution of statements relating to, any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IX

Distribution of corporate assets upon dissolution

In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the lawful debts and liabilities of the corporation, distribute all the assets of the corporation to one or more of the following categories of recipients as the board of directors of the corporation shall determine:

(a) a nonprofit organization or organization which may have been created to succeed the corporation, as long as such organization or each of such organizations shall then qualify as a governmental unit under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code or as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(a) of such Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of such Code; and/or

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Erich Ritter, Incorporator

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(b) a nonprofit organization or organizations having similar aims and objects as the corporation and which may be selected as an appropriate recipient of such assets, as long as such organization or each such organizations shall then qualify as a governmental unit under section 170(c) of such Code or as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(a) of such Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of such Code.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 🛄 day of May, 2006.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBLA

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me by Erich R May 1, 2006; Erich Ritter is personally known to me or has produced as identification.

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated not for profit corporation at the address designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered arent.

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David E. Hightower

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing Registered Agent Acceptance was acknowledged before me by David E. Hightower on May <u>4</u>, 2006; David E. Hightower is personally known to me-



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