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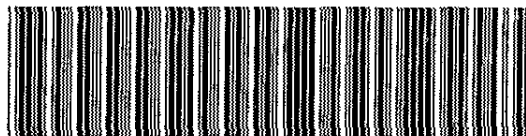
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**SUBJECT: Lights Down for Wildlife, Inc.**

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for Filing Fee, Certified Copy, and Certificate of Status.

**FROM:**

Adrienne Ruhl  
3420-A North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(813) 293-1081 (day)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
Of  
Lights Down for Wildlife, Inc.**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I        NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Lights Down for Wildlife, Inc.

**ARTICLE II        PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 3420-A North Monroe Street, Tallahassee FL, 32303.

**ARTICLE III        PURPOSE**

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to protect wildlife from light pollution in Florida and worldwide by encouraging good lighting practices through public education and scientific research.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE IV        MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected is stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V        INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be three and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Karen Moody-Springer, President  
4707 Gold Finch Drive  
Hampstead, MD 21074

Adrienne Ruhl, Secretary  
3420-A North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Nicole Welch, Treasurer  
3922 Cedar Limb Ct.  
Tampa, FL 33614

## **ARTICLE VI        INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Adrienne Ruhl  
3420-A North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## **ARTICLE VII        INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Karen Moody-Springer  
4707 Gold Finch Drive  
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## **ARTICLE VIII       DURATION OF CORPORATION**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

## **ARTICLE IX        MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONS**

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows: The membership provisions of this corporation shall be stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII:    ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational and scientific purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational and scientific purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

Adrienne Ruhl  
Signature/Registered Agent

9/5/06  
Date

Karen M. Moody-Spruie  
Signature/Incorporator

Sept. 1, 2006  
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