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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**NO PET LEFT BEHIND, INC.**

(A Non-Profit Florida Corporation)

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The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person, a citizen of the United States, and competent to contract, hereby forms a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is No Pet Left Behind, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The principal office address and the mailing address of the corporation is 1616 Old Daytona Street, DeLand, Florida 32724.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSES**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The method of election of Directors shall be as stated in the By-Laws. There shall no fewer than three directors of the corporation at any time.

**ARTICLE V. REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

Stacy A. Eckert, P.A.  
2445 South Volusia Avenue, C-3  
Orange City, FL 32763

These articles prepared by:  
Stacy A. Eckert, P.A.  
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## ARTICLE VI. NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF INCORPORATOR

The name and residence of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Russell Leighton	1616 Old Daytona Street, DeLand, FL 32724

## ARTICLE VII. ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. 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) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

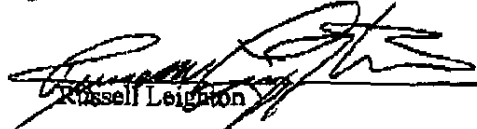
## ARTICLE VII. DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such

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organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

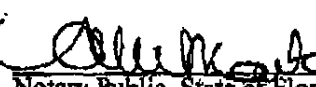
  
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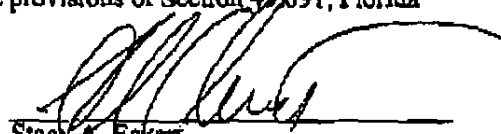
I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me this day, personally appeared Russell Leighton, to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
Allison Mauk  
Commission #DD680568  
Expires: JULY 09, 2011  
POWERED BY THE ATLANTIC RECORDING CO., INC.

  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission expires:

The undersigned, having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in Article V of the Articles of Incorporation, hereby accepts to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 49.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keep open said office.

  
Stacy A. Eckert

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