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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# DLux Pets Rescue, Inc

ARTICLE I

Effective Date

NAME:

The name of this corporation is **DLux Pets Rescue**, **Inc**, a corporation no

for-profit.

ARTICLE IB - Effective DATE

MAY 10. 2008

#### **ARTICLE II**

PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The mailing address for the corporation shall be C/O Brenda J Lux, 8362 Pines Blvd, #137, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

## **ARTICLE III**

PURPOSES: The purposes and objectives of the corporation shall be:

- 1. To provide temporary and/or indefinite shelter, medical care and nurturing to lost, strayed, abandoned, surrendered and/or abused dogs and/or cats with an ultimate goal of finding a permanent home for the animal:
- To educate the public as to responsible care of pets, including, but not limited to, dissemination of information regarding low-cost spay/neuter clinics, low cost vaccinations, and information regarding county licensing and applicable rules and regulations:
- 3. To educate the public as to the proper care and maintenance of domestic dogs and/or cats, including, but not limited to, training, socialization, tattooing and/or micro chipping, medical care, responsible breeding programs, and daily grooming needs.

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- 4. To participate in community projects which protect and advance the interests of dogs and/or cats, whether pure-bred or not:
- 5. To participate in hurricane preparedness programs and provide shelter for pets during lifethreatening storms, thus allowing human companions to seek shelter for themselves when they might otherwise opt to stay with pets which are not allowed in hurricane shelters:
- 6. To sponsor activities which will foster a bond between the human and dog and/or cat companion, including, but not limited to, obedience training classes, obedience competition events, informal canine events and all other activities as permitted under Florida statutes and/or local authority as they currently exist or may be hereafter amended:
- 7. To sponsor a "Have-A-Heart" program. This program will assist pet owners who feel they must surrender their pets for various reasons such as financial reversals, human health problems, housing issues and other issues as they may arise. The program is intended to provide immediate and temporary assistance so that the owner may keep the pet rather than dispose of it.

Without, in any manner limiting any of the objectives and powers of this corporation, it is expressly declared and provided that the corporation is hereby empowered to transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be formed under Chapter 607 of the Florida Business Corporation Act and Chapter 617 of the Corporations Not For Profit.

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### ARTICLE IV

**MEMBER** 

QUALIFICATION: Upon tender of annual membership fees as established by the board of directors, persons indicating a desire to be part of this organization will be made a part of the general membership and will be granted all benefits of

#### ARTICLE V

membership as established herein and as may hereafter be amended.

**INITIAL REGISTERED** 

AGENT: The name and address of the initial Registered Agent and Registered Agent of the

corporation is:

Brenda J Lux, Esq 8362 Pines Blvd, #137 Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

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## ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is: Brenda J Lux, 8362 Pines Blvd #137, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

#### ARTICLE VIII

INITIAL BOARD OF

DIRECTORS: This corporation shall have three directors, initially. The number may be

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increased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and address of the initial directors are:

Charleen Strain (VP) 661 Attapulgus Climax Tracy Farmer (P) 5665 NW 195 Terrace Miami, FL 33055 Brenda J Lux (S/T) 8362 Pines Blvd #137 Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

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### **ARTICLE IX**

**BOARD OF** 

**DIRECTORS:** 

The Board of Directors shall be elected by the existing Board of Directors, at the annual meeting by a majority vote.

## **ARTICLE X**

LEGAL AFFAIRS OF

CORPORATION:

The legal affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the officers who shall be elected at the annual meeting to serve for the ensuing year. The officers fo the corporation shall serve until their respective successors in office shall be elected and duly qualified. The officers of the corporation shall be elected by the existing Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

INDEMNITY:

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent allowed by law.

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## ARTICLE XII

REVENUE: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 in furtherance of the purposes set forth in ARTICLE III hereof. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by:

- 1. A corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or
- A corporation, contributions to which are deductible under corresponding provisions of any United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

DISSOLUTION: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall

- 1. Pay or make provision for the disposal of all debts and liabilities of the corporation.
- Dispose of all residual assets to such organization(s) designated by the existing Board of Directors. Said corporations shall be determined to have been organized and operated exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes and which are qualified under IRS Section 501(c)(3), or corresponding provisions of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law.

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3. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, to such organization(s) as the said court shall determine. Said corporation(s) shall be determined to have been organized and operated exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes and which are qualified under IRS Section 501(c)(3) or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENT: The Board of Directors may amend any provision contained in these

Articles of Incorporation or any Amendment thereto, upon majority vote
of the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original incorporator of the above-named corporation, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, under the laws of Florida, does make and file these Articles, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and execute these Articles of Incorporation this day of February, 2008

Brenda J Lux

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Brenda J Lux, personally known to me, and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged to and before me that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sankaranic, Broward County, Florida

his 2 3 day of February, 2008

**NOTARY SEAL:** 

