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Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Filing Articles of Incorporation for:

Sunrise Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.

Enclosed is an original plus one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and payment to file the Articles of Incorporation.

Check enclosed of \$87.50 for Filing Fee, Certified Copy, & Certificate of Status

Please return proof of filing to:

Name: Nanette Soistman

Address: 21374 N.W. 165th Ave.

City, State and Zip: High Springs, FL 32643

Daytime telephone number: (352) 222-2239

Email address: nanmules@windstream.net

(to be used for future annual report notification)

NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

SUNRISE WILDLIFE REHABILITATION, INC.

Pursuant to Chapter 617.0202 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned individual who is a citizen of the United States does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1 - Name

The name of the corporation is: Sunrise Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.

ARTICLE 2 - Period of Duration

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 3 - Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, 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 4 - Effective Date

The effective date of the Corporation will be the date upon filing with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE 5 - Members

The corporation will not have voting members.

ARTICLE 6 - Registered Agent and Office

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

Name: Nanette Soistman

Address: 21374 N.W. 165th Ave., High Springs, FL 32643

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.

Monette Soistman
Signature of Registered Agent

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Date

ARTICLE 7 - Initial Principal Office Street Address

The Florida street address of the initial principal office and place of business of the Corporation is as follows, and shall also serve as its mailing address:

Address: 21374 N.W. 165th Ave., High Springs, FL 32643

ARTICLE 8 - Directors and Manner of Election

The management of the affairs of the corporation will be vested in a board of directors. The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number, term and qualifications of directors will be fixed from time to time by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

(1) Name: Nanette Soistman

Address: 21374 N.W. 165th Ave., High Springs, FL 32643

(2) Name: Adam Soistman

Address: 4903 N.W. 39th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32606

(3) Name: Christina Opett

Address: 4903 N.W. 39th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32606

ARTICLE 9 - Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 10 - Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to one or more tax-exempt organizations that qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE 11 - Section 501(c)(3) I.R.C. Tax Exemption Provisions

A.) No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its 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.

- B.) 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.
- C.) Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles, this 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.
- D.) In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation, including a private operating foundation, as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE 12 - Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Nanette Soistman

Address: 21374 N.W. 165th Ave., High Springs, FL 32643

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in \$817.155, F.S.

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