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Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, who is a citizen of the United States, desiring to form a non-profit Corporation under Title 30, Chapter 3, Idaho Code (Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act) of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify:

# ARTICLE 1 NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation" is Spay Neuter Idaho Pets, Inc. (SNIP, Inc.). The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 of 1986, as now enacted or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to eliminate pet overpopulation by providing low-cost spay-neuter services in Idaho via stand-alone programs and collaboration with local animal welfare groups and veterinarians; to establish and maintain feral cat trap-neuter-release programs; to develop a mobile spay-neuter program for under-served areas; and to promote the benefits of spay-neuter and the humane treatment of animals through educational programs. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

### ARTICLE 3 STEET ADDRESS & REGISTERED AGENT

The Corporation's registered office is located at 1077 S. Garden Place, Boise, Idaho 83705 and the registered agent of record is Diane Ayres.

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#### ARTICLE 4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors shall consist of no fewer than three (3) but not more than nine (9) directors. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Diane Ayres

1077 S. Garden Place

Boise, Idaho 83705

Pamela Williams

2418 Jean

Boise, Idaho 83706

Lou Ann Gaskell

2845 Duane Drive

Meridian, Idaho 83646

Lois Haley

1508 S. Loggers Pond Place, #32

Boise, Idaho 83706

#### ARTICLE 5 NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

Diane Ayres

1077 S. Garden Place Boise, Idaho 83705

#### ARTICLE 6 MAILING ADDRESS

The Corporation's mailing address is 1077 S. Garden Place, Boise, Idaho 83705.

## ARTICLE 7 VOTING MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have no voting members. The management and affairs of the Corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the Corporation shall be defined by Title 30, Chapter 3, Idaho Code, and by the Corporation's By-Laws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE 8 DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding sections 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 9 DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No officer or director associated with this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this Corporation.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation at Boise, Idaho on this 13<sup>+h</sup> day of 2008.

Diane Ayres

State of Idaho		88:
County of Ada		& . PUBLIC .
 The foregoing instrument v	acknowledged before me this	
My Commission Expires:	4-9-10	