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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **OF**

#### DEFENDING THE REPUBLIC, INC

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of 21 years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation, adopt the following articles in Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

Article I: The name of the corporation is: Defending the Republic, Inc

Article II: The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be:

10130 Northlake Blvd. 214 - 342 West Palm Beach, FL 33412

The mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

10130 Northlake Blvd. 214 - 342 West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Article III: This corporation is organized, and shall be administered and operated to receive, administer, and expend funds for the following social welfare purposes, and to support in other ways the following activities within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986:

- 1. To litigate cases of importance to the American republic;
- 2. To conduct advocacy and grassroots organization for constitutional freedoms;
- 3. To engage in other social welfare activity as determined by the board of directors;
- 4. To engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.

In order to accomplish the foregoing purposes, and for no other purpose or purposes, this corporation shall have all the powers granted to it by the laws of the State of Florida; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

Article IV: The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is as provided for in the bylaws.

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Article V: The names and addresses of the directors are:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Joseph Flynn	1811 Englewood Rd., No. 289 Englewood, FL 34223
Mike Lindell	343 East 82 <sup>nd</sup> St. Chaska, MN 55318
Emily Newman	10130 Northlake Blvd. 214-342 West Palm Beach, FL 33412

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

### NAME ADDRESS

Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, FL 32301

Article VII: The Corporation shall not have any members.

Article VIII: The number of Directors shall be fixed by the bylaws, but shall not be less than three (3). The affairs of the corporation shall be carried on through its Board of Directors. The election or appointment of new directors shall be as set forth in the Corporation bylaws. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the corporation is expressly authorized to carry on its affairs and activities and to hold annual or special meetings of its Board of Directors either within or out of any of the states, territories or possessions of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

Article IX: Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Article X: The personal liability of the Directors of the Corporation is eliminated to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as the same may be amended and supplemented.

Article XI: Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to organizations which are then exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

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Article XII: The corporation reserves the right to amend, change or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation or to merge or consolidate this corporation with any other non-profit corporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and as set out in the Bylaws, provided, however, that any such action shall be undertaken exclusively to carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is formed, and all rights herein conferred or granted shall be subject to this reservation.

Article XIII: The name and address of the Incorporator is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Andrew C. Dye	1747 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20006

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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

Printed name:

Annette Kuhlman

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 s.817.155, F.S.

Signature:

Date: 02/22/2021

Printed name: Andrew C. Dye