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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION**

**Sea Us Rise, Inc.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SEA US RISE, INC.**  
**A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of State of Florida, do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I.**  
**NAME**

**1.1 Name**

The name of this corporation shall be Sea Us Rise, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II.**  
**DURATION**

**2.1 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual. The corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

**ARTICLE III.**  
**PURPOSE**

**3.1 Purpose**

The purpose of the corporation is to provide leadership for the financial success, quality, diversity, and organizational stability of musicians and musical arts in support of climate change awareness.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
**BYLAWS**

**4.1 Bylaws**

The corporation is a not for profit and public benefit corporation. The by-laws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the board of directors of the Corporation.

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## **ARTICLE V.**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **5.1 Governance**

Sea Us Rise, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

#### **5.2 Initial Directors**

The Management of the Corporation shall be vested in a board of directors of not less than three (3) directors, each of whom must be an officer, director, employee, shareholder, partner, or member of the Corporation. The board of directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the Corporation's by-laws.

The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a secretary, and a treasurer and may include other officers as may be authorized by the bylaws and elected by the directors from time to time. The officers shall be elected by the board of directors in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Michael Kingsford	Director	221 41 <sup>st</sup> Avenue N Saint Petersburg, FL 33703
Sharon Kingsford	Director	221 41 <sup>st</sup> Avenue N Saint Petersburg, FL 33703
Ethan Updike	Director	3701 Manatee Drive SE Saint Petersburg, FL 33705

#### **5.3 Indemnification**

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employers, 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 malicious conduct acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under the applicable statute.

## **ARTICLE VI.**

### **Meetings**

#### **6.1 Meetings**

After incorporation, the appropriate members of the Corporation shall hold an organizational meeting in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended. The board of directors of the Corporation may participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through, the use of any means of communication which allows all directors participating to

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simultaneously hear one another. A director participating in such meeting is deemed present at the meeting. In the alternative, the board of directors may take action through signed e-mail communications provided all members agree.

## **ARTICLE VII.** **MEMBERSHIP**

### **7.1 Membership**

Sea Us Rise, Inc. shall have members. The members of the Corporation shall consist of individuals and businesses, professionals or educational organization (including sole proprietorships) as the board of directors admits into membership as provided for in the Corporation's by-laws.

## **ARTICLE VIII.** **ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

### **8.1 Corporate Address**

The principle and mailing address of the corporation is:

4604 49<sup>th</sup> Street N  
Suite 1162  
Saint Petersburg, FL 33709

## **ARTICLE IX.** **APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

### **9.01 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Michael Kingsford  
221 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue N  
Saint Petersburg, FL 33703

Having been appointed the Registered Agent of Sea Us Rise, Inc., and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity.

I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

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I, Michael Kingsford, agree to be the registered agent for Sea Us Rise, Inc. as appointed herein.



Date: March 12, 2020

Michael Kingsford, Registered Agent

**ARTICLE X.**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the corporation is as follow:

Michael Kingsford  
221 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue N  
Saint Petersburg, FL 33703

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as of this Thursday, March 12, 2020 and submit these articles to the Florida Division of Corporations.



MICHAEL KINGSFORD, INCORPORATOR

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