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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )					
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for :			
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					Address	
	Winter Park FL 32790-1344  City. State & Zip					
407-463-3683						
	Daytime Telephone number					
	gerald@aeras.tech					

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)



#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR

#### **AERAS FOUNDATION INC.**

The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a non-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby forms a corporation not formed for pecuniary profits and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article I Name

The name of the Corporation is AERAS FOUNDATION INC. The initial principal office location of the Corporation is 310 Salvador Sq. Winter Park, FL 32789. The mailing address of the Corporation is PO Box 1344 Winter Park, FL 32790-1344.

## Article II Term of Existence

The Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

## Article III Powers, Objectives and Purposes of the Corporation

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific 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 (as such Section or corresponding Section of any future federal tax law, as may be amended from time to time.) The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- 1. Receive donated IT equipment, mobile devices, computer hardware, software, etc. and furnish it to other 501(c)(3) organizations to assist them in carrying out their missions.
- 2. Provide internships allowing for the education and training of individuals in outreach, technology skills, business operations, etc.
- 3. To solicit gifts and bequest and to administer funds/donated items received in connection with the purposes of the Corporation.

The Corporation shall be authorized to exercise the powers permitted non-profit corporations under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes; provided however, that the Corporation, in exercising any one or more of such powers, shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purposes for which it has been organized within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and provided that the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and

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#### Article IV Membership

The voting members of the Corporation shall be the elected Board of Directors of Aeras Foundation Inc.

## Article V Name and Address of Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Gerald S Sutton 310 Salvador Sq Winter Park FL 32789

David Collins 301 Salvador Sq Winter Park, FL 32789

#### Article VI Registered Office and Registered Agent

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## Article IX Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of Aeras Foundation Inc. will be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public use.

In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporators have set their hand and seal this 1240; day of June, 2020 for the purpose of forming this not-for-profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

Gerald S Sutton, Incorporator

David Collins, Incorporator

#### **Acceptance of Registered Agent**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent 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.

Dated this 12 Haday of June, 2020.

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