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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TECTUM FOUNDATION, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617 (Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act), the undersigned, being a natural person, hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE I. <u>NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be:

TECTUM FOUNDATION, INC.

ARTICLE II.

TECTUM FOUNDATION, INC.

CLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

777 SW 37TH AVENUE, SUITE 510

MIAMI, FL 33135

ARTICLE III. **PURPOSE**

Anything in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, the purpose or purposes for which this corporation is organized are limited to those that encourage, promote and further the objectives of the TECTUM FOUNDATION, INC., including, but not limited to, promoting humanitarian service in Miami-Dade County and the wider community, as well as any other charitable, educational, scientific or beneficial purpose, and it is intended that these objectives and purposes which will qualify this corporation as an exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3), including, for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax-exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code.

This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings, properties or assets of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any private person or individual or any member or director of this corporation. On liquidation or dissolution all properties and assets of this corporation remaining after paying or providing for all debts and obligations shall be distributed and paid over to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for charitable or religious purposes designated by the board of directors which shall at the time qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3), or as that statute may be amended.

ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Directors shall be duly elected in the manner stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V. <u>INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent shall be:

EPGD ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A. 777 SW 37TH AVENUE, SUITE 510 MIAMI, FL 33135

ARTICLE VI. <u>DIRECTORS</u>

The names and street addresses of the initial directors of the corporation shall be:

FRANCISCO LAYRISSE 4101 SANTA VERONICA ST. MISSION, TX 78572

WILLIAM VERA 334 NE 100 ST. MIAMI SHORES, FL 33138

ALEJANDRO PUYANA 808 MAUDE ST. AUSTIN, TX 78702

ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The names and street addresses of the initial officers of the corporation shall be:

PRESIDENT: FRANCISCO LAYRISSE

4101 SANTA VERONICA ST.

MISSION, TX 78572

VICE PRESIDENT: WILLIAM VERA

334 NE 100 ST.

MIAMI SHORES, FL 33138

SECRETARY &

TREASURER: ALEJANDRO PUYANA

808 MAUDE ST. AUSTIN, TX 78702

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

EPGD ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A. 777 SW 37TH AVENUE, SUITE 510 MIAMI, FL 33135

ARTICLE IX. NON-PROFIT CERTIFICATION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

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Signature, Incorporator	Date

By: Eric P. Gros-Dubois, Esq.

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. 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.

Signature, Registered Agent

By: Eric P. Gros-Dubois, Esq.

Date



ERIC P. GROS-DUBOIS, ESQ. DIRECT DIAL: (786) 837-6787 DIRECT FAX: (305) 718-0687 E-MAIL: ERIC@EPGDLAW.COM

August 12, 2020

Via USPS

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

Re: TECTUM FOUNDATION, INC.
Florida Not for Profit Articles of Incorporation

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached, please find the Florida Not for Profit Articles of Incorporation for **TECTUM FOUNDATION**, **INC**, and a check for \$70.00.

Please send all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Eric P. Gros-Dubois, Esq. 777 SW 37th Avenue, Suite 510 Miami, FL 33135

If you need any additional information or should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address or phone number below.

Best Regards,

Eric P. Gros-Dubois, Esq.

For the Firm

Enclosures