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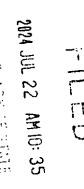
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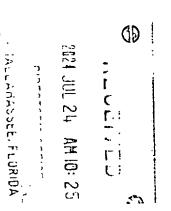
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#### 1000 MERMAIDS PROJECT CORP.

(a Florida not-for-profit corporation)

(Florida Document Number: N19000002405)

#### WITH AND INTO

#### OCEAN RESCUE ALLIANCE INC.

(a Florida not-for-profit corporation) (Florida Document Number: N20000011714)

1000 MERMAIDS PROJECT CORP., a corporation validly formed and legally existing under the laws of the State of Florida ("Merging Corporation"), and OCEAN RESCUE ALLIANCE INC., a corporation validly formed and legally existing under the laws of the State of Florida ("Surviving Corporation"), hereby submit these Articles of Merger pursuant to Section 617.1105 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (the "Articles"):

- 1. The name and jurisdiction of the Surviving Corporation is: Ocean Rescue Alliance Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, document number: N20000011714.
- 2. The name and jurisdiction of the Merging Corporation is: 1000 Mermaids Project Corp. a Florida not-for-profit corporation, document number: N19000002405.
  - 3. The Plan of Merger is attached hereto.
- 4. The Plan of Merger shall become effective on the date the Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida Department Secretary of State.
  - 5. There are no members of the Merging Corporation as of the date of the Articles.
- 6. There are three (3) directors currently in-office of the Merging Corporation as of the date of Articles: Shelby Thomas, M.S., Evan Snow, and David Weinstein.
- 7. There are three (3) directors currently in-office of the Surviving Corporation as of the date of the Articles: Shelby Thomas, M.S., David Weinstein, and Bryan Klipsch.
- 8. The Plan of Merger was adopted by unanimous vote of the board of directors of the Surviving Corporation by a unanimous written consent adopted on July 10, 2024.
- 9. The Plan of Merger was adopted by unanimous vote of the board of directors of the Merging Corporation by a unanimous written consent adopted on July 10, 2024.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, these Articles of Merger have been executed by the parties to the merger this 10th day of July. 2024.

#### MERGING CORPORATION:

1000 MERMAIDS PROJECT CORP., a

Florida not-for-profit corporation

By: Stully Tuomas
Name: Shelby Thomas, M.S.

Name: Shelby If
Title: President

#### **SURVIVING CORPORATION:**

OCEAN RESCUE ALLIANCE INC., a

Florida not-for-profit corporation

By: Shelly thomas

Name: Shelby Thomas, M.S.

Title: President

#### PLAN OF MERGER

In accordance with Section 617,1101 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, this Plan of Merger (the "Plan"), provides for the merger of 1000 Mermaids Project Corp., a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Merging Corporation"), with and into Ocean Rescue Alliance Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), as follows:

- 1. <u>Merger</u>. The Merging Corporation shall be merged with and into the Surviving Corporation, the separate corporate existence of the Merging Corporation shall cease and the Surviving Corporation shall be the surviving corporation in the merger (the "Merger").
- 2. <u>Effective Date</u>. The merger shall be on the date on which Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida Department Secretary of State (the "Effective Date").
- 3. <u>Terms and Conditions of the Merger</u>. On the Effective Date, Members of each corporation which is a party to the Merger, other than the Surviving Corporation, are entitled only to the rights, if any, provided in the Articles of Merger.
- 4. <u>Articles of Incorporation of Surviving Corporation</u>. The Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation as in effect prior to the Effective Date shall continue in full force and effect as the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time after the Merger as provided therein.
- 5. <u>Bylaws of Surviving Corporation.</u> The Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation as in effect prior to the Effective Date shall continue in full force and effect as the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation. The Surviving Corporation may amend the Bylaws from time to time as provided therein.
- 6. <u>Board of Directors of Surviving Corporation</u>. At the Effective Date, the persons set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> shall be the directors and/or officers of the Surviving Corporation until the earlier of their respective resignation or removal or their respective successors are duly elected and qualified, as the case may be.
- Effect of Merger. On the Effective Date, the separate existence of the Merging Corporation shall cease, and the Surviving Corporation shall succeed to all the rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises, and to all the property, real, personal and mixed, of the Merging Corporation, without the necessity for any separate transfer. The Surviving Corporation shall thereafter be responsible and liable for all liabilities and obligations of the Merging Corporation, and neither the rights of creditors nor any liens on the property of the Merging Corporation shall be impaired by the Merger. If at any time after the Effective Date of the Merger the Surviving Corporation shall consider or be advised that any deeds, bills of sale, assignments or assurances or any other acts or things are necessary, desirable or proper (a) to vest, perfect or confirm, of record or otherwise, in the Surviving Corporation, its right, title or interest in. to or under any of the rights, privileges, powers, franchises, properties or assets of the Merging Corporation acquired or to be acquired as a result of the Merger, or (b) otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Plan, the Surviving Corporation and its officers and directors shall be authorized to execute and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the Merging Corporation, all deeds, bills of sale, assignments and assurances, and to do, in the name and on behalf of the Merging Corporation, all other acts and things necessary, desirable or proper to vest, perfect or confirm the Surviving Corporation's right, title or interest in, to or under any of the rights, privileges, powers, franchises, properties or assets of the Merging Corporation acquired or to be acquired as a result of the Merger and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Plan.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Corporation have each executed this Plan of Merger, or has caused this Plan of Merger to be executed on its behalf by a representative duly authorized, all as of the 10th day of July, 2024.

#### MERGING CORPORATION:

**1000 MERMAIDS PROJECT CORP.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation

By: Shelly thomas

Name: Shelby Thomas, M.S.

Title: President

#### SURVIVING CORPORATION:

OCEAN RESCUE ALLIANCE INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation

DocuSigned by:

By: Shelly Thoma

Name: Shelby Thomas, M.S.

Title: President

# Exhibit A

# **Board of Directors of Surviving Corporation**

- 1. Shelby Thomas, M.S.
- 2. David Weinstein
- 3. Bryan Klipsch