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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
AURAVANA PROJECT, INC.
(A Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation)**

In order to form a corporation under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned incorporator hereby makes, adopts, and subscribes the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1 – Name of Corporation

The name of this corporation shall be:

Auravana Project, Inc.

Article 2 – Principal Address

The principal address and the mailing address of the corporation shall be:

7210 Teal Creek Glen
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Article 3 - Purpose of Corporation

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law (the "Code"). The specific purposes of the corporation are to develop and publish documents that provide support for the establishment and advancement of a community societal standard that unifies information systems, ecological sustainability, and human fulfillment.

The general nature, objects, and purposes of the corporation shall be to operate without profit and for exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, officers, directors, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from

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Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Article 4 – Board of Directors

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of not less than three (3) persons, as determined pursuant to provisions of the Bylaws. The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

Article 5 – Corporate Existence

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual, until dissolved in accordance with the Bylaws.

Article 6 – Bylaws

The first board of directors of the corporation shall adopt Bylaws of the corporation consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Thereafter, the Bylaws may be altered, amended, or rescinded by the directors in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

Article 7 – Registered Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 200 South Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Cross Street Corporate Services, LLC.

Article 8 - Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Travis A. Grant, 7210 Teal Creek Glen, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202.

Article 9 – Members

Membership criteria shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

Article 10 - Committees

The corporation may establish such committees as may be necessary to efficiently carry out the general purposes and activities of the corporation.

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Article 11 – Distribution Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes for which this corporation was organized to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or an organization or organizations, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Law which are consistent with the purposes set forth in Article 3 herein. 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 the 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.


The board of directors may adopt provisions in the Bylaws to direct the distribution of assets to particular organizations which qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or an organization or organizations, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Law.

At any time that Members are serving (as set forth in the Bylaws), the consent of the Members shall be required for dissolution.

Article 12 - Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, in the manner provided in the Bylaws. At any time that Members are serving (as set forth in the Bylaws), the consent of the Members shall be required to amend the Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7th day of April 2021 (the "Execution Date").


Travis A. Grant
Incorporator

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

By execution hereof, the undersigned accepts appointment as registered agent of the corporation, is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of that position.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Acknowledgement of Registered Agent as of the Execution Date.

Cross Street Corporate Services, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company

By: 

Susan B. Hecker

As its Vice President

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