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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### THE RADENAC NICOLA FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby forms a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of this corporation shall be The Radenac Nicola Foundation, Inc. (the "Corporation").

# ARTICLE II - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 1123 Crystal Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND POWERS OF CORPORATION

- A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or such corresponding section of any future federal tax code (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"), including, for all such purposes, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Code Section 501(c)(3).
- B. The Corporation shall be authorized to carry out any and all acts and to exercise any and all corporate powers which may now or hereafter be lawful under the laws of the State of Florida to the extent applicable to corporations not for profit and that are not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation.

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- C. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply:
  - 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article III.
  - 2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including publishing or distributing statements) on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
  - 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Code Section 501(c)(3), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Code Section 170(c)(2).
  - 4. At all times that the Corporation is classified as a "private foundation" as defined in Code Section 509(a), the following provisions shall apply:
    - (a) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code.
    - (b) The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code.

- (c) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code.
- (d) The Corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code.
- (e) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.

### **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS**

The initial members of the Corporation shall be John J. Nicola and Marie J. Nicola. Membership interests in the Corporation are not transferable.

#### ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All corporate power shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Corporation's Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws. The number of directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws, and the Board of Directors shall at all times consist of at least three (3) persons. The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

| <u>Name</u>     | <u>Address</u>                                     |
|-----------------|--|
| John J. Nicola  | 1123 Crystal Drive<br>Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 |
| Marie J. Nicola | 1123 Crystal Drive<br>Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 |
| Sharyn Tondel   | 14 Gilmore Avenue<br>Cresskill, NJ 07626           |

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## ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1123 Crystal Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is John J. Nicola. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate a new registered office and registered agent.

## **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

Name Address

John J. Nicola 1123 Crystal Drive

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

## **ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE IX - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

#### **ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, after the payment or provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, all of the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Code Section 501(c)(3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to

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such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Bylaws may be amended, repealed or altered, in whole or in part, only by a vote of the members at any time that the Corporation has members. If the Corporation has no members, then the Board of Directors may amend or repeal the Corporation's Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this 12 day of August, 2021.

John J. Micola

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

John J. Nidola

Date: August 17, 2021