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## Articles of Incorporation of Crest Innovation Center Corp.

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of State of Florida, do hereby certify:

**Article I: Name.** The name of the corporation shall be Crest Innovation Center Corp.

Article II: Principal Office & Mailing Address. The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is:

3200 NW 62nd Ave Ste 426 Margate, Florida 33063

Article III: Purpose. To conduct an immersive education program aimed at helping seed- to growth-stage companies advance smart city product and business development through in-depth collaboration with leading corporations, technology experts and investors from around the world. The corporation runs the CREST Innovation Center, which is a global community of stage-agnostic startups representing numerous geographies and industry categories coming together with iconic corporate brands and industry thought leaders united by a common vision for helping make cities more livable, resilient, and sustainable. Business Development Opportunities Startups will have opportunities to learn from and network with partners, municipalities and mentors who participate. Opportunities vary from customer development, demonstration/testing/collaboration, and funding.

**Article IV: Manner of Election.** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed shall be by majority vote of the existing directors.

Article V: Initial Officers and Directors. The initial officers and directors of the corporation are:

Jamilex E. Ketchup 3085 Sunset Lane Margate, Florida 33063 President & Director

Bobby C. Ketchup 3085 Sunset Lane Margate, Florida 33063 Secretary & Director

Joshua Jackson-Ketchup 3085 Sunset Lane Margate, Florida 33063 Treasurer & Director

**Article VI: Registered Agent.** The name and address of the corporation's registered agent are:

Bobby C. Ketchup 3085 Sunset Lane Margate, Florida 33063

Article VII: Incorporator. The name and address of the Incorporator are:

Bobby C. Ketchup 3085 Sunset Lane Margate, Florida 33063

Article VIII: Effective Date. The effective date shall be the date of filing.

Article IX: Provisions Relating to 501(c)(3) Status. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 in Article Third hereof. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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

**Registered Agent Signature.** 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.

Mulg (- Ketaly) Dated: 1-1/-2022

**Incorporator Signature.** I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

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