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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HESSEL FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of this corporation shall be:

HESSEL FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

**Principal Office and Mailing Address**

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

4904 Creekside Drive  
Clearwater, Florida 33760

**ARTICLE III**

**Purposes**

(a) This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, literary and scientific purposes, and other purposes for which an organization may be organized and operated under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. In order to accomplish the foregoing, it shall be within the purposes of this corporation to establish and maintain charitable and educational activities, and to take such other action which, from time to time, shall be necessary or desirable to implement and further the said purposes.

(b) It shall be within the purposes of this corporation to receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for the active conduct of its charitable or educational purposes directly or through one or more grantee organizations.

(c) No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Director, officer of this corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for this corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director, officer of this corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of this corporation. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any statute of similar import (the "Code") or the regulations issued thereunder, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code and regulations issued thereunder.

(e) Upon the dissolution of this corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of this corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which then would qualify for the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and the regulations issued thereunder, and no Director, officer or private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the assets.

## ARTICLE IV

### Powers

This corporation shall have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any and all of the charitable, educational, literary and scientific purposes for which this corporation is organized.

(b) This corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that would invalidate its status:

(1) As a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code; or

(2) As a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, all of this corporation's income for each of its taxable years shall be distributed at such time and in such manner as will not subject this corporation to tax under Section 4942 of the Code.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not:

- (1) Engage in any act of self-dealing (as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code);
- (2) Retain any excess business holdings (as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code);
- (3) Make any investments in such manner as to subject this corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; or
- (4) Make any taxable expenditures (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code).

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Term of Existence**

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Members**

This corporation is authorized to issue membership in this corporation as authorized in Section 617.0601 of the Florida Statutes. The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission will be regulated by the bylaws of the corporation. The initial sole member and his address is as follows:

Robert Hessel  
4904 Creekside Drive  
Clearwater, Florida 33760

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located at 4904 Creekside Drive, Clearwater, Florida 33760, and the initial registered agent of this corporation at such office shall be Robert Hessel. This corporation shall have the right to change such registered office and such registered agent from time to time, as provided by law.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Incorporator**

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Robert Hessel	4904 Creekside Drive Clearwater, Florida 33760

## ARTICLE IX

### Officers and Directors

(a) The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors who shall be elected as provided in the bylaws, and by officers who shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The officers thus to be elected shall be a president, a secretary and a treasurer and such other officers as may be provided for in the bylaws of this corporation. The duties of the respective officers and the manner of filling vacancies in the offices of this corporation shall be as provided in the bylaws.

(b) The number of directors and the manner of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be provided in the bylaws of this corporation. The number shall not be less than three (3), but may be any number in excess thereof. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the directors qualified and active, and the act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the directors. Meetings of the directors may be held within or without the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE X

### Initial Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors of this corporation shall consist of the following members, such members to hold office until his or her successor or successors have been duly elected and qualify. The names and street addresses of the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Robert Hessel	4904 Creekside Drive Clearwater, Florida 33760
Sean Colpoys	4904 Creekside Drive Clearwater, Florida 33760
Jennifer Lopez	4904 Creekside Drive

Clearwater, Florida 33760

## ARTICLE XI

### Bylaws

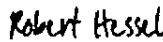
The bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted from time to time by a majority vote of the directors of this corporation.

## ARTICLE XII

### Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

These Articles may be amended by resolution adopted by the majority vote of the directors of this corporation present at any meeting duly called and convened; provided, however, that unless ten days' advance notice of the amendment or amendments to be considered at such meeting shall have been given in writing by mail to each director prior to such meeting, or such notice shall have been waived in writing, these Articles may be amended only by resolution adopted by two-thirds vote of the directors present at such meeting.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporated has executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed this 07 day of July, 2022.

DocuSigned by:  
  
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ROBERT HESSEL, Incorporator

**HESSEL FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.**

**ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned, **ROBERT HESSEL**, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

**DATED** this 07 day of July, 2022.

DocuSigned by:  
*Robert Hessel*  
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**ROBERT HESSEL**