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THE REPORT	Dare Research, Inc.	
SUBJECT:		
		(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

# Articles of Incorporation of Dare Research, Inc.

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 Florida, do hereby certify:

### Article I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Dare Research, Inc., which will hereinafter be referred to as "the Corporation" or "this Corporation."

# Article II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address and place in this state where the principa office of the Corporation is to be located shall be:

4774 Planters Ridge Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32311

Article III - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

Section 1. The specific purpose of the Corporation shall be promote, advance, and enable science, literature, reliator education, and the public understanding thereof. The pumpose  $oldsymbol{ar{p}} f$ the Corporation will include the promotion and encouragement of, and assistance to, the research and training activities of the officers, staff, and members of the Corporation through income from contracts, grants, and other sources, including, but not limited to, income derived from or related to the development and commercialization of work products of the Corporation. The Corporation shall provide means by which discoveries, inventions, processes, and work products of the officers, staff, and members of the Corporation may be patented, copyrighted, developed, applied, and utilized in order that the results of such activities shall be made available to the public and that funds be made available from such discoveries, inventions, processes, and work products for future activities at the Corporation.

Section 2. This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, literary, 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

Section 3. All the assets and earnings of the Corporation shall be used exclusively for the exempt purposes set forth above, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto.

# Article IV - PROHIBITIONS

Section 1. This Corporation shall have no capital stock and pay no dividends.

Section 2. 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 III 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, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

# Article V - DIRECTORS

**Section 1**. The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this Corporation.

**Section 2.** The initial directors of the Corporation shall be three (3) in number. The names and addresses of these initial directors are as follows:

Westmark, David A. 4774 Planters Ridge Drive Tallahassee, FL 32311

Westmark, Rebecca A. 4774 Planters Ridge Drive Tallahassee, FL 32311

Dew, Kenneth E. 3341 Skyview Drive Tallahassee, FL 32303

#### Article VI - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the person who is the registered agent of the Corporation are as follows:

Westmark, David A. 4774 Planters Ridge Drive Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Article VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person who is the incorporator of the Corporation are as follows:

Westmark, David A. 4774 Planters Ridge Drive Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Article VIII - MEMBERS

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this Corporation will be determined by the Bylaws of this Corporation.

# Article IX - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

No member, staff, officer, or director of the Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, staff, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of the Corporation.

### Article X - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### Article XI - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed by the Board of Directors 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 else shall be distributed 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 state 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. None of the assets will be distributed to any members, directors, or officers of this Corporation.

#### Article XII - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of incorporation, if no more than five (5) days prior to or ninety (90) days after receipt of these articles of incorporation, shall be the 1st day of July, 2022.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 29th day of June, 2022.

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.

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date