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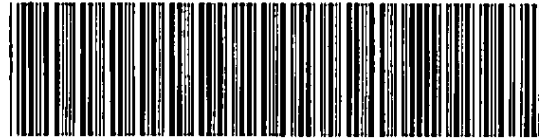
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SUBJECT: FOUNDATION FOR EARLY DETECTION AND SARCOIDOSIS AWARENESS, INC.

(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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FROM: STEPHEN F. HILFIKER

Name (Printed or typed)

11855 ADONCIA WAY, #3203

Address

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City, State & Zip

239-825-7784

Daytime Telephone number

stevhilfiker@gmail.com

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR FOUNDATION FOR EARLY DETECTION AND SARCOIDOSIS
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

In compliance with the requirements of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "FBCA") and the Professional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing these Articles of Incorporation.

Article I: Name

The name of the corporation shall be Foundation for Early Detection And Sarcoidosis Awareness, Inc. (the "**Corporation**").

Article II: Principal Office

The street and mailing address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is 11855 Adoncia Way, Unit 3203, Fort Myers, FL 33912.

Article III: Purpose

The Corporation is organized to promote social welfare within the meaning 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including but not limited to: (1) advocating to identify methods of early detection and raise awareness for sarcoidosis and (2) develop legislation and research projects to specifically identify improved methods for early detection of sarcoidosis.

Article IV: Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the Corporation.

Article V: Initial Directors

The initial board of directors of the Corporation shall consist of three members. This number may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the individuals who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Stephen Frank Hilfiker, Chairman of Board Directors
11855 Adoncia Way, # 3203
Fort Myers, Florida 33912

Garry Stephen Figler, Board Director
732 Legacy Park Drive
Casselberry, Florida 32707

David Karl Hilman, Board Director
21148 NW 167th Place
High Springs, Florida 32643

Article VI: Limitations

This Corporation is not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Directors or any other individual except that this Corporation may make payments of reasonable compensation for services rendered. The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office to an extent that would disqualify it from tax exemption under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

Article VII: Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of its Board of Directors, any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation.

Article VIII: Stock

This Corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

Article IX: Dedication of Assets

This Corporation shall use its funds only to accomplish the purposes stated in these Articles of Incorporation. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to, and only to, one or more charitable or social welfare organizations.

Article X: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 400 N. Ashley Drive, STE 1720, Tampa, FL 33602. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that office is Joseph Southron.

Article X: Incorporator

The name of the incorporator: Joseph Southron

The address of the incorporator: 400 N. Ashley Drive, STE 1720, Tampa, FL 33602.

Article XII: Effective Date

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.

Signature of Registered Agent Joseph F. Southron Date 01/10/2023.

I submit these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the false information submitted in a document to the Florida Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided for in Section 817.155 of the Florida Statutes.

Signature of Incorporator Joseph F. Southron Date 01/10/2023.