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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

| SUBJECT: RE DC, INC   |   |                          |                              |  |
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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

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1053 Maitland Center Commons Blvd. Maitland, FL 32751

December 2, 2022

Attn: Tyrone Scott
Department of State
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

RE: Substitution for Filing W22000144501

Dear Mr. Scott:

Per the request of your office, enclosed is the substitute Articles with only a name change from RE DC, Inc. to RE WDC, Inc. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Anita Staver, Esq.

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Encl: Articles of Incorporation

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### RE WDC, INC.

The undersigned, being of legal age and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and do hereby agree and certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be RE WDC, INC.

## ARTICLE II

#### COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall commence corporate existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law. The initial principal office of the Corporation shall be 1053 Maitland Center Commons Boulevard, Maitland, Florida 32751.

#### <u>ARTICLE III</u>

# PURPOSES AND GENERAL POWERS

- (1) The general purpose of this Corporation shall be organized and operated pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) and Section 509(a)(3) of Internal Revenue Code, as amended, as a supporting organization exclusively for the support and furtherance of any and all lawful religious, charitable and educational tax-exempt purposes of Liberty Counsel, Inc., a Florida Not For Profit Corporation organized under Section 501(c)(3) as a tax-exempt organization pursuant to Section 170(c)(2). This Corporation shall be a supporting organization of Liberty Counsel, Inc., which is organized and operated pursuant to Section 501(c)(3), and it shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law, including, without limitation and only by illustration, the following:
- (a) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced provided; however, such seal shall always contain the words "corporation not for profit."

- (b) To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- (c) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create security interests in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (d) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (e) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise sell and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (f) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as its Board of Directors may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.
- (g) To enter into, make, receive assignments of, grant assignments of, and perform contracts of every nature and kind for any lawful purpose.
- (h) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act or by other applicable law within or without the State of Florida.
- (i) To elect or appoint officers and agents and define their duties and allow them reasonable compensation.
- (j) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of its affairs.
- (k) To transact any lawful business which its Board of Directors shall find will be in aid of the Corporation's purposes.
  - (2) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its general purpose.
- (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not engage in any activity that is not permitted to be carried on by (a) an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any

future United States Internal Revenue Law) or. (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(b)(1)(A) or (B) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). or (c) that would preclude it from satisfying the requirements of Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(4) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay all reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article. 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 any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The sole member of this Corporation is the Liberty Mission Trust.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be located at 1053 Maitland Center Commons Boulevard. Maitland. Florida 32751, and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Anita L. Staver. The Corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall have at least three (3) directors initially, which shall be appointed by the Incorporator. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed and the number of directors, which may be increased or diminished from time to time, is set forth in the Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE VII**

#### <u>INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles as Incorporator is Anita L. Staver, 1053 Maitland Center Commons Boulevard, Maitland, Florida 32751.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

## **BYLAWS**

Except as otherwise provided by law, and subject to the approval of the Corporation's sole voting member, Liberty Mission Trust, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE IX

#### <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify to the maximum extent permitted by law and hold harmless all its directors, officers, employees and agents, and former directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations, including attorney fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, officers, employees and agents in their capacity.

#### <u>ARTICLE X</u>

## **AMENDMENTS**

Subject to the approval of Liberty Mission Trust, this Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### **DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the remaining assets of the Corporation to Liberty Counsel, Inc. or if Liberty Counsel, Inc. is no longer an entity described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code is

not in existence or not able to or refuses to receive the remaining assets, then the remaining assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the city or 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.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### **HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS**

The headings or captions of these various Articles are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various Articles shall not be influenced by any headings or captions.

#### STATEMENT OF INCORPORATOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida hereby make and file these Articles of Incorporation.

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.

Anita L. Staver Incorporator

<u>November 1, 2022</u>

Date

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

RE WDC, INC., desiring to organize as a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office and principal place of business at 1053 Maitland

Center Commons Boulevard, Maitland, Florida 32751, has named and designated Anita L. Staver, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named not for profit corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate. I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Anita L. Staver Registered Agent <u>November 1, 2022</u>

Date