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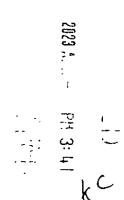
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SUBJECT: The Polo Club Foundation, Inc.  (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)				
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# THE POLO CLUB FOUNDATION, INC.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION – NON-PROFIT

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ARTICLE I		

NAME

1.01 Name

The legal name of this corporation shall be **The Polo Club Foundation**, **Inc.** 

#### ARTICLE II

DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE** 

3.01 Purpose

The Polo Club Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit corporation 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.

The Polo Club Foundation, Inc. is a private foundation with philanthropic interests that include, but are not limited to, education, economics, health, and social services. We will provide grants to other 501c3 tax-exempt organizations whose missions align with our focus.

To maximize our effectiveness, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which qualify as non-profit corporations under section 501(e) (3).

#### ARTICLE IV

#### NON-PROFIT NATURE / BENEFITS

#### 4.01 Non-profit Nature

The Polo Club Foundation, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### 4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of The Polo Club Foundation, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### 4.03 Dissolution

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 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.

#### 4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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, Section 3.01.

#### 4.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

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#### 4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by 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.

#### 4.06 Private Foundation Provisions

- 1. The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 2. The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 3. The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 4. The corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 5. The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE V

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 5.01 Governance

The Polo Club Foundation, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

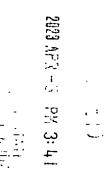
#### 5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Gary Heldman, President

Elaine Abrams, Vice President

Linda Rosenthal, Secretary



Craig Shuffaom, Treasurer

5.03. Selection of Board Members

# Initial board members were selected by the incorporator.

The Polo Club Foundation, Inc. Directors may be elected at any Board meeting by the majority vote of the existing Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VI

**MEMBERSHIP** 

6.01 Membership

The Polo Club Foundation, Inc. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

#### ARTICLE VIII

ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is: 5400 Champion Blvd, Boca Raton FL 33496

The mailing address of the corporation is: 5400 Champion Blvd, Boca Raton FL 33496

#### ARTICLE IX

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# 9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Registered Agents Inc. 7901 4th St N Ste 300 St. Petersburg, FL 33702

#### ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the corporation is:

Gary Heldman 5767 Vintage Oaks Cir Delray Beach FL 33484

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# Acknowledgement

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this incorporation document, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Bill Havre, Registered Agent

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Date: 3/23/2023

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.

Gary Heldman, Incorporator

Date: 3/23/2023