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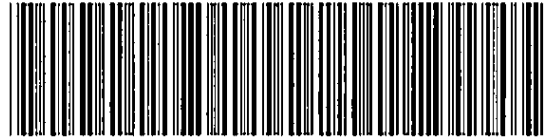
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SUBJECT: RAHANGDALE CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**Articles of Incorporation of**  
**RAHANGDALE CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC.**

a Florida not for profit corporation

The undersigned Incorporator hereby adopts and files these Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, in order to form a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I.**  
**Name**

The name of this Corporation shall be **RAHANGDALE CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE II.**  
**Address**

The street address of the initial principal office, and the mailing address, of this Corporation shall be 3827 E. Millers Bridge Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32312.

**ARTICLE III.**  
**Corporate Purposes**

The Corporation shall be a nonprofit organization formed and operated exclusively for scientific, educational, and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. The Corporation's purpose is to promote the education, prevention, and treatment of cardiovascular disease. The Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and to which deductible contributions may be made under Sections 170, 2055, or 2522 of the

Internal Revenue Code, as applicable. No part of the assets or the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director, member, or any other person; provided, however, the Corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be dedicated to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise. The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### **ARTICLE IV.**

##### **Term of Corporate Existence**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved according to law.

#### **ARTICLE V.**

##### **Corporate Powers**

This Corporation shall have and exercise all the powers accorded not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida which are not in conflict with the Corporation's exempt purposes as provided hereinabove.

#### **ARTICLE VI.**

##### **Members**

The Corporation 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.**

##### **Board of Directors**

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of a Board of Directors, the number of which may be either increased or decreased from time to time as regulated by the Bylaws but shall

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consist of not fewer than three (3). The manner and method of election of the Board of Directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Where not inconsistent with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and the express provisions of these Articles, the Board of Directors shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges prescribed by law of directors of not for profit corporations. The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of three (3) members, as set forth below, who shall hold office for such terms as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation and until their successors have been elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation, removal from office, inability to act, or death:

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>SANDEEP RAHANGDALE</b> | 3827 E. Millers Bridge Road<br>Tallahassee, Florida 32312 |
| <b>J. RANDALL GRAHAM</b>  | 1616-A Metropolitan Circle<br>Tallahassee, Florida 32308  |
| <b>JOY WATKINS</b>        | 1330 Preakness Point<br>Tallahassee, Florida 32308        |

#### **ARTICLE VIII.** **Officers**

The Corporation shall have a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors at such time and in such manner as prescribed by the Bylaws. The Corporation may have such other officers and assistant officers or agents as the Board of Directors may deem necessary, to be elected by the Board of Directors or chosen in such other manner as prescribed by the Bylaws.

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**ARTICLE IX.**  
**Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The name of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be as follows:

**SANDEEP RAHANGDALE**      3827 E. Millers Bridge Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

The Board of Directors may from time to time change the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida or change the Registered Agent.

**ARTICLE X.**  
**Amendment**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in any manner now or hereafter provided for by law, and all rights conferred upon shareholders hereunder are granted subject to this reservation.

**ARTICLE XI.**  
**Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Corporation 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.

**ARTICLE XII.**  
**Dissolution**

Upon dissolution, all of the Corporation's assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed for an exempt purpose to any organization which shall then be qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) and to which a contribution shall be permitted as a deduction under Sections 170, 2055, or 2522 as applicable, or to the federal

government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose. None of the assets shall be distributed to any officer or director of the Corporation, or any other person or organization not described in the preceding sentence.

### ARTICLE XIII.

#### Incorporator

The name and street address of the Incorporator of this Corporation are as follows:

**SANDEEP RAHANGDALE** 3827 E. Millers Bridge Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

#### Article XIV. Effective Date

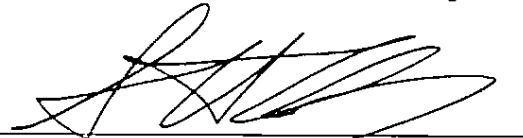
The effective date of the Corporation's existence is upon the filing of these Articles.

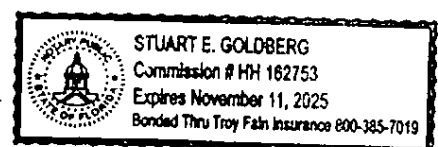
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Articles of Incorporation of  
**RAHANGDALE CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC.** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

  
**SANDEEP RAHANGDALE**  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEON

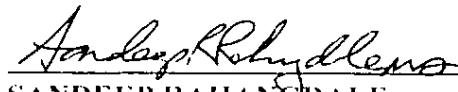
The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of **RAHANGDALE CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC.** were acknowledged before me by means of ( X ) physical presence ( ) online notarization this 15 day of February, 2024, by **SANDEEP RAHANGDALE** ( X ) who is personally known to me; or ( ) who produced a Florida Driver's License identification, as Incorporator.

  
Signature of Notary Public  
Notary Stamp/Seal:



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT  
AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to Sections 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, **RAHANGDALE CARDIOVASCULAR FOUNDATION, INC.**, desiring to organize as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated 3827 E. Millers Bridge Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, as its initial Registered Office, and has named **SANDEEP RAHANGDALE**, located at 3827 E. Millers Bridge Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, as its initial Registered Agent.

  
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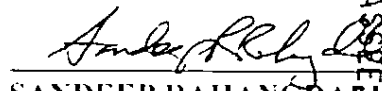
**SANDEEP RAHANGDALE**

Incorporator

Date: 2/15/24

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named by the above-stated Corporation as its registered agent to accept service of process at the location designated herein, the undersigned hereby accepts said appointment and agrees to act in this capacity, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of Section 617.0505, Florida Statutes, and agrees to comply with the laws of Florida applicable thereto.

  
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**SANDEEP RAHANGDALE**

Registered Agent

Date: 2/15/24

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