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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FLOOD GUARD SOLUTIONS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation being formed under the Florida Business Corporation Act. Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of incorporation:

# ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation is Flood Guard Solutions, Inc. (the "Corporation").

# ARTICLE II Initial Principal Office and Mailing Address

The Corporation's principal place of business and mailing address is: 1717 W. Hills Ave.

Tampa, FL 33606

# ARTICLE III Nature of Business

The Corporation may engage in any and all lawful business.

# ARTICLE IY Capital Stock

The Corporation shall have authority to issue Twenty Thousand (20,000) shares of common stock with no par value per share.

# ARTICLE V Initial Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 201 N. Franklin Street. Suite 2000, Tampa, FL 33602, and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at that address is William M. Sminton.

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporator are:

Michael Hensler 1717 W. Hills Ave. Tampa, FL 33606

#### ARTICLE VII Juitial Director

The Corporation initially shall have one director, whose name, title and address is as follows:

Michael Hensler 1717 W. Hills Ave. Tampa. Fl. 33606

# ARTICLE VIII

- A. Right to Indemnification. Except as limited by paragraph B below, the Corporation shall indemnify to the fullest extent authorized by Section 607.0858, Florida Statutes, or any other provision of the Florida Business Corporation Act. Florida Statutes or as such have may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than such law permitted the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment), each director and officer of the Corporation who is or was a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director or officer of another corporation or other enterprise against liability incurred in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof. For purposes of this Article, the term "proceeding" includes any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or other type of proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative and whether formal or informal and the term "liability" includes obligations to pay a judgment, settlement, penalty, fine (including an excise tax assessed with respect to any employee benefit plan), and expenses actually and reasonably incurred with respect to a proceeding. The right to indemnification conferred in this Article shall be a contract right and shall include the right to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if he or she is ultimately found not to be entitled to indemnification by the Corporation. Indemnification and advancement of expenses as provided for in this Article shall continue to a person who has ceased to be a director or officer and shall inure to the benefit of the beirs, executors and administrators of such person.
- B. Exceptions. Indemnification or advancement of expenses shall not be made to or on behalf of any director or officer If a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his or her action, or omissions to act, were material to the cause of action so adjudicated and constitute:
- (1) A violation of criminal law, unless the director or officer had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful:
- (2) A transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper benefit;
- (3) In the case of a director, a circumstance under which Section 607.0834, Florida Statutes, would subject a director to liability; or

- (4) Willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Corporation in a proceeding by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor or in a proceeding by or in the right of a shureholder.
- C. Insurance. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any director and officer of the Corporation or other enterprise against any liability, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under the Florida Business Corporation Act.
- D. <u>Limitation of Director's Liability</u>. A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable for monetary damages to the Corporation or any other person (including a shareholder of the Corporation) for any statement, vote, decision, or failure to act, regarding corporate management or policy, by a director, unless:
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- (v) In a proceeding by or in the right of someone other than the Corporation or a shareholder, recklessness or an act or omission which was committed in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property.

Dated December 6, 2024.

Michael Hensler Sole Incorporator

## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated as the registered office. Hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this December 6, 2024.

Withinm M. Stainton Registered Agent

## FLOOD GUARD SOLUTIONS, LLC 1717 W. Hills Ave. Tampa, FL 33606

December 6, 2024

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

Re: Name Association Letter

Dear Sir/Madam:

- I, Michael Hensler, as sole Manager of Flood Guard Solutions, LLC, Document Number L24000443641 (the "LLC"), do hereby give express consent to Michael Hensler, Authorized Representative of Flood Guard Solutions, Inc. (the "Corporation") to:
  - A. use the name "Flood Guard Solutions, Inc." in Florida; and
  - B. file the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation attached hereto realizing that the Corporation would be an entity in Florida with the same name as the LLC.

Very truly yours,

--- Signed by:

Midwel Hensler

Michael Hensler

Manager

### Attachment 1

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