



ARTICLES of INCORPORATION of  
**The FilmLA Foundation**

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I.

The name of this corporation is The FilmLA Foundation.

II.

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific purpose of this corporation shall be to: (i) educate the government, filmmakers, and the general public regarding the benefits of filming in the Los Angeles region and in the state of California; (ii) provide education and support to emerging and underrepresented filmmakers; (iii) ensure responsible filmmaking in communities, including by providing support and educational resources to filmmakers; and (iv) carry on other charitable and educational activities associated with this purpose as allowed by law.

III.

The name and street address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Denise Gutches, Radford Center Studios, Bungalow 20, 4024 Radford Ave., Studio City, CA 91604.

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The initial street address of this corporation is Radford Center Studios, Bungalow 20, 4024 Radford Ave., Studio City, CA 91604.

V.

This corporation shall have no members.


VI.

- (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

VII.

- (a) The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes meeting the requirements for exemption provided by section 214 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. No part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.
- (b) On the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts, obligations and liabilities of this corporation, the remaining assets of this corporation shall be distributed to an organization (or organizations) that is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and that has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and satisfies the requirements of Revenue and Taxation Code section 214.

Date: 10/15/24

  
Paul Audley, Incorporator

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## Secretary of State Entity Name Reservation

Reservation Owner: The Law Firm for Non-Profits

Reserved on behalf of: Paul Audley

Reserved Name: The FilmLA Foundation

Issue Date: 10/17/2024

Reservation No.: 6428550

Entity Type: Corporation or Cooperative (EXCEPT other types specified below) Expiration Date: 12/17/2024

The Reserved Name is reserved to the Reservation Owner for a period of sixty (60) calendar days, commencing on the Issue Date, for use as specified by California Corporations Code section 201(e), 2601(c), 5122(d), 7122(e), 9122(d), 12302(d), 15901.09 or 17701.09.

NOTE: This name reservation does not guarantee that the reserved name complies with all federal and state laws. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have complied with all federal and state laws, including specific name requirements at the time of filing the document containing the reserved name. In some circumstances, the reserved name may require additional approval/ consent pursuant to applicable law at the time of filing. Name styles for particular types of business entities and the need for consent/approval required by law are not considered at the time of the name reservation.

Therefore, no financial commitment relating to the proposed name should be made based on the reservation, as the business entity is not created or qualified until the appropriate documents have been submitted to, and filed by, the Secretary of State.