

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ARTICLE I

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ELECTROCHEMISTRY FOUNDRY

The name of the corporation is Electrochemistry Foundry (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II

- A. 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.
- B. The mission of the Corporation is to foster an innovation ecosystem to support electrochemistry technology development and deployment.

ARTICLE III

The name in the State of California of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is Registered Agent Solutions, Inc.

ARTICLE IV

The initial street address and mailing address of the Corporation is 116 Fairwood Court, Danville, CA 94506.

ARTICLE V

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

ARTICLE VI

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and 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 except that this 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 Article II hereof.

ARTICLE VII

The liability of the directors of the corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

ARTICLE VIII

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the organization, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and or applicable statute, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation as incorporator as of October 15, 2024.

The undersigned further declares that such execution is his act and deed.

Richard Wang, Sole Incorporator