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TiE SILICON VALLEY FOUNDATION INC.**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These Articles of Incorporation of a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation are submitted for filing for the purpose of creating and incorporating a public benefit corporation pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law of the State of California.

ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME

The name of the nonprofit is TiE Silicon Valley Foundation Inc. (the "**Corporation**").

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

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 is to foster entrepreneurship among various diverse and/or underprivileged communities. These activities fall within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Internal Revenue Code**"). More specifically, the Corporation will be operated exclusively to carry out the charitable purposes of organizations engaged in activities designed to foster entrepreneurship among various diverse and/or underprivileged communities ("**Supported Organizations**") and to make grants to the Supported Organizations, with such grants specifically limited to use exclusively for the charitable activities of the Supported Organizations. Any Supported Organizations must be public charities described in Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or organizations described in Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code that would be described in Section 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code if they were organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III
BUSINESS ADDRESSES

The initial street and mailing address of the Corporation is 480 S California Ave, Suite 201, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

ARTICLE IV
SERVICE OF PROCESS

The name and street address of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is Anita Manwani, 480 S California Ave, Suite 201, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

ARTICLE V
ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

The following language relates to the Corporation's tax exempt status and is not a statement of purposes and powers. Consequently, this language does not expand or alter the Corporation's purposes or powers set forth in Article II hereof:

(a) This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth in Article II hereof within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) 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 any candidate for public office.

(c) The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes in Article II hereof and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

(i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or

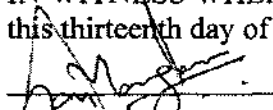
(ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and/or religious purposes meeting the requirements for exemption provided by Section 214 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation as of this thirteenth day of December, 2024:



Ajay Manglani, Incorporator