ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

MOTLAGH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

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Article I.

The name of this corporation is MOTLAGH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION.

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 California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.
- B. The specific and primary purpose of this corporation is to support the City of Perris and the residents of the City of Perris by providing scholarships to graduating high school students pursuing a college education in engineering, sciences, or a related field. The City of Perris is dedicated to promoting higher education and is aligned with the overall mission to contribute to the wellbeing of all Perris students who are committed to investing in their education for a brighter future.

Article III.

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Nancy Salazar, CMC City Clerk, City of Perris 101 N. D Street Perris, California 92570

Article IV.

The initial street and mailing address for this corporation is:

101 N. D Street Perris, California 92570

Article V.

A. Notwithstanding any provision contained in these Articles or in any other governing instrument of this corporation, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code") or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section

170(c)(2) of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

- 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, or for or against any cause or measure being submitted to the people for a vote.
- C. Notwithstanding any provision contained in these Articles or in any other governing instrument of this corporation, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

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 hereof 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.

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all of its debts and liabilities shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation designated by the Board of Directors of this corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, cultural, recreational or educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

Article VII.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in these Articles or in any other governing instrument of this corporation, this corporation is required to distribute its income for each taxable year at such times and in such manner as not to subject this corporation to tax under Section 4942 of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. In addition, this corporation shall not, during any period and to the extent that it is a private foundation described in Section 509 of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law: (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code; (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code; (c) make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code; or (d) make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION]

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation,

which execution is my act and deed.

Dated: 11/19/2024

Hara Miramontes

Perris City Manager/Incorporator