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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE PROVENANCE CENTER

## ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation is THE PROVENANCE CENTER.

#### ARTICLE II

The corporation's business address is 10635 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 320, Los Angeles, California 90025.

## ARTICLE III

The name and address in the State of California of the corporation's initial agent for service of process is Morgan Furlong, The Provenance Center, 10635 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 320, Los Angeles, California 90025.

## ARTICLE IV

This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.

The specific purpose of this corporation is to bridge emotion and expression, ensuring that significant life moments are authentically personalized and meaningful through teaching, community outreach and empowerment, ordaining of ministers, and other activities suitable for the accomplishment of that purpose. We believe in the power of words, experiences, and rituals to celebrate, honor, and memorialize life's milestones, and the power of modern tools to further these purposes.

#### ARTICLE V

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

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.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes in Article IV hereof 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.

#### ARTICLE VI

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 and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

## ARTICLE VII

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

Morgan Furlong, Incorporator

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