



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

WELCOMING INITIATIVE FOR NEWCOMERS

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I.

The name of the corporation is: Welcoming Initiative for Newcomers.

II.

A. The 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 charitable purposes.

B. The specific purpose of the corporation is to welcome refugees, immigrants and asylum seekers as they enter the United States through lawful pathways and to empower these newcomers to build safe and prosperous lives in the United States by providing economic support, housing support, and other vital infrastructure necessary for integration into a new country. Additionally, the corporation may engage in any activities that are reasonably related to or in furtherance of its stated charitable purpose, or in any other charitable activities.

C. The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended (the "Code").

D. In furtherance of its purpose, the corporation shall have all the general powers enumerated in Sections 5140 and 5141 of the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for such purposes.

III.

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

Cogency Global, Inc.

IV.

The initial street address of the corporation is:

10089 Willow Creek Rd., Suite 200, # 309
San Diego, CA 92131

V.

The corporation shall have no members.

VI.

A. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise permitted by Section 501(h) of the Code and in any corresponding laws of the State of California), and the corporation shall not participate in 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.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not directly or indirectly carry on any activity which would prevent it from obtaining exemption from Federal income taxation as a corporation described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or cause it to lose such exempt status, or carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

VII.

The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Dated: October 31, 2024


Kate Clark
Incorporator