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## Articles of Incorporation of

## IT Advocates

A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

#### **ARTICLE I: Name**

The name of the nonprofit corporation is IT Advocates.

## **ARTICLE II: Corporate 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 public and charitable purposes. The specific purposes of the corporation are:

- 1. To provide technology support, education, and cybersecurity guidance to underserved communities, beginning with senior citizens.
- 2. To improve the quality of life for individuals through access to technology and human-centered technical assistance.
- 3. To expand services over time to assist individuals with disabilities and other underserved demographics.

Despite any other provision in these articles, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that do not further the purposes of this corporation, and the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3) or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Internal Revenue Code §170(c)(2) or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in political campaigns for any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE III: Registered Agent and Office

The name and address of the corporation's registered agent in the State of California is:

Name of Registered Agent: Joseph Tyler Luna Street Address: 2445 5th Avenue, Suite 210-A City, State, ZIP Code: San Diego, CA 92101

### **ARTICLE IV: Initial Principal Office**

The initial street and mailing address for the principal office of the corporation is located at:

Street Address: 2445 5th Avenue, Suite 210-A City, State, ZIP Code: San Diego, CA 92101

#### **ARTICLE V: Dedication of Assets**

The property and assets of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any of its directors, trustees, officers, private shareholders or members, or to individuals. Upon dissolution, any remaining assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent tax laws, and organized for purposes similar to those of this corporation and has established its tax-exempt status under California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701d and satisfies the requirements of California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 214.

# ARTICLE VI: Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the directors and officers of the corporation shall not be held personally liable for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty, except for:

- 1. Acts or omissions not in good faith or involving intentional misconduct.
- 2. Any transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal benefit.

#### **ARTICLE VII: Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation:

- 1. Shall not engage in activities that are not permitted under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 2. Shall not distribute any part of its net earnings to its members, directors, or officers except for the payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered.

Executed or	this 31° day of December, 20	<b>24.</b> 	
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