

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF STEM ORIGINS FOUNDATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit), the undersigned, whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

## **Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: STEM Origins Foundation, Inc.

## **Article II Principal Office**

The principal street address is 8705 Sandbar Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413.

The principal mailing address is 8705 Sandbar Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413.

## **Article III Purpose**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

## **Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers**

The initial Directors & Officers, all of which are US citizens, are listed below:

- (a) Mark Bradshaw, President and Chairperson of the Board of Directors  
8705 Sandbar Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413
- (b) Pamela McCarthy, Vice President and Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors  
8737 Sandbar Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413
- (c) Aza Shumate, Director, Treasurer & Secretary  
8701 Sandbar Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413
- (d) Lois Paglione, Director, Fund Raising & Special Events  
8675 Coral Reef Way, Panama City Beach, FL 32413

## **Article VI Limitations**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be 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 III hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) 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 VII Dedication of Assets**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

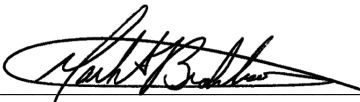
**Article VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Mark Bradshaw, 8705 Sandbar Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413.

**Article IX Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Mark Bradshaw, 8705 Sandbar Lane, Panama City Beach, FL 32413.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature of Registered Agent  Date 27 Nov 2024

Signature of Incorporator  Date 27 Nov 2024