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Division Of Business Services
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Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is The FANG Collectivve

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

THE FANG COLLECTIVE IS A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION AND SHALL OPERATE FOR ANY LEGAL PURPOSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEAN OF SECTION 501 (C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

THE FANG COLLECTIVE WILL ADVOCATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CONDUCT NONPARTISAN RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND INFORMATIONAL ACTIVITIES ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE NECESSITY TO REDUCE THE USE OF FOSSIL FUELS.

ADDITIONALLY, THE FANG COLLECTIVE WILL ALSO OFFER SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CURRENTLY OR FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE AND CARRY OUT EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS IN PLACE OF INCARCERATION.

ARTICLE IV

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I
NAME

1.01 NAME

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE THE FANG COLLECTIVE. THE BUSINESS

OF THE CORPORATION MAY BE CONDUCTED AS THE FANG COLLECTIVE, AND AS FANG: FIGHTING AGAINST NATURAL GAS.

ARTICLE II
DURATION

2.01 DURATION

THE PERIOD OF DURATION OF THE CORPORATION IS PERPETUAL.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

3.01 PURPOSE

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ARTICLE IV
NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.01 NON-PROFIT NATURE

THE FANG COLLECTIVE IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL 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 CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE FANG COLLECTIVE SHALL INSURE 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 THE PURPOSE CLAUSE HEREOF.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS DOCUMENT, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY ANY ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501 (C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY AN ORGANIZATION

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170 (C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

THE FANG COLLECTIVE IS NOT ORGANIZED AND SHALL NOT BE OPERATED FOR THE PRIVATE GAIN OF ANY PERSON. THE PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION IS IRREVOCABLY DEDICATED TO ITS EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES. NO PART OF THE ASSETS, RECEIPTS, OR NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INSURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANY INDIVIDUAL. THE CORPORATION MAY, HOWEVER PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED, AND MAKE OTHER PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS CONSISTENT WITH THESE ARTICLES.

4.02 PERSONAL LIABILITY

NO OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE DEBTS OR OBLIGATIONS OF THE FANG COLLECTIVE OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, NOR SHALL ANY OF THE PROPERTY OR ASSETS OF THE OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBTS OR OBLIGATIONS OF THIS CORPORATION.

4.03 DISSOLUTION

UPON THE DISSOLUTION 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.

4.03 PROHIBITED DISTRIBUTIONS

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS, OR THE PROPERTIES OF THIS CORPORATIONS, ON THIS DISSOLUTION OR OTHERWISE, SHALL INURN TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS OF OTHER PRIVATE PERSON OR INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSE SET FORTH IN ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.01.

4.04 RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE CORPORATION'S ACTIVITIES SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE TRYING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) AND ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

4.05 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (I) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX AS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED BY SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (II) 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 V
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 GOVERNANCE

THE FANG COLLECTIVE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

5.02 INITIAL DIRECTORS

THE INITIAL DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE MORGAN VICTOR, QUENIKUN PAU PAUKUNAWAW, MATTHEW SMITH, AUGUST GUANG AND LING CHOU.

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERSHIP

6.01 MEMBERSHIP

THE FANG COLLECTIVE SHALL HAVE NO MEMBERS. THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE VESTED IN A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AS DEFINED IN THE CORPORATION'S BY LAWS.

ARTICLE VII
AMENDMENTS

7.01 AMENDMENTS

ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MAY BE ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF TWO THIRDS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE VII
ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

8.01 CORPORATE ADDRESS

THE PHYSICAL AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION IS:

545 PAWTUCKET AVENUE
MAIL SLOT #107
PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

ARTICLE IX
APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

9.01 REGISTERED AGENT

THE REGISTERED AGENT OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE:

NICOLAS KATKEVICH
545 PAWTUCKET AVENUE
MAIL SLOT #107
PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

10.01 INCORPORATOR

THE INCORPORATOR OF THE CORPORATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NICOLAS KATKEVICH
545 PAWTUCKET AVENUE
MAIL SLOT #107
PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

ARTICLE XI

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LING CHOU, PRESIDENT
545 PAWTUCKET AVENUE
MAIL SLOT #107
PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

MORGAN VICTOR, TREASURER
545 PAWTUCKET AVENUE
MAIL SLOT #107
PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

MATTHEW SMITH, SECRETARY
545 PAWTUCKET AVENUE
MAIL SLOT #107
PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

QUENIKUN PAU PAUKUNAWAW, DIRECTOR
545 PAWTUCKET AVENUE
MAIL SLOT #107
PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

AUGUST GUANG, DIRECTOR
545 PAWTUCKET AVENUE
MAIL SLOT #107
PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 545 PAWTUCKET AVE
MAIL SLOT #107

City or Town: PAWTUCKET

State: RI

Zip: 02860

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is NICOLAS KATKEVICH

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	QUENIKUN PAU PAUKUNAWAW	545 PAWTUCKET AVE MAIL SLOT #107 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	AUGUST GUANG	545 PAWTUCKET AVE MAIL SLOT #107 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	LING CHOU	545 PAWTUCKET AVE MAIL SLOT #107 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	MORGAN VICTOR	545 PAWTUCKET AVE MAIL SLOT #107 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	MATTHEW SMITH	545 PAWTUCKET AVE MAIL SLOT #107 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	NICOLAS PETER KATKEVICH	545 PAWTUCKET AVE. MAIL SLOT #107 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 06/30/2020

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 30 Day of June, 2020 at 1:07:08 PM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

NICOLAS KATKEVICH

