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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 Haus of Codec

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE PURPOSE OF HAUS OF CODEC; BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH ART AND EDUCATIONAL

EMPOWERMENT. BASED

IN THE CREATIVE CAPITAL USING MATERIALS FROM AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THE

ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO

END TRANSITION AGED HOMELESSNESS IN PROVIDENCE. PERIOD.

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:

BYLAWS

HAUS OF CODEC

ARTICLE I NAME

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE HAUS OF CODEC

ARTICLE II STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF HAUS OF CODEC; BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH ART AND EDUCATIONAL

EMPOWERMENT. BASED

IN THE CREATIVE CAPITAL USING MATERIALS FROM AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THE

ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO

END TRANSITION AGED HOMELESSNESS IN PROVIDENCE. PERIOD.

HAUS OF CODEC IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

WITHIN THE MEANING

OF THE INTERNAL

REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3), AS NOW ENACTED OR HEREAFTER AMENDED ("INTERNAL

REVENUE CODE

SECTION 501(C)(3)") AND THE RHODE ISLAND NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT, PRESENTLY

CODIFIED IN THE RHODE

ISLAND GENERAL LAWS AT CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 7 ("THE ACT").

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

SECTION 1. MEMBERS. PAID EMPLOYEES WHO ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE WORK OF HAUS OF

CODC PERTAINING

TO FULFILLING ITS PURPOSE SHALL BE REFERRED TO AS "MEMBERS". "VOTING MEMBERSHIP"

SHALL BE DEFINED AS:

PAID EMPLOYEES WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE WORK OF HAUS OF CODC

PERTAINING TO FULFILLING

ITS PURPOSE.

SECTION 2. NON-DISCRIMINATION. THERE SHALL BE NO DUES FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE

IN HAUS OF CODEC.

NO PERSON SHALL BE DENIED PARTICIPATION OR DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN

HAUS OF CODEC ON

THE BASIS OF AGE,

SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, RACE, CREED, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN,

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, HIV

STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR STATE OF RESIDENCY.

ARTICLE IV ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

SECTION 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HEREINAFTER

REFERRED TO AS THE

BOARD, SHALL BE

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE AFFAIRS OF HAUS OF CODEC AND SHALL

HAVE THE POWERS

NECESSARY FOR EXECUTING SUCH DIRECTION AND PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF HAUS OF

CODEC. THE BOARD SHALL

BE COMPOSED OF AT LEAST: A PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER,

SECRETARY, AND A

MINIMUM OF THREE (4)

DIRECTORS.

SECTION 2. THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD (ALSO DESIGNATED CORPORATION

CHAIR) SHALL BE

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE

GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF HAUS OF CODEC. HAUS OF CODEC MAY ENGAGE AN EXECUTIVE TO

OVERSEE DAY-TO-

DAY OPERATIONS AT WHICH TIME THE PRESIDENT SHALL RELINQUISH GENERAL

MANAGEMENT

RESPONSIBILITIES. THE

VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE THE VICE

PRESIDENT,

SECRETARY, AND

TREASURER OF HAUS OF CODEC.

ARTICLE V DUTIES OF THE BOARD, BOARD OFFICERS

SECTION 1. DUTIES OF THE BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO: ENACT

POLICIES AND

PROCEDURES; SET

GOALS AND PROGRAM PLANS; ADOPT AND AMEND AN ANNUAL BUDGET;

AUTHORIZE THE

TREASURER TO MAKE

DISBURSEMENT(S); APPROVE CONTRACTS, AUTHORIZE BOARD MEMBERS TO ACT IN

THE NAME OF

HAUS OF CODEC,

FORM OPERATING COMMITTEE(S), AND SUB-COMMITTEE(S); RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS

AND MEMBERS

INTO HAUS OF

CODEC; AND PERFORM OTHER TASKS AS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF

HAUS OF CODEC.

SECTION 2. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

THE PRESIDENT SHALL:

A. PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BOARD OF

DIRECTORS, AND THE

MEMBERSHIP;

B. PROVIDE VISION AND DIRECTION TO THE ORGANIZATION;

C. OVERSEE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS, PLANS OF ACTION AND OTHER

CORPORATION

BUSINESS AND

ACTIVITIES;

E. SERVE AS ONE (1) OF THE FOUR (4) SIGNATORIES TO HAUS OF CODEC'S

ACCOUNTS AND OTHER

FINANCIAL

DOCUMENTS;

F. EXERCISE AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS MAY,

FROM TIME TO

TIME, BE ASSIGNED

BY THE BOARD, THESE BYLAWS, AND THE OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF

HAUS OF CODEC;

G. A NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT MUST HAVE SERVED ON THE

BOARD TWO

THE VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS SHALL:

A. PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT IN THEIR ABSENCE;

B. ASSIST THE PRESIDENT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS, PLANS OF

ACTION AND

OTHER CORPORATION

BUSINESS AND ACTIVITIES;

C. ATTEND THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE;

D. CHAIR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE(S) AND THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; E.

SERVE ON AT

LEAST ONE (1)

OTHER COMMITTEE(S) OR SUB-COMMITTEE(S);

F. EXERCISE AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS MAY,

FROM TIME TO

TIME, BE ASSIGNED

BY THE BOARD, THESE BYLAWS, AND THE OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF

HAUS OF CODEC;

G. SERVE AS ONE (1) OF THE	FOUR (4) SIGNA	ATORIES TO HAU	JS OF CODEC'S
ACCOUNTS AND OTHER			_

FINANCIAL

<u>DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO AN AMOUNT OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS</u> (\$1,000.00).

THE VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

A. SERVE AS CHAIR OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

B. OVERSEE ANY COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUB-COMMITTEE(S)

C. PROVIDE MONTHLY UPDATES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

D. EXERCISE AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS MAY, FROM TIME TO

TIME, BE ASSIGNED

BY THE BOARD, THESE BYLAWS, AND THE OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF HAUS OF CODEC;

E. SERVE ON AT LEAST TWO (2) OTHER COMMITTEE(S) OR SUB-COMMITTEE(S) THE SECRETARY SHALL:

A. RECORD AND RETAIN MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE;

B. MAINTAIN AND

<u>DISTRIBUTE A CURRENT ROSTER OF ALL MEMBERS AND ACTIVE OPERATING COMMITTEES; C.</u>

MAINTAIN AND ARCHIVE

THE RECORDS OF HAUS OF CODEC;

D. PREPARE AND SUBMIT ALL REPORTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW, THE BOARD, THE EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE OR

OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF HAUS OF CODEC;

E. SERVE ON AT LEAST ONE (1) COMMITTEE OR SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD;

F. ATTEND THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE;

<u>G. EXERCISE AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS MAY, FROM TIME TO</u>

TIME, BE ASSIGNED

BY THE BOARD, THESE BYLAWS, AND THE OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF HAUS OF CODEC;

H. SERVE AS ONE (1) OF THE FOUR (4) SIGNATORIES TO HAUS OF CODEC'S ACCOUNTS AND OTHER

FINANCIAL

DOCUMENTS.

THE TREASURER SHALL:

A. RECEIVE AND SAFEGUARD ALL FUNDS AND NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS OF HAUS OF CODEC'S

AND DEPOSIT THEM IN

HAUS OF CODEC'S ACCOUNTS;

B. SERVE AS THE PRIMARY SIGNATORY ON HAUS OF CODEC'S ACCOUNTS AND

OTHER FINANCIAL

DOCUMENTS, AS

NEEDED;

C. SUPERVISE AND MAINTAIN HAUS OF CODEC'S FINANCIAL RECORDS, INCLUDING THE PROVISION

OF COPIES OF ALL

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY FOR ARCHIVING;

D. PREPARE AND SUBMIT ALL FINANCIAL REPORTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW, THE

BOARD, THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR

OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION; PREPARE MONTHLY FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS FOR BOARD

MEETINGS, OVERSEE PREPARATION OF ANNUAL REPORT AND ENSURE TIMELY **SUBMISSION OF ALL**

GRANTS AND TAX

REPORTS TO THE IRS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AS REQUIRED;

E. ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE OF HAUS OF CODEC'S DONORS AND SPONSORS; F. SEND

CONFIRMATIONS

AND RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS AND VENDOR PAYMENTS;

G. ATTEND THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE;

EXERCISE AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS MAY, FROM TIME TO

TIME, BE ASSIGNED BY

THE BOARD, THESE BYLAWS, AND THE OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF HAUS OF CODEC.

SECTION 3. DELEGATION: ANY DUTIES OF INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS EXCEPT WHEN RESTRICTED BY

LAW OR THESE BYLAWS

MAY BE DELEGATED TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL OR AGENCY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 4. CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS:

A. THE PRESIDENT: SHOULD THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD BECOME

INCAPACITATED, OR

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

UNDER ARTICLE VII OF THESE BYLAWS, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS ASSUMES THE ROLE

OF ACTING

PRESIDENT UNTIL A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS CAN BE CONVENED TO ELECT A NEW

PRESIDENT OR THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECLARES THE PRESIDENT IS NO LONGER INCAPACITATED; B. THE VICE PRESIDENT: SHOULD THE VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS BECOME **INCAPACITATED**

OR REMOVED FROM

OFFICE UNDER ARTICLE VII OF THESE BYLAWS, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ASSUMES THE ROLE

OF ACTING VICE PRESIDENT UNTIL A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS CAN BE **CONVENED TO**

ELECT A NEW VICE

PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS OR UNTIL THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECLARES THE **VICE**

PRESIDENT IS NO LONGER

INCAPACITATED;

C. SHOULD BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS BECOME **INCAPACITATED**

OR REMOVED FROM

OFFICE UNDER ARTICLE VII OF THESE BYLAWS AT THE SAME TIME, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WILL ASSUME THE ROLE OF ACTING PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE

FESTIVAL WILL

ASSUME THE ROLE OF

ACTING VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

MEMBERS CAN CONVENED

TO ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT;

D. SHOULD THE PRESIDENT AND ALL VICE PRESIDENTS BECOME INCAPACITATED OR **REMOVED**

FROM OFFICE UNDER

ARTICLE VII OF THESE BYLAWS, THE SECRETARY WILL ASSUME THE ROLE OF

ACTING PRESIDENT

UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS CAN CONVENED TO ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE

PRESIDENTS;

E. IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF THE THE ENTIRE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BECOMING **INCAPACITATED**

OR REMOVED FROM

OFFICE UNDER ARTICLE VII OF THESE BYLAWS, THE SENIOR MOST MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

DETERMINED BY LENGTH OF

SERVICE, WILL ASSUME THE ROLE OF ACTING PRESIDENT, THE SECOND MOST

SENIOR BOARD

MEMBER WILL ASSUME

THE ROLE OF ACTING VICE PRESIDENT, THE THIRD MOST SENIOR BOARD MEMBER WILL ASSUME

THE ROLE OF ACTING

SECRETARY, THE FOURTH MOST SENIOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD WILL ASSUME THE ROLE OF

ACTING TREASURER, UNTIL

SUCH TIME AS A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS CAN BE CONVENED TO ELECT A NEW

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OR THE ACTING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DETERMINES THE OFFICERS ARE NO **LONGER**

INCAPACITATED.

F. IF AT ANY TIME THE TREASURER HAS TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF ACTING PRESIDENT OR VICE

PRESIDENT, AN ACTING

TREASURER MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DURING AN **EMERGENCY**

MEETING.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS – ANNUAL, SPECIAL, BOARD, GENERAL, AND OPERATING COMMITTEE(S)

SECTION 1. ANNUAL MEETING. AN ANNUAL MEETING SHALL BE HELD FOR THE **PURPOSE OF**

ELECTING THE BOARD AND

ADDRESSING OTHER MATTERS AS MAY BE PERTINENT TO THE OPERATION OF HAUS OF CODEC.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL

MEETING SHALL BE ISSUED TO MEMBERS BY ELECTRONIC AND/OR STANDARD MAIL. AN ADVISORY

NOTICE SHALL BE

PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC IN AT LEAST ONE PRINT OR ELECTRONIC

NEWSPAPER/NEWS SERVICE OR

SOCIAL MEDIA OR

DIRECT EMAIL, AT LEAST TWO (2) WEEKS BEFORE THE MEETING STATING THE

PURPOSE OF THE

MEETING. EACH VOTING

MEMBER SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. PROXY VOTES SHALL NOT BE

ALLOWED.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETING. THE BOARD MAY CALL A SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ADDRESSING

MATTERS OF OPERATION THAT REQUIRE A VOTE OF THE VOTING MEMBERS. NOTICE OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING SHALL BE

ISSUED TO MEMBERS BY ELECTRONIC AND/OR STANDARD MAIL. AN ADVISORY

NOTICE SHALL BE

PROVIDED TO THE

PUBLIC IN AT LEAST ONE PRINT OR ELECTRONIC NEWSPAPER/NEWS SERVICE OR

SOCIAL MEDIA OR

DIRECT EMAIL STATING

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING. EACH VOTING MEMBER SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE AT

THE SPECIAL

MEETINGS. PROXY

VOTES SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED.

SECTION 3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

A. THE BOARD SHALL MEET AS NECESSARY, BUT NOT LESS THAN SIX (6) TIMES A

YEAR; IN PERSON

OR VIRTUAL.

B. BOARD MEETINGS SHALL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS;

C. A QUORUM CONSISTING OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF BOARD

OF DIRECTORS

MUST BE PRESENT IN

ORDER TO CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF HAUS OF CODEC;

D. THE PRESIDENT OR THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY CALL A MEETING OF

THE BOARD;

E. AN AGENDA SHALL BE PREPARED FOR EACH MEETING BY THE SECRETARY;

F. THE DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS SHALL BE PUBLIC INFORMATION AND SHALL

BE ANNOUNCED

AT LEAST FIVE (5)

DAYS PRIOR TO EACH MEETING.

A. EXCEPTIONS INCLUDE:

I. EMERGENCY MEETING(S) TO ADDRESS AN ISSUE FOR WHICH A RAPID RESPONSE IS

REQUIRED.

II. CLOSED DOOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING(S) WHICH REQUIRE

ATTENDANCE OF ALL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEMBERS.

III. A CLOSED DOOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXECUTIVE SESSION IN WHICH ONLY

MEMBERS OF THE

BOARD OF

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF HAUS OF CODEC SHOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE.

SECTION 4. GENERAL MEETING. MEETINGS OF THE VOLUNTEERS TO DISCUSS, PLAN,

AND

ORGANIZE CORPORATION

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES SHALL BE KNOWN AS GENERAL MEETINGS AND MAY BE

SCHEDULED

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

<u>SECTION 5. OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING. OPERATING COMMITTEES MAY MEET</u> AS NEEDED IN

ORDER TO

<u>COMPLETE THEIR ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES. THE DATE AND TIME OF OPERATING COMMITTEE</u>

MEETINGS SHOULD

BE PUBLIC INFORMATION.

ARTICLE VII ELECTIONS, NOMINATION AND ELIGIBILITY, TERMS OF OFFICE,

REMOVAL, VACANCIES

SECTION 1. BOARD. ELECTIONS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OR A SPECIAL

MEETING. VOTING

SHALL BE RESERVED FOR VOTING MEMBERS.

SECTION 2. NOMINATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR BOARD POSITIONS. THE BOARD

SHALL APPOINT A

NOMINATING

COMMITTEE. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHALL SEEK AND RECRUIT

CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON

THE BOARD OF

<u>DIRECTORS. THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING POTENTIAL</u> BOARD

MEMBERS.

<u>SECTION 3. TERMS. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD SHALL BE TWO (2) YEARS.</u> ELECTIONS

SHALL BE STAGGERED

SO THAT THE MAJORITY OF BOARD POSITIONS ARE NOT ELECTED IN THE SAME YEAR, WITH

APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF OF

THE MEMBERS ELECTED EACH YEAR. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY ONLY SERVE IN

THE SAME

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITION FOR A MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

 $\underline{\sf SECTION}$ 4. REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS. A DIRECTOR SHALL BE REMOVED IF ONE OR MORE OF THE

FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

SHALL HAVE OCCURRED:

A. CONVICTION OR DISCOVERY OF A CONVICTION FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE OR FELONY

REGARDING MATTERS OF THEFT OR

FINANCIAL PROBITY;

B. CONVICTION FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE OR FELONY NOT REGARDING MATTERS OF THEFT OR

FINANCIAL PROBITY,

PROVIDED THAT THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO OVERRIDE SUCH REMOVAL OR

RESTRICTION BY A TWO-THIRDS(⅔)

MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND VOTING WITHIN THIRTY (30)

DAYS OF BOARD

NOTIFICATION OF

DISCOVERY OF CONVICTION;

C. A JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD, BY A TWO-THIRDS (⅔) MAJORITY VOTE OF THE

BOARD OF

DIRECTORS, A. THAT A

DIRECTOR SHALL HAVE COMMITTED ANY ACT OF FRAUD OR DISHONESTY

RELATING TO THE

DISCHARGE OF THEIR OFFICE;

B. THAT A DIRECTOR SHALL HAVE ACTED CONTRARY TO THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE

ORGANIZATION, HAVE

OTHERWISE BROUGHT THE ORGANIZATION INTO DISREPUTE, OR

SUBSTANTIALLY FAILED TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE; OR

C. A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS ABANDONED THEIR POSITION BY NOT ATTENDING

THREE (3) REGULARLY

SCHEDULED MEETINGS IN ONE (1) CALENDAR YEAR WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO THE

SECRETARY.

SECTION 5. VACANCIES. IN THE EVENT A BOARD DIRECTOR OR OFFICER POSITION BECOMES

VACANT, A REPLACEMENT

MAY BE CHOSEN BY THE BOARD. THE REPLACEMENT SHALL SERVE UNTIL THE END OF THE

CURRENT TERM.

ARTICLE VIII POLICIES, FINANCE, AND ASSETS

 $\underline{\textbf{SECTION 1. POLICIES. THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES}\\ \underline{\textbf{MANUAL}}$

PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL,

OPERATIONAL, AND GOVERNANCE MATTERS.

SECTION 2. FISCAL YEAR. THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE JUNE 1, 2021 TO MAY 31ST 2022.

SECTION 3. DEDICATION OF ASSETS. THE MONIES RAISED BY HAUS OF CODEC AND ITS ASSETS

ARE IRREVOCABLY

<u>DEDICATED TO PUBLIC OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES. NO PART OF THE NET EARNING, PROPERTIES</u>

OR ASSETS SHALL INSURE

TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR PRIVATE PERSON UPON DISSOLUTION OF HAUS OF

CODEC. UPON DISSOLUTION,

<u>LIQUIDATION OF ALL PROPERTIES AND ASSETS AND OBLIGATIONS SHALL BE</u> DISTRIBUTED AND

PAID OVER TO A

CORPORATION DEDICATED TO THE SAME OR SIMILAR PURPOSES PROVIDED HAUS OF CODEC, IS

RECOGNIZED AS AN

EXEMPT CORPORATION AS SPECIFIED IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. HOWEVER, THIS

PROVISION SHALL NOT

PREVENT THE BOARD FROM PAYING REASONABLE EXPENSES, REIMBURSEMENTS OR STIPENDS TO

AND FOR INDIVIDUALS

FOR ACTIVITIES AND WORK DONE TO FURTHER HAUS OF CODEC'S PURPOSES.

MAILING LISTS AND

RECORDS SHALL BE

DEEMED ASSETS OF HAUS OF CODEC AND MAY NOT BE SHARED WITH OTHER

CORPORATIONS

UNLESS HAUS OF

CODEC IS DISSOLVED.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT

THESE BYLAWS MAY BE AMENDED BY A TWO THIRDS 100% MAJORITY VOTE OF THE

BOARD AND

RATIFIED BY A 100%

VOTE OF THE MEMBERS AT ANY ANNUAL OR SPECIAL MEETING.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 330 CRANSTON ST

City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02907

ARTICLE VI

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

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	JULIO EDUARDO BERROA	330 CRANSTON STREET UNIT 3 PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA
DIRECTOR	GEORGE EVANS MARLEY	330 CRANSTON STREET UNIT 3 PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA
DIRECTOR	HALEY RACHEL JOHNSON	167 UNION ST ATTLEBORO, RI 02703 USA
DIRECTOR	CHARLOTTE JOAN PETERS	167 UNION ST ATTLEBORO, RI 02703 USA
DIRECTOR	ALEX FABIAN RUIZ	72 MARSHALL ST PROVIENCE, RI 02909 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	GEORGE EVANS MARLEY	330 PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 06/01/2021

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

Signed this 1 Day of June, 2021 at 10:02:24 AM 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. GEORGE EVANS MARLEY

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I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

June 01, 2021 10:01 AM

Nellie M. Gorbea Secretary of State

Tullin U. Horler

