



Foundation for Human Civilization

A Virginia Non-profit Corporation

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Foundation for Human Civilization. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Foundation for Human Civilization.

ARTICLE II MEMBERS

2.01 Members

Foundation for Human Civilization 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 bylaws.

ARTICLE III DIRECTOR SELECTION

3.01 Governance

Foundation for Human Civilization shall be governed by its board of directors.

3.02 Director Selection

The initial directors of the corporation shall elect their own successors in accordance with subsection D of Section 13.1-855 of the Code of Virginia.

ARTICLE IV **REGISTERED AGENT**

4.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Joseph Withrow
520 N Smith Bridge Rd
Hot Springs, VA 24445

4.02 Registered Agent Qualification

The initial registered agent is a resident of Virginia who maintains a business office at the registered office address. The initial registered agent will also serve as a director of the corporation and will be available during normal business hours.

ARTICLE V **REGISTERED OFFICE**

5.01 Registered Office

The post office address of the registered office is 520 N Smith Bridge Rd, Hot Springs, VA 24445. The registered office is located in Alleghany County.

5.02 Principal Office

The corporation's principal office address is 520 N Smith Bridge Rd, Hot Springs, VA 24445.

ARTICLE VI **INITIAL DIRECTORS**

6.01 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be Joseph Withrow, William Withrow, Fr. Augustine Lukenge, and Fr. Tom Collins.

ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR

7.01 Incorporator

The incorporator of the corporation is:

Joseph Withrow
520 N Smith Bridge Rd
Hot Springs, VA 24445

ARTICLE VIII
DURATION

8.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IX
PURPOSE

9.01 Purpose

Foundation for Human Civilization is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

For most of human history the local community was the center of the world for its residents. As such, everyone had a stake in the ensuring that the community was self-sustaining. This is a concept that's been neglected in recent decades.

To be self-sustaining, a local community needs access to fresh water, vibrant agriculture, and core physical infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and waste management systems. In addition, communities need a robust economic network of farmers, skilled tradesmen, legal and business professionals, educational professionals, as well as artisans and craftsmen.

Foundation for Human Civilization's role will be to pool capital to support and enhance these items in local communities in the U.S. and across the globe.

9.02 Non-Profit

Foundation for Human Civilization is designated as a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE X
NON-PROFIT NATURE

10.01 Non-profit Nature

Foundation for Human Civilization 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 Foundation for Human Civilization 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of 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.

Foundation for Human Civilization 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 inure 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.

10.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Foundation for Human Civilization 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.

10.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of Foundation for Human Civilization, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of Foundation for Human Civilization hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of Foundation for Human Civilization and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against Foundation for Human Civilization by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Virginia.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Virginia to be added to the general fund.

10.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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, Section 3.01.

10.05 Restricted Activities

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

10.06 Prohibited Activities

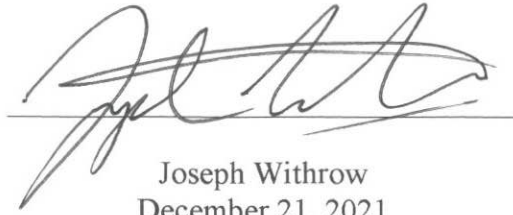
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ARTICLE XI **AMENDMENTS**

11.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

INCORPORATOR'S SIGNATURE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Withrow', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Joseph Withrow
December 21, 2021