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Articles of Incorporation

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Starfish International, Delinquent February 1, 2022

Colorado Nonprofit Corporation

(Entity ID # 20191783894)

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# Articles of Incorporation for a Nonprofit Corporation

filed pursuant to § 7-122-101 and § 7-122-102 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.)

1. The domestic entity name for the nonprofit corporation is	Starfish International				
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2. The principal office address of the nor	profit corporation's initial p	orincipal office i	S		
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	(Street number and name)				
	Grand Junction	CO	81501		
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	(Province – if applicable)	(Country	)		
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3. The registered agent name and register are	red agent address of the non	profit corporatio	on's initial registered agent		
Name					
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The corporation has one or more additional incorporators and the name and mailing address of each additional incorporator are stated in an attachment.

5. (If the following statement applies, adopt the statement by marking the box.)

The nonprofit corporation will have voting members.

6. Provisions regarding the distribution of assets on 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.

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Articles of Incorporation of Starfish International. The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be Starfish International.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County.

Third: Said corporation 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Name: Jasmine Cook Address: 961 Chipeta Avenue, Grand Junction, CO, 81501 Name: Darren Cook Address: 961 Chipeta Avenue, Grand Junction, CO, 81501 Name: Caedin Cook Address: 2566 Corral Drive, Grand Junction, CO, 81505 Name: Destiny Wrich Address 2613 Liberty Ln, Grand Junction Colorado, 81506

Fifth: 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 Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 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.

Sixth: 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 Inspiration Center for a public purpose.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 28th day of September, 2019.

Chairman: Jasmine Cook

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Secretary: Destiny Wrich

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Treasurer: Caedin Cook

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# BYLAWS OF Starfish International

The name of the organization is Starfish International. The organization is organized in accordance with the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, as amended. The organization has not been formed for the making of any profit, or personal financial gain. The assets and income of the organization shall not be distributable to, or benefit the trustees, directors, or officers or other individuals. The assets and income shall only be used to promote corporate purposes as described below. Nothing contained herein, however, shall be deemed to prohibit the payment of reasonable compensation to employees and independent contractors for services provided for the benefit of the organization. This organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax. The organization shall not endorse, contribute to, work for, or otherwise support (or oppose) a candidate for public office. The organization is organized exclusively for purposes subsequent to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

# ARTICLE I MEETINGS

Section 1. <u>Annual Meeting</u>. An annual meeting shall be held once each calendar year for the purpose of appointing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The annual meeting shall be held at the time and place designated by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 2. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings may be requested by the Chairman or the Board of Directors.

Section 3. <u>Notice</u>. Written notice of all meetings shall be provided under this section or as otherwise required by law. The Notice shall state the place, date, and hour of meeting, and if for a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting. Such notice shall be electronically mailed to all directors of record at the address shown on the corporate books, at least 10 days prior to the meeting. Such notice shall be deemed effective when deposited in electronic mail.

Section 4. <u>Place of Meeting</u>. Meetings shall be held at the organization's principal place of business unless otherwise stated in the notice.

Section 5. Quorum. A majority of the directors shall constitute at quorum at a meeting. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the directors may adjourn the meeting to another time without further notice. If a quorum is represented at an adjourned meeting, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally scheduled. The directors present at a meeting represented by a quorum may continue to transact business until

adjournment, even if the withdrawal of some directors results in representation of less than a quorum.

Section 6. <u>Informal Action</u>. Any action required to be taken, or which may be taken, at a meeting, may be taken without a meeting and without prior notice if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, is signed by the directors with respect to the subject matter of the vote.

# ARTICLE II DIRECTORS

Section 1. <u>Number of Directors</u>. The organization shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of a maximum of 8 director(s).

Section 2. <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting. Each director shall serve a term of 1 year, or until a successor has been elected and qualified.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of directors shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. <u>Adverse Interest</u>. In the determination of a quorum of the directors, or in voting, the disclosed adverse interest of a director shall not disqualify the director or invalidate his or her vote.

Section 5. <u>Regular Meeting</u>. The Board of Directors shall meet immediately after the election for the purpose of appointing its new officers, appointing new committee chairpersons and for transacting such other business as may be deemed appropriate. The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, for additional regular meetings without notice other than the notice provided by the resolution.

Section 6. <u>Special Meeting</u>. Special meetings may be requested by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, or any two directors by providing five days' written notice by electronic mail, effective when mailed. Minutes of the meeting shall be sent to the Board of Directors within two weeks after the meeting.

Section 7. <u>Procedures</u>. The vote of a majority of the directors present at a properly called meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the vote of a greater number is required by law or by these by-laws for a particular resolution. A director of the organization who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless their dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting. The Board shall keep written minutes of its proceedings in its permanent records.

Section 8. <u>Informal Action</u>. Any action required to be taken at a meeting of directors, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of directors or of a committee of directors, may be taken

without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken, is signed by all of the directors or all of the members of the committee of directors, as the case may be.

Section 9. <u>Removal / Vacancies</u>. A director shall be subject to removal, with or without cause, at a meeting called for that purpose. Any vacancy that occurs on the Board of Directors, whether by death, resignation, removal or any other cause, may be filled by the remaining directors. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall serve the remaining term of his or her predecessor, or until a successor has been elected and qualified.

Section 10. <u>Committees</u>. To the extent permitted by law, the Board of Directors may appoint from its members a committee or committees, temporary or permanent, and designate the duties, powers and authorities of such committees.

#### ARTICLE III OFFICERS

Section 1. <u>Number of Officers</u>. The officers of the organization shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairman (as determined by the Board of Directors), a Treasurer, and a Secretary. Two or more offices may be held by one person. The Chairman may not serve concurrently as a Vice-Chairman.

- a. President/Chairman. The President shall be the chief executive officer and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and its Executive Committee, if such a committee is created by the Board.
- **b. Vice-Chairman.** The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President and shall assist that office in the discharge of its leadership duties.
- c. Secretary. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee, shall keep an accurate list of the directors, and shall have the authority to certify any records, or copies of records, as the official records of the organization. The Secretary shall maintain the minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings and all committee meetings.
- **d. Treasurer/CFO.** The Treasurer shall be responsible for conducting the financial affairs of the organization as directed and authorized by the Board of Directors and Executive Committee, if any, and shall make reports of corporate finances as required, but no less often than at each meeting of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

Section 2. <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. The officers shall be appointed by the Chairman and any Vice-Chairman, immediately following the annual meeting. Each officer shall serve a one year term or until a successor has been elected and qualified.

Section 3. <u>Removal or Vacancy</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the power to remove an officer or agent of the organization. Any vacancy that occurs for any reason may be filled by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IV CORPORATE SEAL, EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS

The organization shall not have a corporate seal. All instruments that are executed on behalf of the organization which are acknowledged and which affect an interest in real estate shall be executed by the Chairman or any Vice-Chairman. All other instruments executed by the organization, including a release of mortgage or lien, may be executed by the Chairman or any Vice-Chairman. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, any written instrument may be executed by any officer(s) or agent(s) that are specifically designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE V AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS

The bylaws may be amended, altered, or repealed by the Board of Directors by a two-thirds majority of a quorum vote at any regular or special meeting. The text of the proposed change shall be distributed to all board members at least ten (10) days before the meeting.

## ARTICLE VI INDEMNIFICATION

Any director or officer who is involved in litigation by reason of his or her position as a director or officer of this organization shall be indemnified and held harmless by the organization to the fullest extent authorized by law as it now exists or may subsequently be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the organization to provide broader indemnification rights).

#### ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

The organization may be dissolved only with authorization of its Board of Directors given at a special meeting called for that purpose, and with the subsequent approval by no less than two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members. In the event of the dissolution of the organization, the assets shall be applied and distributed as follows:

All liabilities and obligations shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provision shall be made therefore. Assets not held upon a condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance to

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any other organization or individual shall be distributed, transferred, or conveyed, in trust or otherwise, to charitable and educational organization, organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of a similar or like nature to this organization, as determined by the Board of Directors.

# Certification

Jasmine Cook, Chairman of Starfish International, and Darren Cook, Vice Chairman of Starfish International certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the bylaws of the above-named organization, duly adopted by the initial Board of Directors on  $\frac{9/28/2019}{2019}$ .

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the bylaws of the above-named organization, duly adopted by the initial Board of Directors on <u>**9/28/2019**</u>.

mine Cook, Chairman

Darren Cook, Vice Chairman

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