

**ARTICLE IV**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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The undersigned, who is eighteen (18) years or older, for the purpose of forming a nonstock corporation pursuant to the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act hereby certifies:

**FIRST:** The name of the Corporation is “Article IV” (the “Corporation”).

**SECOND:** This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for social welfare purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The purpose of the Corporation is to further the common good and general welfare by educating the public about policies that implicate the democratic process, including electoral systems and redistricting, and to advocate for reform.

No part of the net income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose and objects set forth in the Second Article.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue law.

**THIRD:** The Corporation shall have no members.

**FOURTH:** The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be the governing body of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to elect members of the Board of Directors, who shall be elected annually to serve one-year terms. If a vacancy shall occur on the Board of Directors, the vacancy may be filled by a majority of the Directors in attendance at a meeting of the Board called for such purpose.

**FIFTH:** The name of the Corporation's initial registered agent is:  
  
Cogency Global Inc., a foreign stock corporation that is authorized to transact business in Virginia.

**SIXTH:** The Corporation's initial registered office address, including the street and number, if any, which is identical to the business office of the initial registered agent is:

250 Browns Hill Court  
Midlothian, Virginia 23114  
Chesterfield County

**SEVENTH:** The Corporation may be dissolved at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation who are in attendance at a meeting of the Board called for such purpose. Following such vote, the Board of Directors shall supervise the orderly dissolution of the organization, including the distribution of the remaining funds of the organization consistent with the purposes stated herein.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute the assets of the Corporation to another organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes or for social welfare purposes as described in section 501(c)(4) or dispose of excess funds in accordance with Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, and any other applicable state or federal law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged that these Articles of Incorporation are his and to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and under penalty of perjury, the matters and facts set forth herein are true in all material respects.



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Karen Blackistone, Incorporator

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 1, 2021

The State Corporation Commission has found the accompanying articles of incorporation submitted on behalf of

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to comply with the requirements of law, and confirms payment of all required fees. Therefore, it is ORDERED that this

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

be issued and admitted to record with the articles of incorporation in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, effective April 1, 2021.

The corporation is granted the authority conferred on it by law in accordance with the articles of incorporation, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by law.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Navarro", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Angela L. Navarro  
Commissioner