

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
Ars Hermeneutica, Limited
A TAX-EXEMPT NONSTOCK CORPORATION

FIRST: The undersigned, Jeffrey N. Shaumeyer, whose address is

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and S. J. Isaac Borocz, whose address is

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being at least eighteen years of age, do hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the corporation is

Ars Hermeneutica, Limited

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

- (a) To gain expertise, build research capacity, and maintain laboratories and libraries to support learning, understanding, and research in the physical sciences, earth sciences, space sciences, information sciences, social sciences, and mathematics and statistics;
- (b) To apply its research capacity to theoretical, practical, and applied research related to any problem amenable to illuminating study or solution by the corporation's expertise;
- (c) To use its expertise in pursuit of providing independent, objective, authoritative, and accurate analysis, assessment, advice, guidance, and leadership on scientific and technical matters; and
- (d) To discover, comprehend, and disseminate knowledge and understanding concerning the goals, methods, practices, and results of the scientific and mathematical disciplines; to increase awareness and appreciation of said knowledge and understanding; and to encourage and facilitate the practical utility of said knowledge and understanding in industry, commerce, and daily life.
- (e) The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific 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 street address of the principal office of the corporation in Maryland is

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FIFTH: The name of the resident agent of the corporation in Maryland is Jeffrey N. Shaumeyer, whose address is XXXXXXXXX.

SIXTH: The corporation has no authority to issue capital stock.

SEVENTH: The number of directors of the corporation shall be two, which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation. The names of the directors who shall act until the first meeting, or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified, are Jeffrey N. Shaumeyer and S. J. Isaac Borocz.

EIGHTH: The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

NINTH: The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend, or repeal, in whole or in part, bylaws for the governance of the corporation.

TENTH: 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 the 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 (a) 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, or (b) 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.

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.

ELEVENTH: The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent provided by the laws of the State of Maryland now or hereafter in force, including the advance of expenses under the procedures provided by such laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have signed these articles and acknowledge the same to be our act.

SIGNATURES OF INCORPORATORS:

I hereby consent to my designation in this document as resident agent for this corporation.

SIGNATURE OF RESIDENT AGENT LISTED IN FIFTH:

Filing party's return address:

Jeffrey N. Shaumeyer

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