
CIVICOS INSTITUTE

GOVERNANCE DOCUMENT

Articles of Incorporation

State of Florida

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Article I — Name

The name of this corporation is CivicOS Institute.

Article II — Duration

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article III — Purpose

- (a) Advance civic literacy and public-interest technology education.
- (b) Conduct charitable and educational programming for communities.
- (c) Produce research and publications supporting democratic participation.
- (d) Develop open educational resources and governance toolkits.
- (e) Provide technical assistance to schools, nonprofits, and local governments.
- (f) Convene stakeholders for civic innovation and responsible AI governance.
- (g) Operate programs that reduce barriers to digital participation.
- (h) Support workforce and leadership development in civic technology.
- (i) Receive grants, gifts, and contributions to further exempt purposes.
- (j) Undertake lawful charitable and educational activities under Florida law and Section 501(c)(3).

Article IV — Prohibited Activities

No part of net earnings shall inure to private benefit; no campaign intervention; no substantial non-exempt lobbying.

Article V — Dissolution

Upon dissolution, assets shall transfer to qualifying 501(c)(3) organizations by three-quarters vote.

Article VI — Registered Agent

Registered Agent: Nicholas A. Cerbone

Article VII — Initial Board

Initial board composition follows bylaws minimums: 3 directors.

Article VIII — Incorporator

Incorporator: Nicholas A. Cerbone

Adoption and Signatures

Incorporator: _____

Date: _____

Registered Agent Acceptance: _____

Date: _____