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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

Read the Instructions C011i

- 1. ENTITY NAME** – see Instructions C011i for naming requirements – give the exact name of the corporation:

The Guardian Defense Fund, Inc.

- 2. CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS** – briefly describe the character of affairs the corporation initially intends to conduct in Arizona. **NOTE** that the character of affairs that the corporation ultimately conducts is not limited by the description provided.

See attached.

- 3. MEMBERS – check one:** ☐ The corporation WILL have members.
☒ The corporation WILL NOT have members.

4. ARIZONA KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS:

- 4.1** Is the Arizona known place of business address the same as the **street address** of the statutory agent?

☐ Yes – go to number 5 and continue
☒ No – go to number 4.2 and continue

- 4.2** If you answered “No” to number 4.1, give the **physical or street address** (not a P.O. Box) of the known place of business of the corporation in Arizona:

Attention (optional)		
7150 E Camelback Road, STE 444		
Address 1		
Address 2 (optional)		
Scottsdale		AZ
City		85251
Country	UNITED STATES	Zip

5. DIRECTORS - list the **name and business address** of each and every Director of the corporation. If more space is needed, check this box ☐ and complete and attach the Director Attachment form C082.

Dwight Kadar							
Name				Name			
195 Sin Salida				Address 1			
Address 1				Address 2 (optional)			
Address 2 (optional)		AZ	86351	Address 2 (optional)			
City	UNITED STATES	State or Province	Zip	City		State or Province	Zip
Country				Country			
Name				Name			
Address 1				Address 1			
Address 2 (optional)				Address 2 (optional)			
Address 2 (optional)				Address 2 (optional)			
City		State or Province	Zip	City		State or Province	Zip
Country				Country			
Name				Name			
Address 1				Address 1			
Address 2 (optional)				Address 2 (optional)			
Address 2 (optional)				Address 2 (optional)			
City		State or Province	Zip	City		State or Province	Zip
Country				Country			

6. STATUTORY AGENT – see Instructions C011

6.1 REQUIRED – give the name (can be an individual or an entity) and physical or street address (not a P.O. Box) in Arizona of the statutory agent:				6.2 OPTIONAL – mailing address in Arizona of statutory agent (can be a P.O. Box):			
Corporation Service Company							
Statutory Agent Name (required)							
Attention (optional)				Attention (optional)			
8825 N 23rd Avenue Suite 100							
Address 1				Address 1			
Address 2 (optional)		AZ	85021	Address 2 (optional)			
City	Phoenix	State	Zip	City		State	Zip
6.3 REQUIRED - the <u>Statutory Agent Acceptance</u> form M002 must be submitted along with these Articles of Incorporation.							

7. REQUIRED - you must complete and submit with the Articles a **Certificate of Disclosure**. The Articles will be rejected if the Certificate of Disclosure is not simultaneously submitted.

8. INCORPORATORS - list the **name and address**, and the **signature**, of each and every incorporator - minimum of one is required. If more space is needed, check this box ☐ and complete and attach the **Incorporator Attachment** form C084.

Mauricio Cardona

Name

Address 1

411 Church Street

Address 2 (optional)

Suite 308

ID

83864

City

UNITED STATES

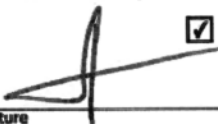
State

Zip

Country

SIGNATURE - see Instructions C011i:

By checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge *under penalty of law* that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.



☒ I ACCEPT

Signature

Mauricio Cardona

Printed Name

1/29/2021

Date

Name

Address 1

Address 2 (optional)

City

State

Zip

Country

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Signature

Printed Name

Date

Expedited or Same Day/Next Day services are available for an additional fee - see Instructions or Cover sheet for prices.

Filing Fee: \$40.00 (regular processing)

All fees are nonrefundable - see Instructions.

Mail: Arizona Corporation Commission
Examination Section
1300 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Fax: 602-542-4100

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**NONPROFIT CORPORATION****The Guardian Defense Fund, Inc.****2. CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS.**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to promote social welfare within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, including but not limited to: (1) developing and advocating for legislation, regulations, and government programs to improve and protect election integrity and freedom of speech both locally and nationally; (2) conducting research and publicizing the positions of elected officials concerning these issues; (3) undertaking legal actions to protect and defend those advocating for election integrity and freedom of speech both locally and nationally; and (4) any and all activities permitted by law and consistent with the provisions of section 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This corporation is not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Directors or any other individual except that this corporation may make payments of reasonable compensation for services rendered. The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office to an extent that would disqualify it from tax exemption under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit. Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any activities 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 the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

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CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE*Read the Instructions C003i***1. ENTITY NAME** – give the exact name of the corporation in Arizona:

The Guardian Defense Fund, Inc.

2. FELONY/JUDGMENT QUESTIONS:

Has any person (a) who is currently an officer, director, trustee, or incorporator, or (b) who controls or holds over ten percent of the issued and outstanding common shares or ten percent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation been:

2.1	Convicted of a felony involving a transaction in securities, consumer fraud or antitrust in any state or federal jurisdiction within the five year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.2	Convicted of a felony, the essential elements of which consisted of fraud, misrepresentation, theft by false pretenses or restraint of trade or monopoly in any state or federal jurisdiction within the five-year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.3	Subject to an injunction, judgment, decree or permanent order of any state or federal court entered within the five-year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate, involving any of the following: a. The violation of fraud or registration provisions of the securities laws of that jurisdiction; b. The violation of the consumer fraud laws of that jurisdiction; c. The violation of the antitrust or restraint of trade laws of that jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.4	If any of the answers to numbers 2.1, 2.2, or 2.3 are YES , you MUST complete and attach a Certificate of Disclosure Felony/Judgment Attachment form C004.		

3. BANKRUPTCY QUESTION:

3.1	Has any person (a) who is currently an officer, director, trustee, incorporator, or (b) who controls or holds over twenty percent of the issued and outstanding common shares or twenty percent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, served in any such capacity or held a twenty percent interest in any other corporation (not the one filing this Certificate) on the bankruptcy or receivership of the other corporation ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2	If the answer to number 3.1 is YES , you MUST complete and attach a Certificate of Disclosure Bankruptcy Attachment form C005.		

IMPORTANT: If within 60 days of the delivery of this Certificate to the A.C.C. any person not included in this Certificate becomes an officer, director, trustee or person controlling or holding over ten percent of the issued and outstanding shares or ten percent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, the corporation must submit a SUPPLEMENTAL Certificate providing information about that person, signed by all incorporators or by a duly elected and authorized officer.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:	
Initial Certificate of Disclosure:	This Certificate must be signed by all incorporators. If more space is needed, complete and attach an Incorporator Attachment form C084.
Foreign corporations:	This Certificate may be signed by a duly authorized officer or by the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
Credit Unions and Loan Companies:	This Certificate must be signed by any 2 officers or directors.

Mauricio Cardona

Name

414 Church Street

Address 1

Suite 308

Address 2

Sandpoint

ID

83864

City

UNITED STATES

State

Zip

Country

Name

Address 1

Address 2

City

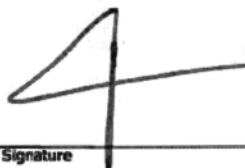
State

Zip

Country

SIGNATURE – see Instructions C003i:

By typing or entering my name and checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge *under penalty of law* that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.

 ☒ I ACCEPT

Signature

Mauricio Cardona

Printed Name

1/29/2021

Date

REQUIRED – check only one:

- ☒ **Incorporator** – I am an incorporator of the corporation submitting this Certificate.
- ☐ **Officer** – I am an officer of the corporation submitting this Certificate.
- ☐ **Chairman of the Board of Directors** – I am the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation submitting this Certificate.
- ☐ **Director** – I am a Director of the credit union or loan company submitting this Certificate.

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Filing Fee: None

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STATUTORY AGENT ACCEPTANCE*Please read Instructions M002i*

1. **ENTITY NAME** – give the **exact** name in Arizona of the corporation or LLC that has appointed the Statutory Agent (this must match exactly the name as listed on the document appointing the statutory agent, e.g., Articles of Organization or Articles of Incorporation):

The Guardian Defense Fund, Inc.

2. **STATUTORY AGENT NAME** – give the exact name of the Statutory Agent appointed by the entity listed in number 1 above (this will be *either* an individual or an entity). **NOTE** - the name must match **exactly** the statutory agent name as listed in the document that appoints the statutory agent (e.g. Articles of Incorporation or Articles of Organization), including any middle initial or suffix:

Corporation Service Company

3. **STATUTORY AGENT SIGNATURE:**

By the signature appearing below, the individual or entity named in number 2 above accepts the appointment as statutory agent for the entity named in number 1 above, and acknowledges that the appointment is effective until the appointing entity replaces the statutory agent or the statutory agent resigns, whichever occurs first.

The person signing below declares and certifies *under penalty of perjury* that the information contained within this document together with any attachments is true and correct, and is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.

Corporation Service Company

By:

Elizabeth Kitchen

Elizabeth Kitchen

02/01/2021

Signature

Printed Name

Date

REQUIRED – check only one:



Individual as statutory agent: I am signing on behalf of myself as the individual (natural person) named as statutory agent.



Entity as statutory agent: I am signing on behalf of the entity named as statutory agent, and I am authorized to act for that entity.

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