# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

# ARTICLE I <u>NAME</u>

#### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Life Foundation Inc. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Life Foundation or Life Foundation, Inc.

# **ARTICLE II**

# **DURATION**

## 2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

# ARTICLE III

## **PURPOSE**

## 3.01 Purpose

Life Foundation is a non-profit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Life Foundation is dedicated to youth depression and suicide prevention, intervention & awareness. We place particular emphasis on youth ages 10-18 and the community around them.

Through our collaboration with community members that share our mission to offer depression & suicide awareness & intervention training, to anyone in the community. We provide free e-books/ seminars and other educational material/content that encourage an open dialog between parents, teachers and youth about depression and suicide. We also provide one-on-one sessions of personalized counseling in after-school programs, libraries, schools and other public venues. We utilize social media

channels to provide facts, statistics, other related data, events and other educational material/content related to youth depression and suicide prevention, intervention & awareness.

Our programs include the formation of committees to raise social consciousness about the importance of youth depression and suicide prevention, intervention & awareness, and to hold fundraising events in order to provide support the development of new educational material/content/programs to be made available for free through foundlife.org, maintain our website, and fund other outreach efforts.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which shall provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

# 3.02 Public Benefit

Life Foundation is designated as a public benefit corporation.

# ARTICLE IV

# **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

## 4.01 Non-profit Nature

Life Foundation 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Life Foundation 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Life Foundation is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and

make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

### 4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Life Foundation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### 4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the Life Foundation, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Life Foundation hereunder shall be selected in the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the corporation, and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Life Foundation, by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Texas.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the Life Foundation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Texas to be added to the general fund.

#### 4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

## 4.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### 4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

# **ARTICLE V**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### 5.01 Governance

Life Foundation shall be governed by its board of directors.

#### **5.02 Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be Andrea Bolden, Marissa Arredondo and Mihai Moscalu.

## **ARTICLE VI**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

## 6.01 Membership

Life Foundation shall have members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors and with input from members through voting as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

# ARTICLE VII

# AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of a majority of the board of directors.

# ARTICLE VIII ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

## 8.01 Corporate Address

The physical and mailing address of the corporation is:

1311 Rayford Park Rd, Ste A Spring, TX 77386

## **ARTICLE IX**

## **Appointment of registered agent**

#### 9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Mihai Moscalu 1311 Rayford Park Rd, Ste A Spring, TX 77386

# ARTICLE X

# **INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the corporation are as follow:

Mihai Moscalu 1311 Rayford Park Rd, Ste A Spring, TX 77386 Life Foundation Articles of Incorporation

#### EIN 32-0589302

## **Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Life Foundation were approved by the board of directors on January 31, 2019 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Life Foundation.

Andrea Bolden

Marissa Arredondo

Mihai Moscalu

# Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent

I, Mihai Moscalu, agree to be the registered agent for Life Foundation as appointed herein.

Registered Agent: Mihai Moscalu Date: January 31, 2019