# Articles of Incorporation of 757Labs

## A Virginia Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

Pursuant to the provision of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of this state, the undersigned incorporators hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article 1

The name of this corporation is: 757Labs

#### Article 2

The name and address of the registered agent and registered office of this corporation is:

Beau Turner

233 West Bute Street Norfolk, VA 23510-1405

The corporation may also have offices at such other places, within or without its state of incorporation, where it is qualified to do business, as its business and activities may require, and as the board of directors may, from time to time, designate.

#### Article 3

3.1 Purpose

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are to promote and encourage technical, scientific, and artistic skills through individual projects, social collaboration, and education. Also in the context of these purposes, the corporation shall engage in scientific, charitable and educational activities with the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including but not limited to:

- a) Through talks, classes, workshops, collaborative projects, and other activities, to encourage research, knowledge exchange, learning, and mentoring in a safe, clean space.
- b) Provide educational spaces for teaching practical skills and theory of technology, science, and art.
- c) Provide work space, storage, and other resources for projects related to art, science, and technology that will benefit the individual members' personal growth in their fields of interest, encouraging the individual members to share their

projects and knowledge for the betterment of society through art, science and technology.

- d) To create, learn, and teach, individually and as a group, inviting members of the community in the Hampton Roads area and the world.
- e) To develop, support the development of, and provide resources for the development of free and open source software and hardware for the benefit of society.
- f) Collaboration across disciplines for the benefit of cultural, charitable, and scientific causes.
- g) To foster, by all legal means, the common purposes of its participants.
- h) To conduct or engage in al lawful activities in furtherance of the stated purposes or those incidental to them.
- 3.2 Limitation on Activities

The activities of the Corporation shall be performed in service to and with guidance of the community of participants. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

#### Article 4

The number of initial directors of this corporations shall be 7 and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

President: Ethan O'Toole NEED ADDRESS HERE CITY STATE ZIP

Vice President: Mark Gecolea NEED ADDRESS HERE CITY STATE ZIP

Secretary: Beau Turner 1411 Lafayette Blvd Norfolk, VA 23509

Treasurer: Dave Hagn NEED ADDRESS HERE CITY STATE ZIP Board Member At Large #1: John Bos IV NEED ADDRESS HERE CITY STATE ZIP

Board Member At Large #2: Dave Evans NEED ADDRESS HERE CITY STATE ZIP

Board Member At Large #3: Leroy Baynum NEED ADDRESS HERE CITY STATE ZIP

# Article 5

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) of this corporation is/are:

NOTE TO BEAU, THIS SECTION ONLY NEEDS TO SHOW WHO IS FILING AND SIGNING THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION PAPERWORK. TYPICALLY 1-2 PEOPLE SHOWN. E-MAIL INTO ETHAN TO SEE IF AOI WAS EVER DONE WITH HIM OR GEOFF.

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# Article 6

The period of duration of this corporation is: perpetual.

## Article 7

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows: As stated in the bylaw of this corporation.

#### Article 8

**Additional Provisions** 

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_, Incorporator