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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# FISH WELFARE INITIATIVE

The undersigned, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation Law of California, does hereby certify:

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Fish Welfare Initiative.

# **ARTICLE II**

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The corporation is organized for charitable purposes and plans to obtain state tax exempt status under Section 23701d of the Revenue and Taxation Code and under Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation includes, but is not limited to, improving and advancing the welfare interests of the largest group of farmed animals: farmed fish.

### ARTICLE III

The name of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Registered Agents, Inc.

### ARTICLE IV

The initial mailing and street address of this corporation is:

3123 Butterfly Dr Normal, IL 61761

#### ARTICLE V

Said 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.

### ARTICLE VI

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 Two 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 50l(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.

### ARTICLE VII

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 50l(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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this second day of June 2020.

Haven King-Nobles, Incorporator

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