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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SAN DIEGO ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION

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David Decker and Gene Burch certify that:

- 1. They are the Chief Executive Officer and the Secretary, respectively, of San Diego Astronomy Association, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, with California Entity Number 449368.
- 2. The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation are amended and restated as set forth in the attached Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, which are incorporated by this reference as if set forth in full in this certificate.
- 3. The foregoing amendment and restatement has been duly approved by this corporation's Board of Directors.
- 4. The foregoing amendment and restatement has been duly approved by the required vote of this corporation's members.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true of our own knowledge.

DATED: \$2-13-2084

DATED: 8-13-2024

David Decker, Chief Executive Officer

Gene Burch, Secretary

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SAN DIEGO ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is San Diego Astronomy Association.

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 primarily for charitable purposes.
- B. The specific and primary purpose of this corporation is to engage in charitable and educational activities within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law (the "Code"). including but not limited to research in, and education of its members and the general public in the subjects of astronomy and related physical sciences, and to increase public awareness and enjoyment of these sciences.

ARTICLE III

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), 2106(a)(2)(A)(ii), 2522(a)(2), or 2522(b)(2) of the Code.
- B. Except as permitted by law, no substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever insure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member, if any, of this corporation, or any other private person. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation and after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of this corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and that has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE V

This corporation elects to be governed by all of the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1980 not otherwise applicable to it under Part 5 thereof.