## State of California Secretary of State



I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

JUN 6 2008

DEBRA BOWEN Secretary of State

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LOS ANGELES ROBOTICS

ENDORSED - FILED in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California

### ARTICLE I

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The name of this corporation is Los Angeles Robotics

### ARTICLE II

- 2.1 This organization 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 public purposes.
- 2.2 The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized include, but are not limited to:
  - 2.2.1 Serving the public by offering fun, technology-based enrichment activities and outreach with a focus on programs that are affordable and sustainable.
  - 2.2.2 Working with existing school robotics clubs to expand their programs and helping schools and community groups without programs start their own. The goal is to create and maintain a broad, sustainable system throughout the Southern California area.
  - 2.2.3 Partnering with FIRST LEGO League (FLL) to offer both regional FLL events as well as provide support and administrative structure to the Southern California FLL championship tournament, and with other educational and/or technology-based groups to increase awareness and participation in other programs.

#### ARTICLE III

The name and address in the State of California of this Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Name: LeRoy E. Nelson Address: 1457 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

City: Manhattan Beach State: California Zip: 90266

#### ARTICLE IV

- 4.1 The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 4.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the 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 said Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future statute of the United States.

4.3 No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall the corporation participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

### ARTICLE V

- 5.1 The property, assets, profits, and net income of this Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to educational and charitable purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for debts and obligations thereof, any remaining assets shall not inure to the benefit of any private person, but shall be distributed to a corporation or other organization (selected by this Corporation's Board of Directors) which is engaged in activities substantially similar to those of this Corporation and which is then organized and operated for public benefit or educational purposes and which is then qualified as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and which is qualified to receive "qualified conservation contributions" within the meaning of Section 170(h) of said Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future statute of the United States, and (if a corporation subject to tax on income by the State of California) Section 23701d of the Revenue and Taxation Code, as amended, supplemented or revised, if amended, supplanted or revised
- 5.2 In the event of a liquidation of this corporation, all corporate assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the superior court for the county in which the corporation has its principal office, on petition therefore by the Attorney General of by any person concerned in the dissolution, in a proceeding to which the Attorney General is a party.

LeRoy E. Nelson, Incorporator

The undersigned declares that he is the person who has executed these Articles of Incorporation and hereby declares that this instrument is the act and deed of the undersigned.

Executed on May 15, 2008,

at 1457 3rd Street, Manhattan Beach, CA.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

LeRoy E Nelson LeRoy E. Nelson, Incorporator