

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

BERKELEY EXISTENTIAL RISK INITIATIVE

FILED *AMB*Secretary of State
State of California

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I. The name of this corporation is: **BERKELEY EXISTENTIAL RISK INITIATIVE**

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:

() Public Purposes, () Charitable purposes, (x) Public and Charitable Purposes

The specific purpose for which this corporation is formed is:

BERI's mission is to improve human civilization's long-term prospects for survival and flourishing. Its main strategy will be to identify technologies that may pose significant civilization-scale risks, and to promote and support research and activities targeted at reducing those risks. Its initial areas of focus will be on running conferences/workshops on existential risk research, and programs specifically designed to reduce future risks from artificial intelligence and synthetic biology by providing administrative and technical support services to established researchers who are working on these problems.

III. The name and address in the State of **California** of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

**ANDREW CRITCH
6420 Colby Street
Oakland, CA 94618**

IV. The principal office of the corporation for the transaction of its business is:

**6420 Colby Street
Oakland, CA 94618**

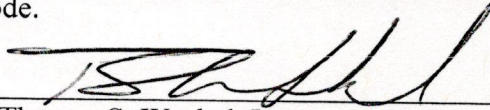
V. A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. 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 the Internal Revenue Code.

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

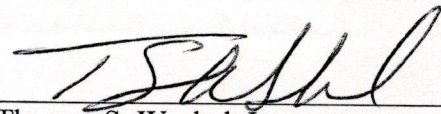
VI. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, 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 charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: 12/29/16


Thomas S. Wrobel, Incorporator

I declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation which execution is my act and deed.

Date: 12/29/16



Thomas S. Wrobel, Incorporator

California Secretary of State's Office
original record in the custody of the
is a full, true and correct copy of the
transcript of _____
I hereby certify that the foregoing



JAN 5 0 2017

Date:


ALEX PADILLA, Secretary of State