

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**ETHIOPIAN GIRLS' BRIGHT FUTURE FUND**

**Article I – Name**

The name of this corporation is **Ethiopian Girls' Bright Future Fund** (the "Corporation").

**Article II – Registered Office & Agent**

The principal office of the Corporation is located at:

**10670 Hawthorn Trail, Saint Paul, MN 55129-8768**

The Corporation's registered agent shall be designated in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

**Article III – Incorporation Under Minnesota Law**

The Corporation is incorporated under the **Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 317A**.

**Article IV – Purpose**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable and educational purposes** within the meaning of Section **501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code** of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The specific purpose of the Corporation is to **empower young women from low-income families in remote Ethiopian communities** by providing educational support, including school materials, hygiene products, and transportation, thereby helping them break the cycle of poverty and pursue their academic and professional aspirations.

**Article V – Nonprofit Status**

The Corporation shall be **nonprofit, nonstock, and nonpartisan**. It shall not be operated for the benefit of private interests, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall **inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons**, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered in furtherance of its mission.

**Article VI – Limitations on Activities**

**1. No Political or Legislative Activities**

- No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall involve carrying on **propaganda or attempting to influence legislation**.
- The Corporation shall not **participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign** on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

**2. No Private Benefit**

- The Corporation is organized **exclusively for charitable and educational purposes**. It shall **not** engage in any activities that do not further its tax-exempt purpose.

#### **Article VII – Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, all remaining assets shall be distributed **exclusively for tax-exempt purposes** within the meaning of Section **501(c)(3)** of the Internal Revenue Code. The assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations that are **organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes** and qualify as tax-exempt under Section **501(c)(3)**.

#### **Article VIII – Incorporators**

The name and address of the incorporator(s) of the Corporation are as follows:

**Name:** Amare Berhie

**Address:** 10670 Hawthorn Trail, Saint Paul, MN 55129-8768

#### **Article IX – Governing Law**

The Corporation shall be governed by the laws of the State of **Minnesota**, specifically under **Minnesota Statutes Chapter 317A**, the **Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation Act**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this **January 22, 2025**.



**Amare Berhie**  
**Incorporator**