



Benjamin Banneker Association

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BENJAMIN BANNEKER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Article I – Name

The name of the corporation is **Benjamin Banneker Association, Inc.**

Article II – Nonstock Corporation

The corporation is organized as a **nonstock corporation** under the laws of the State of Maryland.

Article III – Principal Office

The principal office of the corporation shall be located in the State of Maryland or at such other location as determined by the Board of Directors.

Article IV – Purpose

The Benjamin Banneker Association, Inc. is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The Association is dedicated to advancing excellence and equity in mathematics education, with a particular focus on empowering Black children to develop confidence, joy, and achievement in mathematics and to recognize and embrace their mathematical brilliance.

In furtherance of these purposes, the Association may engage in activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) Promoting high-quality and culturally responsive mathematics teaching and learning.
- 2) Supporting the success and achievement of Black children in mathematics education.
- 3) Providing leadership development, professional learning, research, and advocacy to advance effective mathematics education.
- 4) Fostering communities of educators, families, and stakeholders committed to ensuring that Black students thrive as confident and capable learners of mathematics.
- 5) Recognizing and elevating the historical and contemporary contributions of Black mathematicians and scholars.
- 6) Collaborating with organizations, institutions, and communities that share the goal of improving mathematics education and expanding opportunity.
- 7) Promoting awareness of the legacy of Benjamin Banneker as a symbol of intellectual excellence, perseverance, and achievement in mathematics and science.

The Association may engage in any lawful activities consistent with these purposes and permitted for organizations exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article V – Prohibition on Political Activity

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Article VI – Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any future federal tax law.

Article VII – Board of Directors

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number, qualifications, and terms of directors shall be established in the bylaws of the corporation.

Article VIII – Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by Maryland law, no director of the corporation shall be personally liable to the corporation or its members for monetary damages.

Article IX – Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted under Maryland law.

Article X – Registered Agent

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