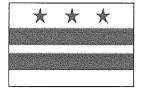
# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CORPORATIONS DIVISION



# CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Business Organizations Code have been complied with and accordingly, this *CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION* is hereby issued to:

International Forum Of Meteorological Societies, Inc.

Effective Date: 6/19/2017

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of 6/19/2017 10:57 AM

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INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.

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The undersigned person, acting as incorporator under the provisions of Title 29, Chapter 4 of the District of Columbia Code (Business Organizations Act), adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is International Forum Of Meteorological Societies, Inc.

## **ARTICLE II - MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have members. The rights and qualifications of members shall be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE III - NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The Corporation is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under Title 29, Chapter 4 of the District of Columbia Code.

### ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the Corporation's registered agent in the District of Columbia is CT Corporation System, and the address of such registered agent is 1015 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005.

## ARTICLE V – INCORPORATOR

The name of the incorporator is Michael Sean Purcell, whose address is 1909 K Street, NW, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20006.

### **ARTICLE VI - PURPOSES**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for educational, scientific and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

### ARTICLE VII – POWERS

The Corporation is authorized and empowered to do any and all lawful acts and to engage in any and all activities as are necessary or convenient to the attainment of the any of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized. In connection therewith, the Corporation shall receive, administer, maintain, use and employ funds and property exclusively for educational, scientific and charitable purposes, as such terms and purposes are used and defined in or in connection with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

### ARTICLE VIII – LIMITATIONS

The foregoing purposes and powers are subject to the following limitations:

- 1. The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation and does not have the authority to issue capital stock.
- 2. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any director or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes).
- 3. No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or the influencing of legislation (except to the extent permitted under the Internal Revenue Code

of 1986) and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

- 4. The Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
- 5. Upon the liquidation, dissolution and winding up of the business and affairs of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation to an organization or organizations as shall at that time qualify for exemption as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### ARTICLE IX – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall be managed and controlled by a board of directors. The number of Directors, the manner of their election, and their respective terms and qualifications shall be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE X – AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the DC Nonprofit Corporation Act.

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted by the incorporator on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

Michael Sean Purcell Incorporator

Jne 15, 2017
Date