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## REVELATION BIOSCIENCES, INC. 4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92122

### NOTICE OF THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 23, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of Revelation Biosciences, Inc. ("Revelation" or the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, will be held on June 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m Eastern Time. The Annual Meeting will be a virtual meeting only, and will be held via a Zoom videoconference. Stockholders will not be able to physically attend meeting. The virtual meeting can be accessed by using following https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88983081955?pwd=UvkNJ8aEWcl2iWp0dxYJUmiJ6pZSil.1&from=addon. Any stockholder who is unable to join the online meeting can participate by telephone by dialing (929) 205-6099, and using the Zoom Meeting ID 8898301955 and the Passcode 014030.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting will be to consider and vote upon the following proposals:

- 1. To elect one (1) Class C director of the Company to serve until the 2028 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified;
- 2. To approve an amendment to the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan to adjust the number of shares reserved under the Plan under its "evergreen" feature quarterly rather than annually;
- 3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers and directors;
- 4. To approve, on an advisory basis, the frequency of three years for future advisory votes on executive compensation;
- 5. To grant discretionary authority to our board of directors to (i) amend our certificate of incorporation one or more times to combine outstanding shares of our common stock into a lesser number of outstanding shares, or a "reverse stock split," at a specific ratio within a range of one-for-two to a maximum of a one-for-250 split, with the exact ratio to be determined by our board of directors in its sole discretion; and (ii) effect the reverse stock splits, if at all, within one year of the date the proposal is approved by stockholders;
- 6. To approve the reservation and issuance of shares of our commons stock pursuant to Class H Common Stock Warrants (the "Warrants"), dated May 29. 2025, entered into and between us and certain purchasers in connection with a Stock Purchase Agreement dated the same date, to the extent that the issuances under the warrants might exceed 20% of the Company's total outstanding shares, which could trigger the share issuance cap under Rule 5635(d) of the Nasdaq Stock Market Rules (the "Exchange Cap");
- 7. To approve the change of domicile of the Company from the State of Delaware to the State of Nevada;
- 8. To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Baker Tilly US, LLP as the independent auditor of the Company for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2025; and
- 9. To conduct any other business properly brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on May 29, 2025 as the record date for the Annual Meeting and only holders of shares of record at that time will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

If you have any questions or need assistance voting your shares, please call us at (650) 800-3717 or our proxy solicitor, Advantage Proxy, at 877-870-8565.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ Chester S. Zvgmont, III

Chester S. Zygmont, III

Corporate Secretary

## **IMPORTANT**

IF YOU CANNOT PERSONALLY ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU INDICATE YOUR VOTE ON THE ISSUES INCLUDED ON THE ENCLOSED PROXY AND DATE, SIGN AND MAIL IT IN THE ENCLOSED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 23, 2025 THIS PROXY STATEMENT TO THE STOCKHOLDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT https://revbproxy.com/2025-annual-meeting.

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#### LEGAL MATTERS

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to Be Held on June 23, 2025. The Proxy Statement and Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2024 are available at https://revbproxy.com/2025-annual-meeting.

Forward-Looking Statements. The Proxy Statement may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which statements are subject to substantial risks and uncertainties and are based on estimates and assumptions. All statements other than statements of historical facts included in the Proxy Statement, including statements about the Company's Board of Directors, corporate governance practices, executive compensation program, equity compensation utilization, and environment, social and governance ("ESG") initiatives, are forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may," "might," "will," "objective," "intend," "should," "could," "can," "would," "expect," "believe," "design," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "plan" or the negative of these terms, and similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements expressed or implied in the Proxy Statement. Such risks, uncertainties and other factors include those risks described in "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and other subsequent documents we file with the SEC. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation to update or alter any statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

Website References. Website references throughout this document are inactive textual references and provided for convenience only, and the content on the referenced websites is not incorporated herein by reference and does not constitute a part of the Proxy Statement.



# PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD JUNE 23, 2025 FIRST MAILED ON OR ABOUT June 9, 2025

#### Date, Time and Place of the 2025 Annual Meeting

The enclosed proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Revelation Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company," "Revelation" or "we"), a Delaware corporation, in connection with the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") to be held at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on June 23, 2025 for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting. The Annual Meeting will be a virtual meeting only and will be held via a Zoom videoconference. Stockholders will not be able to physically attend meeting. The virtual meeting can be accessed by using following https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88983081955?pwd=UvkNJ8aEWcl2iWp0dxYJUmiJ6pZSil.1&from=addon. Any stockholder who is unable to join the online meeting can participate by telephone by dialing (929) 205-6099, and using the Zoom Meeting ID 8898301955 and the Passcode 014030.

The principal executive office of the Company is 4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92122, and its telephone number, including area code, is (650) 800-3717.

### OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THIS PROXY STATEMENT AND VOTING

### What is a proxy?

A proxy is the legal designation of another person to vote the stock you own. That other person is called a proxy. If you designate someone as your proxy in a written document, that document is also called a proxy or a proxy card. By completing, signing and returning the accompanying proxy card, you are designating James Rolke, Chief Executive Officer, and Chester S. Zygmont, III, Chief Financial Officer, as your proxies for the Annual Meeting and you are authorizing Messrs. Rolke and Zygmont to vote your shares at the Annual Meeting as you have instructed on the proxy card. This way, your shares will be voted whether or not you attend the Annual Meeting. Even if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we urge you to vote in one of the ways described below so that your vote will be counted even if you are unable or decide not to attend the Annual Meeting.

### What is a proxy statement?

A proxy statement is a document that we are required by regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or "SEC," to give you when we ask you to sign a proxy card designating Messrs. Rolke and Zygmont as proxies to vote on your behalf.

### Why did you send me this proxy statement?

We sent you this proxy statement and proxy card because our board of directors is soliciting your proxy to vote at the Annual Meeting and any adjournment and postponement thereof. This proxy statement summarizes information related to your vote at the Annual Meeting. All stockholders who find it convenient to do so are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting virtually. However, you do not need to attend the meeting to vote your shares. Instead, you may simply complete, sign and return the proxy card or vote over the Internet, by phone, or by fax.

## What does it mean if I receive more than one set of proxy materials?

If you receive more than one set of proxy materials, your shares may be registered in more than one name or in different accounts. Please complete, sign, and return each proxy card to ensure that all of your shares are voted.

#### Who is entitled to vote?

The board of directors has fixed the close of business on May 29, 2025 as the record date (the "Record Date") for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. On the Record

Date, there were 2,029,796 shares of common stock outstanding. Each share of common stock represents one vote that may be voted on each proposal that may come before the Annual Meeting.

## What is the difference between holding shares as a record holder and as a beneficial owner (holding shares in street name)?

If your shares are registered in your name with our transfer agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, you are the "record holder" of those shares. If you are a record holder, these proxy materials have been provided directly to you by the Company.

If your shares are held in a stock brokerage account, a bank or other holder of record, you are considered the "beneficial owner" of those shares held in "street name." If your shares are held in street name, the Notice has been forwarded to you by that organization. The organization holding your account is considered to be the stockholder of record for purposes of voting at the Annual Meeting. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to instruct this organization on how to vote your shares. See "How Will my Shares be Voted if I Give No Specific Instruction?" below for information on how shares held in street name will be voted without instructions provided.

## Who may attend the Annual Meeting?

Only record holders and beneficial owners of our common stock, or their duly authorized proxies, may attend the Annual Meeting. If your shares of common stock are held in street name, you will need to provide a copy of a brokerage statement or other documentation reflecting your stock ownership as of the Record Date.

## What am I voting on?

There are eight matters scheduled for a vote:

- 1. To elect one (1) Class C director of the Company to serve until the 2028 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified;
- 2. To approve an amendment to the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan to adjust the number of shares reserved under the Plan under its "evergreen" feature quarterly rather than annually;
- 3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers and directors;
- 4. To approve, on an advisory basis, the frequency of three years for future advisory votes on executive compensation;
- 5. To grant discretionary authority to our board of directors to (i) amend our certificate of incorporation one or more times to combine outstanding shares of our common stock into a lesser number of outstanding shares, or a "reverse stock split," at a specific ratio within a range of one-for-two to a maximum of a one-for-250 split, with the exact ratio to be determined by our board of directors in its sole discretion; and (ii) effect the reverse stock splits, if at all, within one year of the date the proposal is approved by stockholders;
- 6. To approve the reservation and issuance of shares of our commons stock pursuant to Class H Common Stock Warrants (the "Warrants"), dated May 29. 2025, entered into and between us and certain purchasers in connection with a Stock Purchase Agreement dated the same date, to the extent that the issuances under the warrants might exceed 20% of the Company's total outstanding shares, which could trigger the share issuance cap under Rule 5635(d) of the Nasdaq Stock Market Rules (the "Exchange Cap");
- 7. To approve the change of domicile of the Company from the State of Delaware to the State of Nevada; and
- 8. To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Baker Tilly US, LLP as the independent auditor of the Company for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2025.

## What if another matter is properly brought before the Annual Meeting?

The board of directors knows of no other matters that will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting. The proxies also have discretionary authority to vote to adjourn the Annual Meeting, including for the purpose of soliciting votes in accordance with our Board's recommendations. If any other matters are properly brought before the Annual Meeting, it is the intention of the person named in the accompanying proxy to vote on those matters in accordance with their best judgment.

#### How do I vote?

Each share of our common stock that you own in your name entitles you to one vote on each of the proposals for the Annual Meeting. Your proxy card shows the number of shares of our common stock that you own.

- You can vote your shares in advance of the Annual Meeting by completing, signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you hold your shares in "street name" through a broker, bank or other nominee, you will need to follow the instructions provided to you by your broker, bank or other nominee to ensure that your shares are represented and voted at the Annual Meeting. If you vote by proxy card, your "proxy," whose name is listed on the proxy card, will vote your shares as you instruct on the proxy card. If you sign and return the proxy card but do not give instructions on how to vote your shares, your shares of our common stock will be voted as recommended by our board of directors. Our board of directors recommends voting "FOR" the nominee to serve as Class C director for a three-year term, the proposal to amend the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers and directors, the frequency of three years for future advisory votes on executive compensation, the granting of authority to effectuate reverse stock splits, the reservation and issuance of shares in excess of the Exchange Cap, the change of domicile, and ratification of the independent registered public accounting firm.
- You can attend the Annual Meeting and vote telephonically even if you have previously voted by submitting a proxy. However, if your shares of common stock are held in the name of your broker, bank or other nominee, you must get a proxy from the broker, bank or other nominee. That is the only way we can be sure that the broker, bank or nominee has not already voted your shares of common stock.

### How many votes do I have?

Holders of record of shares of the Company's common stock will be entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held by them on the Record Date and have the right to vote on all matters brought before the Annual Meeting.

## Is my vote confidential?

Yes, your vote is confidential. Only the inspector of elections, individuals who help with processing and counting your votes and persons who need access for legal reasons will have access to your vote. This information will not be disclosed, except as required by law.

## What constitutes a quorum?

To carry on business at the Annual Meeting, we must have a quorum. Pursuant to our bylaws, a quorum is present when one third of the shares entitled to vote, as of the Record Date, are represented in person or by proxy. Thus, 676,599 shares must be represented in person or by proxy to have a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Your shares will be counted towards the quorum only if you submit a valid proxy (or one is submitted on your behalf by your broker, bank or other nominee) or if you vote in person at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted towards the quorum requirement. Shares owned by the Company are not considered outstanding or considered to be present at the Annual Meeting. If there is not a quorum at the Annual Meeting, either the chairperson of the Annual Meeting or our stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting may adjourn the Annual Meeting.

#### How will my shares be voted if I give no specific instruction?

We must vote your shares as you have instructed. If there is a matter on which a stockholder of record has given no specific instruction but has authorized us generally to vote the shares, they will be voted as follows:

- 1. "For" the nominee to serve for a three-year term ending at the Company's Annual Meeting of stockholders to be held in 2028 and until such director's successor is duly elected and qualified;
- 2. "For" the amendment to the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan to adjust the number of shares reserved under the Plan under its "evergreen" feature quarterly rather than annually;
- 3. "For," on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named officers and directors;
- 4. "For," on an advisory basis, the frequency of three years for future advisory votes on executive compensation;
- 5. "For" the grant of discretionary authority to our board of directors to (i) amend our certificate of incorporation one or more times to combine outstanding shares of our common stock into a lesser number of outstanding shares, or a "reverse stock split," at a specific ratio within a range of one-for-two to a maximum of a one-for-250 split, with the exact ratio(s) to be determined by our board of directors in its sole discretion; and (ii) effect the reverse stock split(s), if at all, within one year of the date the proposal is approved by stockholders;

- 6. "For" the approval the reservation and issuance of shares of our common stock pursuant to the Warrants, dated May 29, 2025, entered into between us and certain purchasers in connection with a Securities Purchase Agreement dated the same date, to the extent that issuances under the Warrants may exceed 20% of the Company's total outstanding shares, which could trigger the Exchange Cap;
- 7. "For" the approval of the change of domicile of the Company from the State of Delaware to the State of Nevada; and
- 8. "For" the ratification of the appointment of Baker Tilly US, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2025.

This authorization would exist, for example, if a stockholder of record merely signs, dates and returns the proxy card but does not indicate how its shares are to be voted on one or more proposals. If other matters properly come before the Annual Meeting and you do not provide specific voting instructions, your shares will be voted at the discretion of Messrs. Rolke and Zygmont, the board of directors' designated proxies.

If your shares are held in street name, see "What is a Broker Non-Vote?" below regarding the ability of banks, brokers and other such holders of record to vote the uninstructed shares of their customers or other beneficial owners in their discretion.

### **How are Votes Counted?**

Votes will be counted by the inspector of election appointed for the Annual Meeting, who will separately count, for the election of directors, "For," "Against," "Abstentions" and broker non-votes; and, with respect to the other proposals, votes "For," "Against," "Abstentions" and broker non-votes. Broker non-votes will not be included in the tabulation of the voting results of any of the proposals and, therefore, will have no effect on such proposals.

#### What is a broker non-vote?

A "broker non-vote" occurs when shares held by a broker in "street name" for a beneficial owner are not voted with respect to a proposal because (1) the broker has not received voting instructions from the stockholder who beneficially owns the shares and (2) the broker lacks the authority to vote the shares at their discretion.

Proposal No. 1 for the election of director is considered a routine matter, and a broker will be permitted to exercise its discretion to vote uninstructed shares on the proposal. Broker non-votes, if any, will have no effect on the outcome of the election of directors.

Proposal No. 8 for the ratification of the appointment of Baker Tilly US, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2025. Broker non-votes, if any, will have no effect on the outcome of the proposal.

Although the brokers are granted the discretion to vote your shares absent your instruction, many brokers elect not to vote your shares without an instruction from you, so please instruct the organization that holds your shares as to how you wish to vote your shares on your vote instruction form so that your instructions are recorded at the Annual Meeting.

## What is an abstention?

An abstention is a stockholder's affirmative choice to decline to vote on a proposal. Under Delaware law, abstentions are counted as shares present and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Generally, unless provided otherwise by applicable law, our amended and restated bylaws (the "Bylaws") provide that an action of our stockholders (other than the election of directors) is approved if a majority of the number of shares of stock entitled to vote thereon and present (either in person or by proxy) vote in favor of such action. Therefore, abstentions will have the effect of a vote "against" Proposal.

## What vote is required?

Proposal	Votes Required	Voting Options	Impact of "Against" or "Abstain" Votes	Broker Discretionary Voting Allowed
Proposal No 1: Election of Directors	A plurality of the votes cast at the meeting (i.e., the two nominees receiving the most votes at the meeting)	"FOR" "AGAINST" "ABSTAIN"	(1)	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>
Proposal No. 2: Amendment of 2021 Equity Incentive Plan	The affirmative vote of a majority of votes cast at the meeting	"FOR" "AGAINST" "ABSTAIN"	(3)	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>
Proposal No. 3: Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	The affirmative vote of a majority of the number of shares of stock entitled to vote thereon and present (either in person or by proxy).	"FOR" "AGAINST" "ABSTAIN"	(3)	No
Proposal No. 4: Advisory Vote on Frequency of Vote on Executive Compensation		"FOR" "AGAINST" "ABSTAIN"	(3)	No
Proposal No. 5: Authorization of Reverse Stock Splits	The affirmative vote of a majority of the number of shares of stock entitled to vote thereon and present (either in person or by proxy).	"FOR" "AGAINST" "ABSTAIN"	(3)	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>
Proposal No. 6: Authorization to issue common stock in connection with Warrants		"FOR" "AGAINST" "ABSTAIN"	(3)	No
Proposal No. 7: Authorization to change the corporate domicile	The affirmative vote of a majority of outstanding shares of common stock outstanding.	"FOR" "AGAINST" "ABSTAIN"	(3)	No
*	The affirmative vote of a majority of votes cast at the meeting	"FOR" "AGAINST" "ABSTAIN"	(3)	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> No impact on the outcome.

## What are the voting procedures?

In voting by proxy with regard to the proposals, you may vote in favor of or against the proposal, or you may abstain from voting on the proposal. You should specify your respective choices on the accompanying proxy card or your vote instruction form.

## Is my proxy revocable?

You may revoke your proxy and reclaim your right to vote at any time before your proxy is voted by giving written notice to the Corporate Secretary of the Company by delivering a properly completed, later-dated proxy card or vote instruction form or by voting in person at the Annual Meeting. All written notices of revocation and other communications with respect to revocations of proxies should be addressed to: Revelation Biosciences, Inc., 4660 La Jolla Village Dr., Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92122, Attention: Corporate Secretary. Your most current proxy card or Internet proxy is the one that will be counted.

<sup>(2)</sup> As this proposal is considered a discretionary matter, brokers are permitted to exercise their discretion to vote uninstructed shares on this proposal. However, you are urged to provide instructions to your broker on your vote instruction form.

<sup>(3)</sup> On this proposal an abstention will be in effect a vote against the proposal.

#### Who is paying for the expenses involved in preparing and mailing this proxy statement?

Revelation will pay the cost of soliciting proxies for the Annual Meeting. Revelation has engaged Advantage Proxy, which we refer to as the "proxy solicitor," to assist in the solicitation of proxies for the Annual Meeting. Revelation has agreed to pay the proxy solicitor a fee of \$10,000, plus disbursements. Revelation will reimburse the proxy solicitor for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and will indemnify the proxy solicitor and its affiliates against certain claims, liabilities, losses, damages and expenses. Revelation will also reimburse banks, brokers and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries representing beneficial owners of shares of common stock for their expenses in forwarding soliciting materials to beneficial owners of the common stock and in obtaining voting instructions from those owners. Revelation's directors, officers and employees may also solicit proxies by telephone, by facsimile, by mail, on the Internet or in person. They will not be paid any additional amounts for soliciting proxies.

### Do I have dissenters' rights of appraisal?

Stockholders do not have appraisal rights under Delaware law or under the Company's governing documents with respect to the matters to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting.

## How can I find out the results of the voting at the Annual Meeting?

Preliminary voting results will be announced at the Annual Meeting. In addition, final voting results will be disclosed in a Current Report on Form 8-K that we expect to file with the SEC within four business days after the Annual Meeting. If final voting results are not available to us in time to file a Form 8-K with the SEC within four business days after the Annual Meeting, we intend to file a Form 8-K to publish preliminary results and, within four business days after the final results are known to us, file an amended Form 8-K to publish the final results.

## Who can help answer my questions?

If you have questions about the proposals or if you need additional copies of this proxy statement or the enclosed proxy card you should contact our proxy solicitor at:

Advantage Proxy
P.O. Box 13581
Des Moines, Washington 98198
Toll Free: 877-870-8565

Collect: 206-870-8565

Email: ksmith@advantageproxy.com

To obtain timely delivery, Revelation stockholders must request the materials no later than five (5) business days prior to the Annual Meeting. You may also obtain additional information about Revelation from documents filed with the SEC by following the instructions in the section titled "Where You Can Find More Information."

## PROPOSAL 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

We currently have four directors on the Board.

In accordance with our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, our Board is divided into three classes, designated Class A, Class B and Class C, with only one class of directors being elected in each year and each class serving a three-year term. There is currently one Class A director, whose term expires at the 2026 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; two Class B directors, who are up for election for a term expiring at the 2027 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; and one Class C director, whose term expires at the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Upon the recommendation of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the Board has nominated Dr. Lakhmir Chawla for election as Class C director at the Annual Meeting. Dr. Chawla currently serves on the Board. If elected at the Annual Meeting, he will be elected to hold office until our 2028 Annual Meeting of stockholders or until his successor is elected and qualified or until his earlier death, retirement, disqualification, resignation or removal.

All of our directors bring to the Board significant leadership experience derived from their professional experience and service as executives or board members of other corporations. The process undertaken by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in recommending qualified director candidates is described below under "Corporate Governance." Certain individual qualifications and skills of our directors that contribute to the Board's effectiveness as a whole are described under "Information about Our Directors."

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE "FOR" THE NOMINEE LISTED ABOVE AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY.

#### **Information about Our Directors**

Set forth below is certain information regarding the directors of the Company, including the nominees for election at the Annual Meeting and their ages as of May 29, 2025.

			Director		
Name	Age	Class	Since	Position	
Jennifer Carver, BSN, MBA	71	A	2020	Independent Director	
James Rolke	56	В	2020	Director and Chief Executive Officer	
Jess Roper	60	В	2023	Independent Director	
Lakhmir Chawla, M.D.	54	С	2023	Independent Director	

## Class A Directors Continuing in Office Until the 2026 Annual Meeting

Jennifer Carver, BSN, MBA — Director. Ms. Carver has been a director of the Company since May 2020. Ms. Carver brings over 20 years of industry experience with a focus on small biotech companies and their evolution from early development through commercialization. From 2020 to 2021, Ms. Carver has served as Chief Operating Officer at Kartos Therapeutics (Kartos). Prior to Kartos from 2014, Ms. Carver was employed at La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company in various leadership roles providing leadership through the clinical development, approval and launch of Giapreza and serving as Chief Operating Officer from 2017 to 2019. Prior to La Jolla, Ms. Carver held positions at Spectrum Pharmaceuticals and Allos Therapeutics, leading teams through the development and approval of Belionostat and Folotyn respectively. Her experience in the healthcare industry spans multiple therapeutic areas including oncology, inflammatory disease, shock, iron overload, and anti-infectives. Ms. Carver has played a critical role in negotiating key alliances, evaluation of financing opportunities, and overseeing rapid organizational growth. Ms. Carver earned her B.S.N. and M.B.A. from University of Colorado. We believe that Ms. Carver's extensive experience working in the biotechnology industry makes her well-qualified to serve as a director.

### Class B Directors Continuing in Office Until the 2026 Annual Meeting

James Rolke — Director and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Rolke cofounded and has been the Chief Executive Officer and a director of Revelation since its inception in May 2020. Mr. Rolke has over 30 years of experience in the biotechnology industry, spanning all areas and phases of drug development. Prior to joining the Company, beginning in 2012, Mr. Rolke was employed at La Jolla in various leadership roles overseeing Research and Development and serving as Chief Scientific Officer from 2017 to 2020. While at La Jolla, Mr. Rolke oversaw the development of multiple technologies including six INDs and two marketing approvals: Giapreza for the treatment of distributive shock (US FDA and EMEA) and artesunate for the treatment of severe malaria. Prior to La Jolla, from July 2009 to January 2012 Mr. Rolke was Chief Technology Officer at Pluromed, Inc. (acquired by Sanofi) and played a key role in the approvals of two medical devices via the 510(k) and premarket approval application approval pathways. Prior to Pluromed, Mr. Rolke held several key positions at biotechnology companies, including Director of Operations at Prospect Therapeutics, Inc., Associate Director of Pharmaceutical Development at Mersana Therapeutics, Inc., Manager of Process Development at GlycoGenesys, Inc., Principal Scientist at Surgical Sealants, Inc., Scientist at GelTex, Inc., and Associate Scientist at Alpha-Beta Technology, Inc. Mr. Rolke received his B.S. in chemistry from Keene State College. We believe that Mr. Rolke is qualified to serve as a director based on his role as our Chief Executive Officer and his extensive management experience in the biotechnology industry.

Jess Roper — Director. Mr. Roper has been a director since October 2020. Mr. Roper has considerable financial and audit experience in the sectors of medical device, life sciences, technology, manufacturing, and financial institutions. Mr. Roper previously served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Dexcom, retiring in 2017 following a fulfilling and rewarding career. During his 12-year tenure, Dexcom transitioned from a pre-revenue privately held medical device company to a multi-national publicly traded entity. Mr. Roper previously held financial management positions with two other publicly traded companies and one venture funded company. He has played key roles in two initial public offerings, acquisitions/divestitures, and numerous equity and debt financings. Earlier in his career, Mr. Roper was an auditor with PricewaterhouseCoopers, and a bank and information systems examiner with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. He earned a Master of Science in Corporate Accountancy and a Bachelor of Science in Finance. Mr. Roper is a certified public accountant in the state of California. We believe that Mr. Roper is qualified to serve as a director based on his extensive financial and audit experience.

### **Class C Director Nominee**

Lakhmir Chawla, MD — Director. Dr. Chawla is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Exthera Medical. Previously, Dr. Chawla was the Chief Medical Officer of Silver Creek Pharma where he oversaw the Acute Ischemic Stroke development program and initiation of the ARPEGGIO neuroprotection study. Prior to that, Dr. Chawla was the Chief Medical Officer at La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company where he oversaw the development and conduct of the Phase 3 ATHOS-3 trial. Prior to joining La Jolla, Dr. Chawla was a Professor of Medicine at the George Washington University, where he had dual appointments in the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine and in the Department of Medicine, Division of Renal Diseases and Hypertension. Dr. Chawla is an internationally renowned expert in the field of acute kidney injury (AKI) and shock. He is the author of over 160 peer-reviewed publications and a recipient of the International Vicenza Award for Critical Care Nephrology; an award that recognizes individuals who have made seminal clinical research advancements that have significantly improved the care of critically ill patients with AKI and have been adopted worldwide. He remains an active investigator in the fields of AKI biomarkers, AKI risk prediction, AKI therapeutics and chronic kidney disease caused by AKI.

## PROPOSAL 2: AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S 2021 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

## Overview

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders are also being asked to approve an amendment to the Revelation Biosciences, Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2021 Equity Plan") to adjust the number of shares reserved under the Plan under its "evergreen" feature quarterly rather than annually. The Board believes that the availability of a stock incentive plan is in the best interests of the Company and our stockholders because the availability of an adequate equity compensation program is an important factor in attracting and retaining qualified directors, officers, employees, and consultants essential to our success and in aligning their long term interests with those of our stockholders. When the 2021 Equity Plan was initially approved by the Board and our stockholders, the number of shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the 2021 Plan was based on a percentage of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding on January 1 of such year, which was subsequently increased based on a calculation made on the first trading day of a new fiscal year. The Amended and Restated Plan maintains that target percentage and bases that percentage on shares actually issued and outstanding at the beginning of each calendar quarter rather than at the beginning of each fiscal year to provide the Company with flexibility to continue to operate the plan for the benefit of new participants (including new hires or employees of acquired companies), as well as to allow additional awards to current participants. The number of shares of Common Stock that are the subject of awards under the Amended and Restated Plan which expire unexercised or unvested or are forfeited, terminated, surrendered, or cancelled without the delivery of shares of Common Stock, such that all or some of the shares covered by an award are not issued to a participant or are exchanged for awards that do not involve shares, will again immediately become available to be issued pursuant to awards granted under the Amended and Restated Plan. If shares of Common Stock are withheld from payment of an award to satisfy tax or exercise price obligations with respect to the award, those shares of Common Stock will be treated as shares that have been issued under the Amended and Restated Plan and will not again be available for issuance under the Amended and Restated Plan. The Amended and Restated Plan is not intended to result in a greater percentage of the outstanding shares being available for grant annually; rather the Amended and Restated Plan is intended to facilitate the Company's recruiting and incentives by permitting shares to become available throughout the year, rather than once annually.

A copy of the Amended and Restated Plan is set forth as Annex A to this Proxy Statement. The material features of the Amended and Restated Plan are described below. The following description is intended to be a summary, and does not purport to be a complete statement of the terms of the Amended and Restated Plan. Accordingly, this summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to Annex A.

Our board of directors is recommending that our stockholders approve the amendment to adjust the number of shares reserved and available for issuance under the 2021 Equity Plan under its "evergreen" feature quarterly rather than annually.

### Summary of Sound Governance Features of the 2021 Equity Plan

The board of directors believes that the 2021 Equity Plan contains several features that are consistent with protecting the interests of our stockholders and sound corporate governance practices, including the following:

✓ Will not be excessively dilutive to stockholders ✓ No re-pricing of "underwater" stock options or SARs without stockholder approval

✓ No tax gross-ups ✓ No reload options or SARs

√ Clawback provisions
 √ No discounted options or SARs

√ Limits on director compensation

## Summary of the 2021 Equity Plan

The following is a summary of the principal features of the 2021 Equity Plan. The summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the 2021 Equity Plan, which is set forth in Appendix A.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the 2021 Equity Plan is to advance the interests of Revelation and its stockholders by enabling Revelation and its subsidiaries to attract and retain qualified individuals to perform services, to provide incentive compensation for such individuals in a form that is linked to the growth and profitability of Revelation and increases in stockholder value, and to provide opportunities for equity participation that align the interests of recipients with those of its stockholders.

#### Administration

The board of directors of Revelation administers the 2021 Equity Plan. The board has delegated plan administration to the Compensation Committee, which is comprised of independent directors. Subject to certain limitations, the Committee has broad authority under the terms of the 2021 Equity Plan to take certain actions under the plan.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Committee may delegate to one or more of its members or to one or more officers of Revelation such administrative duties or powers, as it may deem advisable. The Committee may authorize one or more directors or officers of Revelation to designate employees, other than officers, non-employee directors, or 10% stockholders of Revelation, to receive awards under the 2021 Equity Plan and determine the size of any such awards, subject to certain limitations.

### No Re-pricing

The Committee may not, without prior approval of the stockholders of Revelation, effect any re-pricing of any previously granted "underwater" option or SAR by: (i) amending or modifying the terms of the option or SAR to lower the exercise price or grant price; (ii) canceling the underwater option or SAR in exchange for (A) cash; (B) replacement options or SARs having a lower exercise price or grant price; or (C) other awards; or (iii) repurchasing the underwater options or SARs and granting new awards under the 2021 Equity Plan. An option or SAR will be deemed to be "underwater" at any time when the fair market value of common stock of Revelation is less than the exercise price of the option or the grant price of the SAR.

### Stock Subject to the 2021 Equity Plan

Subject to adjustment (as described below), the maximum number of shares of Revelation common stock authorized for issuance under the 2021 Equity Plan is 10% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of Revelation on a fully-diluted basis. This limit is also the limit on the number of incentive stock options that may be granted under the 2021 Equity Plan.

Shares that are issued under the 2021 Equity Plan or that are subject to outstanding awards will be applied to reduce the maximum number of shares remaining available for issuance under the 2021 Equity Plan only to the extent they are used; provided, however, that the full number of shares subject to a stock-settled SAR or other stock-based award will be counted against the shares authorized for issuance under the 2021 Equity Plan, regardless of the number of shares actually issued upon settlement of such SAR or other stock-based award. Any shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations on awards issued under the 2021 Equity Plan, any shares withheld to pay the exercise price or grant price of awards under the 2021 Equity Plan and any shares not issued or delivered as a result of the "net exercise" of an outstanding option or settlement of a SAR in shares will not be counted against the shares authorized for issuance under the 2021 Equity Plan and will be available again for grant under the 2021 Equity Plan. Shares subject to awards settled in cash will again be available for issuance pursuant to awards granted under the 2021 Equity Plan. Any shares related to awards granted under the 2021 Equity Plan that terminate by expiration, forfeiture, cancellation or otherwise without the issuance of the shares will be available again for grant under the 2021 Equity Plan. Any shares repurchased by Revelation on the open market using the proceeds from the exercise of an award will not increase the number of shares available for future grant of awards. To the extent permitted by applicable law, shares issued in assumption of, or in substitution for, any outstanding awards of any entity acquired in any form of combination by Revelation or a subsidiary or otherwise will not be counted against shares available for issuance pursuant to the 2021 Equity Plan. The shares available for issuance under the 2021 Equity Plan may be authorized and unissued shares or treasury shares.

### Adjustments

In the event of any reorganization, merger, consolidation, recapitalization, liquidation, reclassification, stock dividend, stock split, combination of shares, rights offering, divestiture or extraordinary dividend (including a spin off) or other similar change in the corporate structure or shares of common stock of Revelation, the Committee will make the appropriate adjustment or substitution. These adjustments or substitutions may be to the number and kind of securities and property that may be available for issuance under the 2021 Equity Plan. In order to prevent dilution or enlargement of the rights of participants, the Committee may also adjust the number, kind, and exercise price or grant price of securities or other property subject to outstanding awards.

## Eligible Participants

Awards may be granted to employees, non-employee directors and consultants of Revelation or any of its subsidiaries. A "consultant" for purposes of the 2021 Equity Plan is one who renders services to Revelation or its subsidiaries that are not in connection with the offer and sale of its securities in a capital raising transaction and do not directly or indirectly promote or maintain a market for its securities.

## Types of Awards

The 2021 Equity Plan permits Revelation to grant non-statutory and incentive stock options, restricted stock awards, restricted stock units, performance awards, non-employee director awards and other stock based awards. Awards may be granted either alone or in addition to or in tandem with any other type of award.

Stock Options. Stock options entitle the holder to purchase a specified number of shares of common stock of Revelation at a specified price, which is called the exercise price, subject to the terms and conditions of the stock option grant. The 2021 Equity Plan permits the grant of both non-statutory and incentive stock options. Incentive stock options may be granted solely to eligible employees of Revelation or its subsidiary. Each stock option granted under the 2021 Equity Plan must be evidenced by an award agreement that specifies the exercise price, the term, the number of shares underlying the stock option, the vesting and any other conditions. The exercise price of each stock option granted under the 2021 Equity Plan must be at least 100% of the fair market value of a share of common stock of Revelation as of the date the award is granted to a participant. Fair market value under the plan means, unless otherwise determined by the Committee, the closing sale price of common stock of Revelation, as reported on the Nasdaq Stock Market, on the grant date. The Committee will fix the terms and conditions of each stock option, subject to certain restrictions, such as a ten-year maximum term.

Restricted Stock Awards and Restricted Stock Units. Restricted stock awards and/or restricted stock units, or RSUs, may be granted under the 2021 Equity Plan. A restricted stock award is an award of common stock of Revelation that is subject to restrictions on transfer and risk of forfeiture upon certain events, typically including termination of service. RSUs are similar to restricted stock awards except that no shares are actually awarded to the participant on the grant date. The Committee will determine, and set forth in an award agreement, the period of restriction, the number of shares of restricted stock awards or the number of RSUs granted, and other such conditions or restrictions.

Performance Awards. Performance awards, in the form of cash, shares of common stock of Revelation, other awards or a combination of both, may be granted under the 2021 Equity Plan in such amounts and upon such terms as the Committee may determine. The Committee shall determine, and set forth in an award agreement, the amount of cash and/or number of shares or other awards, the performance goals, the performance periods and other terms and conditions. The extent to which the participant achieves his or her performance goals during the applicable performance period will determine the amount of cash and/or number of shares or other awards earned by the participant.

Non-Employee Director Awards. The Committee at any time and from time-to-time may approve resolutions providing for the automatic grant to non-employee directors of non-statutory stock options. The Committee may also at any time and from time-to-time grant on a discretionary basis to non-employee directors non-statutory stock options. In either case, any such awards may be granted singly, in combination, or in tandem, and may be granted pursuant to such terms, conditions and limitations as the Committee may establish in its sole discretion consistent with the provisions of the 2021 Equity Plan. The Committee may permit non-employee directors to elect to receive all or any portion of their annual retainers, meeting fees or other fees in restricted stock, RSUs, or other stock-based awards in lieu of cash. Under the 2021 Equity Plan the sum of any cash compensation, or other compensation, and the value (determined as of the grant date in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718, or any successor thereto) of awards granted to a non-employee director as compensation for services as a non-employee director during any fiscal year of the Company may not exceed \$1,000,000.

Other Stock-Based Awards. Consistent with the terms of the plan, other stock-based awards may be granted to participants in such amounts and upon such terms as the Committee may determine.

Dividend Equivalents. With the exception of stock options and unvested performance awards, awards under the 2021 Equity Plan may, in the Committee's discretion, earn dividend equivalents with respect to the cash or stock dividends or other distributions that would have been paid on the shares of common stock of Revelation covered by such award had such shares been issued and outstanding on the dividend payment date. However, no dividends or dividend equivalents may be paid on unvested awards. Such dividend equivalents will be converted to cash or additional shares of common stock of Revelation by such formula and at such time and subject to such limitations as determined by the Committee.

## Termination of Employment or Other Service

The 2021 Equity Plan provides for certain default rules in the event of a termination of a participant's employment or other service. These default rules may be modified in an award agreement or an individual agreement between Revelation and a participant. If a participant's employment or other service with Revelation is terminated for cause, then all outstanding awards held by such participant will be terminated and forfeited. In the event a participant's employment or other service with Revelation is terminated by reason of death, disability or retirement, then:

- All outstanding stock options (excluding non-employee director options in the case of retirement) and SARs held by the participant will, to the extent exercisable, remain exercisable for a period of one year after such termination, but not later than the date the stock options or SARs expire;
- All outstanding stock options and SARs that are not exercisable and all outstanding restricted stock will be terminated and forfeited; and
- All outstanding unvested RSUs, performance awards and other stock-based awards held by the participant will terminate and be forfeited. However, with respect to any awards that vest based on the achievement of performance goals, if a participant's employment or other service with Revelation or any subsidiary is terminated prior to the end of the performance period of such award, but after the conclusion of a portion of the performance period (but in no event less than one year), the Committee may, in its sole discretion, cause shares to be delivered or payment made with respect to the participant's award, but only if otherwise earned for the entire performance period and only with respect to the portion of the applicable performance period completed at the date of such event, with proration based on the number of months or years that the participant was employed or performed services during the performance period.

In the event a participant's employment or other service with Revelation is terminated by reason other than for cause, death, disability or retirement, then:

- All outstanding stock options (including non-employee director options) and SARs held by the participant that then are exercisable will remain exercisable for three months after the date of such termination, but will not be exercisable later than the date the stock options or SARs expire;
- All outstanding restricted stock will be terminated and forfeited; and
- All outstanding unvested RSUs, performance awards and other stock-based awards will be terminated and forfeited. However, with respect to any awards that vest based on the achievement of performance goals, if a participant's employment or other service with Revelation or any subsidiary is terminated prior to the end of the performance period of such award, but after the conclusion of a portion of the performance period (but in no event less than one year), the Committee may, in its sole discretion, cause shares to be delivered or payment made with respect to the participant's award, but only if otherwise earned for the entire performance period and only with respect to the portion of the applicable performance period completed at the date of such event, with proration based on the number of months or years that the participant was employed or performed services during the performance period.

### Modification of Rights upon Termination

Upon a participant's termination of employment or other service with Revelation or any subsidiary, the Committee may, in its sole discretion (which may be exercised at any time on or after the grant date, including following such termination) cause stock options or SARs (or any part thereof) held by such participant as of the effective date of such termination to terminate, become or continue to become exercisable or remain exercisable following such termination of employment or service, and restricted stock, RSUs, performance awards, non-employee director awards and other stock-based awards held by such participant as of the effective date of such termination to terminate, vest or become free of restrictions and conditions to payment, as the case may be, following such termination of employment or service, in each case in the manner determined by the Committee; provided, however, that no stock option or SAR may remain exercisable beyond its expiration date any such action by the Committee adversely affecting any outstanding award will not be effective without the consent of the affected participant, except to the extent the Committee is authorized by the 2021 Equity Plan to take such action.

## Forfeiture and Recoupment

If a participant is determined by the Committee to have taken any action while providing services to Revelation or within one year after termination of such services, that would constitute "cause" or an "adverse action," as such terms are defined in the 2021 Equity Plan, all rights of the participant under the 2021 Equity Plan and any agreements evidencing an award then held by the participant will terminate and be forfeited. The Committee has the authority to rescind the exercise, vesting, issuance or payment in respect of any awards of the participant that were exercised, vested, issued or paid, and require the participant to pay to Revelation, within 10 days of receipt of notice, any amount received or the amount gained as a result of any such rescinded exercise, vesting, issuance or payment. Revelation may defer the exercise of any stock option or SAR for up to six months after receipt of notice of exercise in order for the Board to determine whether "cause" or "adverse action" exists. Revelation is entitled to withhold and deduct future wages or make other arrangements to collect any amount due.

In addition, if Revelation is required to prepare an accounting restatement due to material noncompliance, as a result of misconduct, with any financial reporting requirement under the securities laws, then any participant who is one of the individuals subject to automatic forfeiture under Section 304 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 will reimburse Revelation for the amount of any award received by such individual under the 2021 Equity Plan during the 12 month period following the first public issuance or filing with the SEC, as the case may be, of the financial document embodying such financial reporting requirement. Revelation also may seek to recover any award made as required by the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act or any other clawback, forfeiture or recoupment provision required by applicable law or under the requirements of any stock exchange or market upon which common stock of Revelation is then listed or traded or any policy adopted by Revelation.

## Effect of Change in Control

Generally, a change in control will mean:

- The acquisition, other than from Revelation, by any individual, entity or group of beneficial ownership of 50% or more of the then outstanding shares of common stock of Revelation;
- The consummation of a reorganization, merger or consolidation of Revelation with respect to which all or substantially all of the individuals or entities who were the beneficial owners of common stock of Revelation immediately prior to the transaction do not, following the transaction, beneficially own more than 50% of the outstanding shares of common stock and voting securities of the corporation resulting from the transaction; or
- A complete liquidation or dissolution of Revelation or the sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of Revelation.

Subject to the terms of the applicable award agreement or an individual agreement between Revelation and a participant, upon a change in control, the Committee may, in its discretion, determine whether some or all outstanding options and SARs shall become exercisable in full or in part, whether the restriction period and performance period applicable to some or all outstanding restricted stock awards and RSUs shall lapse in full or in part and whether the performance measures applicable to some or all outstanding awards shall be deemed to be satisfied. The Committee may further require that shares of stock of the corporation resulting from such a change in control, or a parent corporation thereof, be substituted for some or all of the shares of common stock of Revelation subject to an outstanding award and that any outstanding awards, in whole or in part, be surrendered to Revelation by the holder, to be immediately cancelled by Revelation, in exchange for a cash payment, shares of capital stock of the corporation resulting from or succeeding Revelation or a combination of both cash and such shares of stock.

#### Term, Termination and Amendment

Unless sooner terminated by the Board, the 2021 Equity Plan will terminate at midnight on the day before the ten year anniversary of its effective date. No award will be granted after termination of the 2021 Equity Plan, but awards outstanding upon termination of the 2021 Equity Plan will remain outstanding in accordance with their applicable terms and conditions and the terms and conditions of the 2021 Equity Plan.

Subject to certain exceptions, the Board has the authority to suspend or terminate the 2021 Equity Plan or terminate any outstanding award agreement and the Board has the authority to amend the 2021 Equity Plan or amend or modify the terms of any outstanding award at any time and from time to time. No amendments to the 2021 Equity Plan will be effective without approval of Revelation's stockholders if: (a) stockholder approval of the amendment is then required pursuant to Section 422 of the Code, the rules of the primary stock exchange on which common stock of Revelation is then traded, applicable U.S. state and federal laws or regulations and the applicable laws of any foreign country or jurisdiction where awards are, or will be, granted under the 2021 Equity Plan; or (b) such amendment would: (i) materially increase benefits accruing to participants; (ii) modify the re-pricing provisions of the 2021 Equity Plan; (iii) increase the aggregate number of shares of common stock of Revelation issued or issuable under the 2021 Equity Plan; (iv) increase any limitation set forth in the 2021 Equity Plan on the number of shares of common stock of Revelation which may be issued or the aggregate value of awards which may be made, in respect of any type of award to any single participant during any specified period; (v) modify the eligibility requirements for participants in the 2021 Equity Plan; or (vi) reduce the minimum exercise price or grant price as set forth in the 2021 Equity Plan. No termination, suspension or amendment of the 2021 Equity Plan or an award agreement shall adversely affect any award previously granted under the 2021 Equity Plan without the written consent of the participant holding such award.

#### Federal Income Tax Information

The following is a general summary, as of the date of this proxy statement, of the federal income tax consequences to participants and Revelation of transactions under the 2021 Equity Plan. This summary is intended for the information of stockholders considering how to vote at the Annual Meeting and not as tax guidance to participants in the 2021 Equity Plan, as the consequences may vary with the types of grants made, the identity of the participant and the method of payment or settlement. The summary does not address the effects of other federal taxes or taxes imposed under state, local or foreign tax laws. Participants are encouraged to seek the advice of a qualified tax advisor regarding the tax consequences of participation in the 2021 Equity Plan.

#### Tax Consequences of Awards

Incentive Stock Options. With respect to incentive stock options, generally, the participant is not taxed, and Revelation is not entitled to a deduction, on either the grant or the exercise of an incentive stock option so long as the requirements of Section 422 of the Code continue to be met. If the participant meets the employment requirements and does not dispose of the shares of common stock of Revelation acquired upon exercise of an incentive stock option until at least one year after date of the exercise of the stock option and at least two years after the date the stock option was granted, gain or loss realized on sale of the shares will be treated as long-term capital gain or loss. If the shares of common stock of Revelation are disposed of before those periods expire, which is called a disqualifying disposition, the participant will be required to recognize ordinary income in an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the excess, if any, of the fair market value of common stock of Revelation on the date of exercise over the exercise price, or (ii) if the disposition is a taxable sale or exchange, the amount of gain realized. Upon a disqualifying disposition, Revelation will generally be entitled, in the same tax year, to a deduction equal to the amount of ordinary income recognized by the participant, assuming that a deduction is allowed under Section 162(m) of the Code.

Non-Statutory Stock Options. The grant of a stock option that does not qualify for treatment as an incentive stock option, which is generally referred to as a non-statutory stock option, is generally not a taxable event for the participant. Upon exercise of the stock option, the participant will generally be required to recognize ordinary income in an amount equal to the excess of the fair market value of common stock of Revelation acquired upon exercise (determined as of the date of exercise) over the exercise price of the stock option, and Revelation will be entitled to a deduction in an equal amount in the same tax year, assuming that a deduction is allowed under Section 162(m) of the Code. At the time of a subsequent sale or disposition of shares obtained upon exercise of a non-statutory stock option, any gain or loss will be a capital gain or loss, which will be either a long-term or short-term capital gain or loss, depending on how long the shares have been held.

*SARs.* The grant of an SAR will not cause the participant to recognize ordinary income or entitle Revelation to a deduction for federal income tax purposes. Upon the exercise of an SAR, the participant will recognize ordinary income in the amount of the cash or the value of shares payable to the participant (before reduction for any withholding taxes), and Revelation will receive a corresponding deduction in an amount equal to the ordinary income recognized by the participant, assuming that a deduction is allowed under Section 162(m) of the Code.

Restricted Stock, RSUs, and Other Stock-Based Awards. The federal income tax consequences with respect to restricted stock, RSUs, performance shares and performance stock units, and other stock unit and stock-based awards depend on the facts and circumstances of each award, including, in particular, the nature of any restrictions imposed with respect to the awards. In general, if an award of stock granted to the participant is subject to a "substantial risk of forfeiture" (e.g., the award is conditioned upon the future performance of substantial services by the participant) and is nontransferable, a taxable event occurs when the risk of forfeiture ceases or the awards become transferable, whichever first occurs. At such time, the participant will recognize ordinary income to the extent of the excess of the fair market value of the stock on such date over the participant's cost for such stock (if any), and the same amount is deductible by Revelation, assuming that a deduction is allowed under Section 162(m) of the Code. Under certain circumstances, the participant, by making an election under Section 83(b) of the Code, can accelerate federal income tax recognition with respect to an award of stock that is subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture and transferability restrictions, in which event the ordinary income amount and Revelation's deduction, assuming that a deduction is allowed under Section 162(m) of the Code, will be measured and timed as of the grant date of the award. If the stock award granted to the participant is not subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture or transferability restrictions, the participant will recognize ordinary income with respect to the award to the extent of the excess of the fair market value of the stock at the time of grant over the participant's cost, if any, and the same amount is deductible by us, assuming that a deduction is allowed under Section 162(m) of the Code. If a stock unit award or other stock-based award is granted but no stock is actually issued to the participant at the time the award is granted, the participant will recognize ordinary income at the time the participant receives the stock free of any substantial risk of forfeiture (or receives cash in lieu of such stock) and the amount of such income will be equal to the fair market value of the stock at such time over the participant's cost, if any, and the same amount is then deductible by Revelation, assuming that a deduction is allowed under Section 162(m) of the Code.

### Withholding Obligations

Revelation is entitled to withhold and deduct from future wages of the participant, to make other arrangements for the collection of, or to require the participant to pay to Revelation, an amount necessary for it to satisfy the participant's federal, state or local tax withholding obligations with respect to awards granted under the Equity Incentive Plan. Withholding for taxes may be calculated based on the maximum applicable tax rate for the participant's jurisdiction or such other rate that will not trigger a negative accounting impact on Revelation. The Committee may permit a participant to satisfy a tax withholding obligation by withholding shares of common stock of Revelation underlying an award, tendering previously acquired shares, delivery of a broker exercise notice or a combination of these methods.

#### Code Section 409A

A participant may be subject to a 20% penalty tax, in addition to ordinary income tax, at the time a grant becomes vested, plus an interest penalty tax, if the grant constitutes deferred compensation under Section 409A of the Code and the requirements of Section 409A of the Code are not satisfied.

### Code Section 162(m)

Pursuant to Section 162(m) of the Code, the annual compensation paid to an individual who is a "covered employee" is not deductible by Revelation to the extent it exceeds \$1 million. The Tax Cut and Jobs Act, signed into law on December 22, 2017, amended Section 162(m), effective for tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, (i) to expand the definition of a "covered employee" to include any person who was the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer at any time during the year and the three most highly compensated officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer) who were employed at any time during the year whether or not the compensation is reported in the Summary Compensation Table included in the proxy statement for Revelation's Annual Meeting; (ii) to treat any individual who is considered a covered employee at any time during a tax year beginning after December 31, 2016 as remaining a covered employee permanently; and (iii) to eliminate the performance-based compensation exception to the \$1 million deduction limit.

## Excise Tax on Parachute Payments

Unless otherwise provided in a separate agreement between a participant and Revelation, if, with respect to a participant, the acceleration of the vesting of an award or the payment of cash in exchange for all or part of an award, together with any other payments that such participant has the right to receive from Revelation, would constitute a "parachute payment" then the payments to such participant will be reduced to the largest amount as will result in no portion of such payments being subject to the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code. Such reduction, however, will only be made if the aggregate amount of the payments after such reduction exceeds the difference between the amount of such payments absent such reduction minus the aggregate amount of the excise tax imposed under Section 4999 of the Code attributable to any such excess parachute payments. If such provisions are applicable and if an employee will be subject to a 20% excise tax on any "excess parachute payment" pursuant to Section 4999 of the Code, Revelation will be denied a deduction with respect to such excess parachute payment pursuant to Section 280G of the Code.

## **New Plan Benefits**

It is not presently possible to determine the benefits or amounts that will be received by or allocated to participants under the 2021 Equity Plan or would have been received by or allocated to participants for the last completed fiscal year if the amendment to the 2021 Equity Plan had then been in effect because awards under the 2021 Equity Plan will be made at the discretion of the Committee.

## **Vote Required for Approval**

The approval of the amendment to 2021 Equity Plan requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by the stockholders represented in person or by proxy and entitled to vote thereon at the Annual Meeting, voting together as a single class, assuming that a quorum is present. Abstentions will have the same effect as a vote "AGAINST" the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan Proposal. Broker non-votes will have no effect with the respect to the approval of this proposal.

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTERS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSAL 2.

### PROPOSAL 3: ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

As required by Section 14A of the Exchange Act, the Board is seeking advisory (non-binding) stockholder approval on the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the section of this proxy statement titled "Executive Compensation." The vote on this resolution is not intended to address any specific element of compensation, but rather relates to the overall compensation of our named executive officers as described in this Proxy Statement in accordance with the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC. This vote provides stockholders with the opportunity to endorse or not endorse the compensation of our named executive officers.

Our executive compensation programs are designed to attract, motivate, and retain our named executive officers, who are critical to our strategic goals and success. Under our executive compensation program, our named executive officers receive compensation related to the attainment of financial and other performance measures that, the Board believes, promotes the creation of long-term stockholder value and positions the Company for both near-term and long-term growth and success. Please read "Executive Compensation" for additional details about our executive compensation programs, including information about fiscal year 2023 and 2024 compensation of our named executive officers.

The Compensation Committee bases its executive compensation decisions on our compensation objectives, which include the following:

- aligning management's incentives with the interests of our stockholders;
- providing competitive compensation to our named executive officers;
- rewarding named executive officers for past performance and motivating them to excel in the future; and
- rewarding superior performance of both the Company and each individual executive and encouraging actions that promote our near-term and long-term strategic goals.

We believe that our existing compensation programs, which include a mix of fixed and performance-based compensation, and the terms of long-term incentive awards granted to our named executive officers, are all designed to motivate our named executive officers to achieve improved performance, align compensation with performance measures and stockholder interests, and enable us to attract, retain, and motivate talented executive officers, while at the same time creating a close relationship between performance and compensation. The Compensation Committee and the Board believe that the design of the Company's executive compensation program, and hence the compensation awarded to named executive officers under the current program, fulfills this objective.

We are asking our stockholders to indicate their support for our named executive officers' compensation as described in this Proxy Statement. This proposal, commonly known as a "say-on-pay" proposal, gives our stockholders the opportunity to express their views on our named executive officers' compensation. Accordingly, we are asking our stockholders to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers by approving the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the compensation tables and narrative discussion, is hereby APPROVED.

The say-on-pay vote is advisory, and therefore not binding on the Company, the Compensation Committee, or the Board and may not be construed as overruling a decision by the Board or the Compensation Committee, or create or imply any additional fiduciary duty on the Board or our Directors. It will also not affect any compensation previously paid or awarded to any executive. The Board and the Compensation Committee value the opinions of our stockholders, however, and will review and consider the outcome of this advisory vote when making future compensation decisions for our named executive officers and will evaluate whether any actions are necessary in this regard.

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSAL 3.

## PROPSAL 4: ADVISORY VOTE ON FREQUENCY OF VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Section 14A of the Securities Exchange Act requires us to submit a non-binding, advisory resolution to stockholders at least once every six years to determine whether advisory votes on executive officer compensation should be held every one, two or three years. In satisfaction of this requirement, stockholders are being asked to vote on the following advisory resolution:

RESOLVED, that the stockholders of the Company advise that an advisory vote with respect to executive officer compensation should be presented every one, two or three years as reflected by their votes for each of these alternatives in connection with this resolution.

In voting on this resolution, you should mark your proxy for one, two or three years based on your preference as to the frequency with which an advisory vote on executive officer compensation should be held. If you have no preference, you should abstain.

The optimal frequency of vote necessarily turns on a judgment about the relative benefits and burdens of each of the options. There have been diverging views expressed on this question, and the Board believes there is a reasonable basis for each of the options.

Some have argued that an annual vote is needed to give stockholders the opportunity to react promptly to emerging trends in compensation, provide feedback before those trends become pronounced over time, and give the Board and the Compensation Committee the opportunity to evaluate individual compensation decisions each year in light of the ongoing feedback from stockholders.

Others believe in less frequency. They point out that a less frequent vote would allow stockholders to focus on overall design issues rather than details of individual decisions, would align with the goal of compensation programs which are designed to reward performance that promotes long term stockholder value, and would avoid the burden that annual votes would impose on stockholders required to evaluate the compensation programs of a large number of companies each year.

The Board believes that the most strongly held views on this question favor a three-year advisory vote.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR A THREE YEAR ADVISORY VOTE".

## PROPSAL 5: AUTHORIZATION OF REVERSE STOCK SPLITS

Our board of directors has approved an amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, to combine the outstanding shares of our common stock into a lesser number of outstanding shares (a "Reverse Stock Split") one or more times within one year of the approval of such proposal by stockholders.

If approved by our stockholders, this proposal would permit (but not require) the board of directors to effect a Reverse Stock Split of the outstanding shares of our common stock one or more times within one (1) year of the date the proposal is approved by stockholders, at a specific ratio within a range of one-for-two to a maximum of a one-for-250 split, with the specific ratio of each Reverse Stock Split to respectively be fixed within this range by the board of directors in its sole discretion without further stockholder approval. We believe that enabling the board of directors to fix the specific ratio of the Reverse Stock Splits within the stated range will provide us with the flexibility to implement it in a manner designed to maximize the anticipated benefits for our stockholders.

In fixing the ratio, the board of directors may consider, among other things, factors such as: the initial and continued listing requirements of the Nasdaq Capital Market; the number of shares of our common stock outstanding; potential financing opportunities; and prevailing general market and economic conditions.

The Reverse Stock Split, if approved by our stockholders, would become effective upon the filing of the amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, or at the later time set forth in the amendment. The exact timing of the amendment will be determined by the board of directors based on its evaluation as to when such action will be the most advantageous to our Company and our stockholders. In addition, the board of directors reserves the right, notwithstanding stockholder approval and without further action by the stockholders, to abandon the amendment and the Reverse Stock Splits if, at any time prior to the effectiveness of the filing of the amendment with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, the board of directors, in its sole discretion, determines that it is no longer in our best interest and the best interests of our stockholders to proceed.

The proposed form of amendment to our certificate of incorporation to effect the Reverse Stock Splits is attached as <u>Appendix B</u> to this Proxy Statement. Any amendment to our certificate of incorporation to effect a Reverse Stock Split will include the respective Reverse Stock Split ratio fixed by the board of directors, within the range approved by our stockholders.

### Reasons for the Reverse Stock Splits

The Company's primary reasons for approving and recommending the Reverse Stock Splits are to make our common stock more attractive to certain institutional investors, which would provide for a stronger investor base and to increase the per share price and bid price of our common stock to regain compliance with the continued listing requirements of Nasdaq.

On October 16, 2024, the Company received a delist letter (the "Minimum Bid Price Delist Letter") from the Listing Qualifications Department (the "Staff") of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq"), notifying the Company that it was not in compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) which requires listed companies to maintain a minimum bid price of \$1.00 per share (the "Minimum Bid Price Requirement"). Normally, a company would be afforded a 180-calendar day period to demonstrate compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement. However, pursuant to Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A)(iv) the Company is not eligible for any compliance period specified in Rule 5810(c)(3)(A) because the Company effected one or more reverse stock splits over the prior two-year period with a cumulative ratio of 250 shares or more to one.

On January 28, 2025, the Company effectuated 1-for-16 reverse stock split of its common stock and on February 19, 2025, the Company received formal notice from Nasdaq stating that the Company's common stock will continue to be listed and traded on Nasdaq, due to the Company having regained compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement for continued listing on Nasdaq, as set forth in the Rule and all applicable listing standards.

The Company currently remains in compliance with the Nasdaq Minimum Bid Price Requirement. Under this proposal, the Company is not required to effect the Reverse Stock Split and may only do so to remain compliant with Nasdaq listing requirements.

Reducing the number of outstanding shares of common stock should, absent other factors, generally increase the per share market price of the common stock. Although the intent of the Reverse Stock Splits are to increase the price of the common stock, there can be no assurance, however, that even if a Reverse Stock Split is effected, that the Company's bid price of the Company's common stock will be sufficient, over time, for the Company to regain or maintain compliance with the Nasdaq Minimum Bid Price Requirement.

In addition, the Company believes the Reverse Stock Splits will make its common stock more attractive to a broader range of investors, as it believes that the current market price of the common stock may prevent certain institutional investors, professional investors and other members of the investing public from purchasing stock. Many brokerage houses and institutional investors have internal policies and practices that either prohibit them from investing in low-priced stocks or tend to discourage individual brokers from recommending low-priced stocks to their customers. Furthermore, some of those policies and practices may function to make the

processing of trades in low-priced stocks economically unattractive to brokers. Moreover, because brokers' commissions on low-priced stocks generally represent a higher percentage of the stock price than commissions on higher-priced stocks, the current average price per share of common stock can result in individual stockholders paying transaction costs representing a higher percentage of their total share value than would be the case if the share price were higher. The Company believes that the Reverse Stock Splits will make our common stock a more attractive and cost-effective investment for many investors, which in turn would enhance the liquidity of the holders of our common stock.

Reducing the number of outstanding shares of our common stock through the Reverse Stock Splits is intended, absent other factors, to increase the per share market price of our common stock. However, other factors, such as our financial results, market conditions and the market perception of our business may adversely affect the market price of our common stock. As a result, there can be no assurance that the Reverse Stock Splits, if completed, will result in the intended benefits described above, that the market price of our common stock will increase following the Reverse Stock Split, that as a result of the Reverse Stock Split we will be able to meet or maintain a bid price over the Minimum Bid Price Requirement of Nasdaq or that the market price of our common stock will not decrease in the future. Additionally, we cannot assure you that the market price per share of our common stock after the Reverse Stock Split will increase in proportion to the reduction in the number of shares of our common stock outstanding before the Reverse Stock Split. Accordingly, the total market capitalization of our common stock after the Reverse Stock Split may be lower than the total market capitalization before the Reverse Stock Split.

In evaluating whether to seek stockholder approval for the Reverse Stock Splits, our Board took into consideration negative factors associated with reverse stock splits. These factors include: the negative perception of reverse stock splits that investors, analysts and other stock market participants may hold; the fact that the stock prices of some companies that have effected reverse stock splits have subsequently declined, sometimes significantly, following their reverse stock splits; the possible adverse effect on liquidity that a reduced number of outstanding shares could cause; and the costs associated with implementing a reverse stock split.

Even if our stockholders approve the Reverse Stock Splits, our Board reserves the right not to effect the Reverse Stock Splits if in our Board's opinion it would not be in the best interests of the Company or our stockholders to effect such Reverse Stock Split.

## **Potential Effects of the Proposed Amendment**

If our stockholders approve the Reverse Stock Split and the board of directors effects it, the number of shares of common stock issued and outstanding will be reduced, depending upon the ratio determined by the board of directors. The Reverse Stock Split will affect all holders of our common stock uniformly and will not affect any stockholder's percentage ownership interest in the Company, except that as described below in "Fractional Shares," record holders of common stock otherwise entitled to a fractional share as a result of the Reverse Stock Split because they hold a number of shares not evenly divisible by the Reverse Stock Split ratio will be rounded down to the nearest whole share. In addition, the Reverse Stock Split will not affect any stockholder's proportionate voting power (subject to the treatment of fractional shares).

The Reverse Stock Split will not change the terms of the common stock. Additionally, the Reverse Stock Split will have no effect on the number of common stock that we are authorized to issue. After the Reverse Stock Split, the shares of common stock will have the same voting rights and rights to dividends and distributions and will be identical in all other respects to the common stock now authorized. The common stock will remain fully paid and non-assessable.

After the effective time of the Reverse Stock Split, we will continue to be subject to the periodic reporting and other requirements of the Exchange Act.

### Registered "Book-Entry" Holders of Common Stock

Our registered holders of common stock hold some or all of their shares electronically in book-entry form with the transfer agent. These stockholders do not have stock certificates evidencing their ownership of the common stock. They are, however, provided with statements reflecting the number of shares registered in their accounts.

Stockholders who hold shares electronically in book-entry form with the transfer agent will not need to take action to receive evidence of their shares of post-Reverse Stock Split common stock.

#### **Holders of Certificated Shares of Common Stock**

Stockholders holding shares of our common stock in certificated form will be sent a transmittal letter by the transfer agent after the effective time of the Reverse Stock Split. The letter of transmittal will contain instructions on how a stockholder should surrender his, her or its certificate(s) representing shares of our common stock (the "Old Certificates") to the transfer agent. Unless a stockholder specifically requests a new paper certificate or holds restricted shares, upon the stockholder's surrender of all of the stockholder's Old Certificates to the transfer agent, together with a properly completed and executed letter of transmittal, the transfer agent will register the appropriate number of shares of post-Reverse Stock Split common stock electronically in book-entry form and provide the

stockholder with a statement reflecting the number of shares registered in the stockholder's account. No stockholder will be required to pay a transfer or other fee to exchange his, her or its Old Certificates. Until surrendered, we will deem outstanding Old Certificates held by stockholders to be cancelled and only to represent the number of shares of post-Reverse Stock Split common stock to which these stockholders are entitled. Any Old Certificates submitted for exchange, whether because of a sale, transfer or other disposition of stock, will automatically be exchanged for appropriate number of shares of post-Reverse Stock Split common stock. If an Old Certificate has a restrictive legend on its reverse side, a new certificate will be issued with the same restrictive legend on its reverse side.

## STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD NOT DESTROY ANY STOCK CERTIFICATE(S) AND SHOULD NOT SUBMIT ANY STOCK CERTIFICATE(S) UNTIL REQUESTED TO DO SO.

### **Fractional Shares**

We will not issue fractional shares in connection with the Reverse Stock Split. Instead, stockholders who otherwise would be entitled to receive fractional shares because they hold a number of shares not evenly divisible by the Reverse Stock Split ratio will be rounded down to the nearest whole share. In any event, cash will not be paid for fractional shares.

## Effect of the Reverse Stock Split on Outstanding Stock Options and Warrants

Based upon the Reverse Stock Split ratio, proportionate adjustments are generally required to be made to the per share exercise price and the number of shares issuable upon the exercise of all outstanding options and warrants. This would result in approximately the same aggregate price being required to be paid under such options or warrants upon exercise, and approximately the same value of shares of common stock being delivered upon such exercise immediately following the Reverse Stock Split as was the case immediately preceding the Reverse Stock Split. The number of shares reserved for issuance pursuant to these securities will be reduced proportionately based upon the Reverse Stock Split ratio.

## **Accounting Matters**

The proposed amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation will not affect the par value of our common stock. As a result, at the effective time of the Reverse Stock Split, the stated capital on our balance sheet attributable to the common stock will be reduced in the same proportion as the Reverse Stock Split ratio, and the additional paid-in capital account will be credited with the amount by which the stated capital is reduced. The per share net income or loss will be restated for prior periods to conform to the post-Reverse Stock Split presentation.

### Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Reverse Stock Split

The following summary describes, as of the date of this proxy statement, certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Reverse Stock Split to holders of our common stock. This summary addresses the tax consequences only to a U.S. holder, which is a beneficial owner of our common stock that is either:

- 1. an individual citizen or resident of the United States:
- 2. a corporation, or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia;
- 3. an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- 4. a trust, if: (i) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary jurisdiction over its administration and one or more U.S. persons has the authority to control all of its substantial decisions or (ii) it was in existence before August 20, 1996 and a valid election is in place under applicable Treasury regulations to treat such trust as a U.S. person for U.S. federal income tax purposes

This summary is based on the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), U.S. Treasury regulations, administrative rulings and judicial authority, all as in effect as of the date of this proxy statement. Subsequent developments in U.S. federal income tax law, including changes in law or differing interpretations, which may be applied retroactively, could have a material effect on the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Reverse Stock Split.

This summary does not address all of the tax consequences that may be relevant to any particular investor, including tax considerations that arise from rules of general application to all taxpayers or to certain classes of taxpayers or that are generally assumed to be known by investors. This summary also does not address the tax consequences to (i) persons that may be subject to special treatment under U.S. federal income tax law, such as banks, insurance companies, thrift institutions, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, tax-exempt organizations, U.S. expatriates, persons subject to the alternative minimum tax, persons whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar, partnerships or other pass-through entities, traders in securities that elect to mark to market and dealers in securities or currencies, (ii) persons that hold our common stock as part of a position in a "straddle" or as part of a "hedging

transaction," "conversion transaction" or other integrated investment transaction for federal income tax purposes or (iii) persons that do not hold our common stock as "capital assets" (generally, property held for investment). This summary does not address backup withholding and information reporting. This summary does not address U.S. holders who beneficially own common stock through a "foreign financial institution" (as defined in Code Section 1471(d)(4)) or certain other non-U.S. entities specified in Code Section 1472. This summary does not address tax considerations arising under any state, local or foreign laws, or under federal estate or gift tax laws.

If a partnership (or other entity classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) is the beneficial owner of our common stock, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Partnerships that hold our common stock, and partners in such partnerships, should consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Reverse Stock Split.

Each holder should consult his, her or its own tax advisors concerning the particular U.S. federal tax consequences of the Reverse Stock Split, as well as the consequences arising under the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction, including any foreign, state, or local income tax consequences.

## General Tax Treatment of the Reverse Stock Split

The Reverse Stock Split is intended to qualify as a "reorganization" under Section 368 of the Code that should constitute a "recapitalization" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Assuming the Reverse Stock Split qualifies as a reorganization, a U.S. holder generally will not recognize gain or loss upon the exchange of our ordinary shares for a lesser number of ordinary shares, based upon the Reverse Stock Split ratio. A U.S. holder's aggregate tax basis in the lesser number of ordinary shares received in the Reverse Stock Split will be the same such U.S. holder's aggregate tax basis in the shares of our common stock that such U.S. holder owned immediately prior to the Reverse Stock Split. The holding period for the ordinary shares received in the Reverse Stock Split will include the period during which a U.S. holder held the shares of our common stock that were surrendered in the Reverse Stock Split. The United States Treasury regulations provide detailed rules for allocating the tax basis and holding period of the shares of our common stock surrendered to the shares of our common stock received pursuant to the Reverse Stock Split. U.S. holders of shares of our common stock acquired on different dates and at different prices should consult their tax advisors regarding the allocation of the tax basis and holding period of such shares.

THE FOREGOING IS INTENDED ONLY AS A SUMMARY OF CERTAIN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE REVERSE STOCK SPLIT, AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A TAX OPINION. EACH HOLDER OF OUR COMMON SHARES SHOULD CONSULT ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE REVERSE STOCK SPLIT TO THEM AND FOR REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE.

#### **Interests of Officers and Directors in this Proposal**

Our officers and directors do not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, in in this proposal.

### **Required Vote of Stockholders**

The affirmative vote majority of the number of shares of stock entitled to vote thereon and present (either in person or by proxy).

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSAL 5.

## PROPOSAL 6: APPROVAL FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COMMON STOCK UNDERLYING WARRANTS IN EXCESS OF THE NASDAQ EXCHANGE CAP

Our common stock is currently listed on Nasdaq and, as such, we are subject to Nasdaq rules, which require us to obtain stockholder approval prior to the issuance of our common stock in connection with certain non-public offerings involving the sale, issuance or potential issuance by the Company of common stock (or securities convertible into or exercisable for common stock) equal to 20% or more of the common stock outstanding before the issuance.

#### Overview

On May 29, 2025, the Company entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the "SPA") with certain institutional investors, pursuant to which the Company is obliged to issue Class H Common Stock Warrants (the "Class H Common Stock Warrants") in connection with a best-efforts offering (the "Offering.") The Class H Common Stock Warrants will be exercisable beginning on the effective date of such stockholder approval ("Stockholder Approval"). Each Class H Common Stock Warrant is exercisable at an exercise price of \$1.10 share and will expire five years from the initial exercise date.

The Company raised net proceeds of \$3.4 million in connection with the SPA.

## **Reasons for Securities Purchase Agreement**

We have funded our operations since our inception to March 31, 2025 through the issuance and sale of our capital stock, from which we have raised net proceeds of \$56.8 million. Our current cash and cash equivalents balance will not be sufficient to complete all necessary product development or future commercialization efforts. We anticipate that our current cash and cash equivalents balance will not be sufficient to sustain operations within one-year after the date that our audited financial statements for March 31, 2025 were issued, which raises substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

We plan to seek additional funding through public or private equity or debt financings. We may not be able to obtain financing on acceptable terms, or at all. The terms of any financing may adversely affect the holdings or the rights of our stockholders. If we are unable to obtain funding we could be required to delay, reduce or eliminate research and development programs, product portfolio expansion or future commercialization efforts, which could adversely affect our business operations.

In any event, in order to finance its clinical trial program in addition to financings required to satisfy Nasdaq rules, the Company will be required to issue additional securities which may be in the form of common stock, preferred stock, convertible preferred stock, warrants to purchase the foregoing, convertible debt or other securities. There can be no assurance that any such financing will be available on terms attractive to the Company, if at all. Any such financing may be dilutive to the Company's stockholders, which dilution may be substantial.

#### Reasons for the Stockholder Approval

Under applicable Nasdaq rules and the terms of the SPA, in no event may the Company issue to the holders shares of common stock equal to greater than 19.99% of the shares of common stock outstanding immediately prior to the SPA, unless the Company obtains stockholder approval to issue shares of common stock in excess of the Exchange Cap in accordance with applicable Nasdaq rules. Accordingly, this Proposal 6 is being submitted to the stockholders in order to comply with Rule 5635(d) of the Nasdaq Stock Market Rules.

#### **Consequences of Not Approving this Proposal**

After careful consideration, our Board of Directors believes that the issuance of the Class H Common Stock Warrants is in the best interest of the Company in order to give it the best chance of remaining on Nasdaq and continuing development of our product candidates. If our stockholders do not approve this proposal, we are required to hold a stockholder meeting every sixty (60) days until such approval is obtained. In addition, if this Proposal 6 is not approved by our stockholders we are prohibited from issuing, entering into any agreement to issue or announcing the issuance or proposed issuance of any shares of our common stock or common stock equivalents until we receive such stockholder approval.

## Vote Required and Board of Directors' Recommendation

Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(d) generally requires us to obtain stockholder approval prior to issuing more than 20% of our outstanding shares of common stock in connection with a transaction other than a public offering. The approval of Proposal 6 requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the total votes cast in person or by proxy at the special meeting.

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSAL 6.

## PROPOSAL 7: CHANGE OF CORPORATE DOMICILE OF THE COMPANY TO THE STATE OF NEVADA

Our Board of Directors has approved and recommends to the stockholders a proposal to change the Company's state of incorporation from the State of Delaware to the State of Nevada (the "Reincorporation"). If our stockholders approve the proposal, we will effect the Reincorporation by converting (the "Conversion") the corporation as provided in the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") and the Nevada Revised Statutes (the "NRS"). For the purposes of this proposal, we sometimes refer to the Company as "REVB-DE" prior to the Reincorporation and "REVB-NV" after the Reincorporation. Reincorporation in Nevada will not result in a material change in our business, management, assets, liabilities or net worth and will allow us to take advantage of certain provisions of the corporate and tax laws of Nevada.

### Reasons for the Reincorporation in Nevada

Our Board of Directors believes that there are several reasons why a reincorporation in Nevada is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders. The Reincorporation will eliminate our obligation to pay the annual Delaware franchise tax, which we expect will result in substantial savings to us over the long term. In Delaware, the amount of such tax payments is determined based, in part, on the total number of shares of stock the Company is authorized to issue and the number of shares of stock outstanding. The Company's current capital structure requires it to maintain a large number of authorized but unissued shares of common stock, which results in higher franchise taxes in Delaware. For tax year 2024, we paid \$160,400 in Delaware franchise taxes. We anticipate that, if we remain a Delaware corporation, for tax year 2025, our Delaware franchise taxes will continue to be approximately \$200,000 (based on our current capital structure and assets). If we reincorporate in Nevada, our annual fees will consist of an annual business license fee of \$500, an annual domestic agent representation fee of \$175, and an annual fee based on the number of authorized shares and their par value, currently equal to \$400.

In addition, the Reincorporation may help us attract and retain qualified management by reducing the risk of lawsuits being filed against the Company and its directors and officers. We believe that, for the reasons described below, in general, Nevada law provides greater protection to our directors, officers and the Company than Delaware law. The increasing frequency of claims and litigation directed towards directors and officers has greatly expanded the risks facing directors and officers in general of public companies in exercising their duties. The amount of time and money required to respond to these claims and to defend this type of litigation can be substantial. Delaware law provides that every person becoming a director or an officer of a Delaware corporation consents to the personal jurisdiction of the Delaware courts in connection with any action concerning the corporation. Accordingly, both directors and officers can be personally sued in Delaware, even though the director or officer has no other contacts with the state. Similarly, Nevada law provides that every person who accepts election or appointment, including reelection or reappointment, as a director or officer of a Nevada corporation consents to the personal jurisdiction of the Nevada courts in connection with all civil actions or proceedings brought in Nevada by, on behalf of or against the entity in which the director or officer is a necessary or proper party, or in any action or proceeding against the director or officer for a violation of a duty in such capacity, whether or not the person continues to serve as a director or officer at the time the action or proceeding is commenced. Though Delaware corporate law has recently been amended to, among other things, increase protections for officers of a corporation, we believe Nevada is more advantageous than Delaware because Nevada has pursued a statute-focused approach that does not depend upon judicial supplementation and revision, and is intended to be stable, predictable and more efficient, whereas much of Delaware corporate law still consists of judicial decisions that migrate and develop over time.

Also, reincorporation in Nevada will provide potentially greater protection for directors and officers of the Company. Delaware law permits a corporation to adopt provisions limiting or eliminating the liability of a director or an officer to a company and its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, provided that the liability does not arise from certain proscribed conduct, including breach of the duty of loyalty, acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law. By contrast, Nevada law permits a broader exclusion of liability of both officers and directors to the Company and its stockholders, providing for an exclusion of all monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty unless they arise from acts or omissions which involve intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of law. The reincorporation will result in the elimination of any liability of an officer or director for a breach of the duty of loyalty unless arising from intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of law. There is currently no known pending claim or litigation against any of our directors or officers for breach of fiduciary duty related to their service as directors or officers of the Company. The directors have an interest in the Reincorporation to the extent that they will be entitled to such limitation of liability.

Further, a reincorporation in Nevada will provide certain corporate flexibility in connection with certain corporate transactions, including reverse stock splits, as discussed below under "Comparative Rights of Stockholders under Delaware and Nevada Law."

The Reincorporation is not being effected to prevent a change in control, nor is it in response to any present attempt known to our Board to acquire control of the Company or obtain representation on our Board. Nevertheless, certain effects of the proposed reincorporation may be considered to have anti-takeover implications by virtue of being subject to Nevada law. For a discussion of differences between the laws of Delaware and Nevada, including differences that may have anti-takeover implications, see "Comparison of Stockholders' Rights Before and After the Change of Corporate Domicile" below.

#### **Material Terms of the Conversion**

The process for reincorporating the Company from Delaware to Nevada calls for the certificate of conversion to be filed with the Delaware Secretary of State and for the Nevada articles of incorporation and articles of conversion to be filed with the Nevada Secretary of State at approximately the time desired for the Reincorporation to take effect.

### **Plan of Domestication**

The Reincorporation will be effected pursuant to the plan of domestication to be entered into by the Company (the "Plan of Domestication"). The Plan of Domestication provides that the Company will convert into a Nevada corporation, which will continue with all of the assets, rights, privileges and powers of REVB-DE, and all property owned by REVB-DE, all debts due to REVB-DE, as well as all other causes of action belonging to REVB-DE immediately prior to the conversion, remaining vested in REVB-NV following the conversion. REVB-NV will remain as the same entity following the conversion. The change of corporate domicile will not result in any change in the corporate name, business, management, fiscal year, accounting, location of the principal executive offices, assets or liabilities of our Company. The Plan of Domestication is attached hereto as Appendix C.

Stockholders should note that approval of the Reincorporation described in this Proposal 7 would also constitute approval of the assumption by REVB-NV of the Company's options and other rights to purchase capital stock. Stockholder approval would also constitute approval of the assumption by REVB-NV of the Company's 2021 Equity Incentive Plan. The Company's other employee benefit arrangements would also be continued by REVB-NV upon the terms and subject to the conditions in effect prior to the effective time of the Reincorporation.

#### **Effect of Vote for the Reincorporation**

A vote in favor of the Reincorporation proposal is a vote to approve the Plan of Domestication and therefore the Reincorporation. A vote in favor of the Reincorporation proposal is also effectively a vote in favor of the Nevada articles of incorporation and bylaws.

If the Reincorporation proposal fails to obtain the requisite vote for approval, the Reincorporation will not be consummated and the Company will continue to be incorporated in Delaware and be subject to the Company's existing Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws.

The Board has the authority to abandon the change of corporate domicile even after approval by the stockholders.

## **Effective Time**

If the Reincorporation proposal is approved, the Reincorporation will become effective upon the filing of, and at the date and time specified in (as applicable), the certificate of conversion filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware and the certificate of domestication and articles of incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of Nevada, in each case, upon acceptance thereof by the Nevada Secretary of State and the Delaware Secretary of State. If the Reincorporation proposal is approved, it is anticipated that the board of directors will cause the Reincorporation to be effected as soon as reasonably practicable. However, the Reincorporation may be delayed by the board of directors or the Plan of Domestication may be terminated and abandoned by action of the board of directors at any time prior to the effective time of the Reincorporation, whether before or after the approval by the Company's stockholders, if the board of directors determines for any reason that the consummation of the Reincorporation should be delayed or would be inadvisable or not in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders, as the case may be.

#### Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Reincorporation

The following is a discussion of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Reincorporation to U.S. holders (as defined below). This discussion does not purport to be a complete analysis of all the potential U.S. federal income tax consequences, and does not describe any state, local, or non-U.S. income, estate, gift, or other tax consequences, of the Reincorporation. This discussion is based upon current provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), current, temporary and proposed Treasury regulations and judicial and administrative decisions and rulings as of the date hereof, all of which are subject to change (possibly with retroactive effect) and all of which are subject to differing interpretations. This discussion is limited to U.S. holders that hold our common stock as a "capital asset" within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code (generally, property held for investment). This discussion does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to a U.S. holder's particular circumstances or to persons subject to special treatment under U.S. federal income tax laws, including, without limitation, banks and other financial institutions, insurance companies, mutual funds, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, cooperatives, tax-exempt organizations, brokers, dealers or traders in securities, persons holding shares of our common stock as part of a hedge, straddle, or other risk reduction strategy or as part of a conversion transaction or other integrated investment, U.S. expatriates, U.S. holders whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar, persons subject to the alternative minimum tax, non-U.S. persons. partnerships or other pass-through entities or arrangements for U.S. federal income tax purposes (or holders of interests in such entities or arrangements), and persons who hold or receive our common stock pursuant to the exercise of any employee stock option or otherwise as compensation. No ruling will be sought from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") with respect to the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Reincorporation, and no assurance can be given that the IRS will not take a contrary position to the U.S. federal income tax consequences described below or that any such contrary position will not be sustained by a court.

For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. holder" is a beneficial owner of our common stock, that, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, is (1) an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States, (2) a corporation (or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) that is created or organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia, (3) an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of its source, or (4) a trust (A) if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision of the trust and one or more "United States persons" (within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or (B) that has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury regulations to be treated as a United States person for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

If a partnership (including, for this purpose, any entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) is a beneficial owner of our common stock, the U.S. federal income tax consequences to a partner in the partnership generally will depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Accordingly, a holder of our common stock that is a partnership, and the partners in such partnership, should consult their tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Reincorporation.

The Reincorporation is intended to qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(F) of the Code. Assuming that the Reincorporation qualifies as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(F) of the Code:

- U.S. holders will not recognize any gain or loss as a result of the Reincorporation;
- the aggregate tax basis of the shares of REVB-NV common stock deemed received in the Reincorporation by a U.S. holder will be equal to the U.S. holder's aggregate tax basis of the shares of REVB-DE common stock converted therefor;
- the holding period of the shares of REVB-NV common stock deemed received in the Reincorporation by a U.S. holder will include the U.S. holder's holding period of the shares of REVB-DE common stock converted therefor; and
  - no gain or loss will be recognized by the Company as a result of the Reincorporation.

THE DISCUSSION SET FORTH ABOVE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE, NOR SHOULD IT BE CONSTRUED TO BE, LEGAL OR TAX ADVICE. MOREOVER, THIS DISCUSSION DOES NOT ADDRESS ANY NON-INCOME, STATE, LOCAL, OR NON-U.S. TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE REINCORPORATION. ALL HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY COMMON STOCK SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS REGARDING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE REINCORPORATION TO THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING THE EFFECTS OF U.S. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL, NON-U.S. AND OTHER TAX LAWS.

## **Securities Act Consequences**

The shares of REVB-NV common stock to be issued in exchange for shares of our common stock are not being registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). In that respect, the REVB-NV is relying on Rule 145(a)(2) under the Securities Act, which provides that a conversion that has as its sole purpose a change in a corporation's domicile does not involve the sale of securities for purposes of the Securities Act. After the Reincorporation, REVB-NV will be a publicly held company, and it will file with the SEC and provide to its stockholders the same type of information that we have previously filed and provided. Stockholders whose shares of our common stock are freely tradable before the Reincorporation will continue to have freely tradable shares of REVB-NV common stock. Stockholders holding restricted shares of REVB-NV common stock will be subject to the same restrictions on transfer as those to which their present shares of our common stock are subject. In summary, the REVB-NV and its stockholders will be in the same respective positions under the federal securities laws after the Reincorporation as the Company and our stockholders prior to the Reincorporation.

### Potential Disadvantages of the Reincorporation

Because of Delaware's prominence as a state of incorporation for many large corporations, the Delaware courts have developed considerable expertise in dealing with corporate issues and a substantial body of case law has developed construing Delaware law and establishing public policies with respect to Delaware corporations. While Nevada also has encouraged incorporation in that state and has adopted comprehensive, modern and flexible statutes that it periodically updates and revises to meet changing business needs, because Nevada case law concerning the effects of its statutes and regulations is more limited, the Company and its stockholders may experience less predictability with respect to the legality of certain corporate affairs and transactions and stockholders' rights to challenge them, to the extent Nevada's statutes do not provide a clear answer and a Nevada court must make a determination.

In addition, underwriters and other members of the financial services industry may be less willing and able to assist the Company with capital-raising programs because they might perceive Nevada's laws as being less flexible or developed than those of Delaware. Certain investment funds, sophisticated investors and brokerage firms may likewise be less comfortable and less willing to invest in a corporation incorporated in a jurisdiction other than Delaware whose corporate laws may be less understood or perceived to be unresponsive to stockholder rights.

Further, a reincorporation in Nevada will provide certain corporate flexibility in connection with certain corporate transactions, including reverse stock splits, whereby our Board of Directors may be able to take certain actions without the need for stockholder approval, as discussed under "Comparison of Stockholders' Rights Before and After the Change of Corporate Domicile."

## Comparison of Stockholders' Rights Before and After the Change of Corporate Domicile

Because of differences between the NRS and the DGCL, as well as differences between the Company's governing documents before and after the Reincorporation, the Reincorporation will effect certain changes in the rights of the Company's stockholders. Summarized below are the most significant provisions of the NRS and DGCL, along with the differences between the rights of the stockholders of the Company before and after the Reincorporation that will result from the differences among the NRS and the DGCL and the differences between REVB-NV's articles of incorporation and bylaws and REVB-DE's certificate of incorporation and bylaws. The summary below is not an exhaustive list of all differences or a complete description of the differences described and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the NRS, the DGCL, REVB-NV's articles of incorporation, REVB-NV's bylaws and REVB-DE's certificate of incorporation and REVB-DE's bylaws.

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## Delaware Law and REVB-DE's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws

Delaware law requires a vote of a corporation's board of directors followed by the affirmative vote of the majority of shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote to approve any amendment to the certificate of incorporation, unless a greater percentage vote is required by the certificate of incorporation. Where a separate vote by class or series is required, the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of such class

## Nevada Law and REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

Nevada law requires a vote of the corporation's board of directors followed by the affirmative vote of the majority of shares present or in person and entitled to vote to approve any amendment to the articles of incorporation. If any proposed amendment would adversely alter or change any preference or any relative or other right given to any class or series of outstanding shares, then the amendment must be approved by the vote, in addition to the affirmative vote otherwise required, of the holders of shares representing a

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or series is required unless the certificate of incorporation requires a greater percentage vote. Further, Delaware law states that if an amendment would increase or decrease the aggregate number of authorized shares of a class, increase or decrease the par value of shares of a class or alter or change the powers, preferences or special rights of a particular class or series of stock so as to affect them adversely, the class or series so affected shall be given the power to vote as a class notwithstanding the absence of any specifically enumerated power in the certificate of incorporation. Delaware law also states that the power to adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws of a corporation shall be vested in the stockholders entitled to vote, provided that the corporation in its certificate of incorporation may confer such power on the board of directors in addition to the stockholders.

majority of the voting power of each class or series adversely affected by the amendment. Nevada law provides that, unless otherwise prohibited by any bylaw adopted by the stockholders, the directors may adopt, amend or repeal any bylaw, including any bylaw adopted by the stockholders. The articles of incorporation may grant the authority to adopt, amend or repeal bylaws exclusively to the directors.

## Number of Directors

Delaware law provides that a corporation must have at least one or more directors to be fixed as provided in the bylaws of the corporation, unless the certificate of incorporation fixes the number of directors, in which case a change in the number of directors shall be made only by amendment of the certificate of incorporation.

Nevada law provides that a corporation must have at least one director, and may provide in its articles of incorporation or in its bylaws for a fixed number of directors or a variable number of directors, and for the manner in which the number of directors may be increased or decreased.

The Delaware Bylaws provide that subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock of the Company then outstanding to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, the number of directors shall be fixed from time to time exclusively by the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the board.

The Nevada Bylaws provide that subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock of the Company then outstanding to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, the number of directors shall be fixed from time to time exclusively by the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the board.

The REVB-NV Bylaws and the Company's existing Bylaws are identical in this regard.

## Classified Board of Directors

Under Delaware law, the certificate of incorporation or the bylaws may provide for the classification of directors into as many as three classes with staggered terms of office. The certificate of incorporation may provide the holders of any class or series of

Under Nevada law, the articles of incorporation or the bylaws may provide for the classification of directors as to the duration of their respective terms of office or as to their election by one or more authorized classes or series of shares. At least one-fourth of the total number of the directors must be elected annually.

Nevada and Delaware law are substantially similar in respect to classification of the Board. stock the right to elect 1 or more directors. In addition, the certificate of incorporation may confer upon 1 or more directors voting powers greater than or less than those of other directors.

We have a classified Board currently consisting of five members, all but one of whom are non-employee directors, divided into three classes (Class A, Class B and Class C). Directors in each class are elected to serve for three-year staggered terms that expire in successive years.

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## Term of Board of Directors

The default rule in Delaware is that each director shall hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders (and until such director's successor is elected and qualified) or until such director's earlier resignation or removal.

Nevada law provides that, unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws, each director holds office after the expiration of his or her term until a successor is elected and qualified at an annual meeting of stockholders, or until the director resigns or is removed.

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The Delaware Bylaws provide that each director shall hold office until such director's successor is elected and qualified.

REVB-NV's Bylaws provide that each director shall hold office until the next annual shareholder meeting or until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

The REVB-NV Bylaws and the Company's existing Bylaws are identical in this regard.

## Removal of Directors

Delaware law provides that a director may be removed with or without cause by the holders of a majority in voting power of the issued and outstanding stock entitled to vote, except that (1) members of a classified board of directors may be removed only for cause, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise, and (2) in the case of a corporation having cumulative voting, directors may not be removed in certain situations without satisfying certain stockholder approval requirements.

Nevada law provides that the any director may be removed, with or without cause, from office by the vote of stockholders representing not less than two-thirds of the voting power of the issued and outstanding stock entitled to vote. With respect to corporations that elect directors with cumulative voting, any director or directors who constitute fewer than all of the directors may not be removed except upon vote of the stockholders owning sufficient shares to prevent each director's election at the time of removal.

Nevada and Delaware law are substantially similar in respect to the removal of directors. The Delaware Bylaws provide any director, or the entire Board of Directors, may be removed from office at any time only for cause and only by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least eighty percent (80%) of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of the Corporation then entitled to vote at an election of directors, voting together as a single class.

REVB-NV's Bylaws provide any director, or the entire Board of Directors, may be removed from office at any time only for cause and only by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least eighty percent (80%) of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of the Corporation then entitled to vote at an election of directors, voting together as a single class.

REVB-NV Bylaws and the Company's existing Bylaws are identical in this regard.

# Filling Vacancies on the Board of Directors

Delaware law provides that, unless otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of a corporation, vacancies may be filled by a majority of the directors then in office, although less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director. Further, if, at the time of filling any vacancy, the directors then in office shall constitute less than a majority of the whole board, the Delaware Court of Chancery may, upon application of any stockholder or stockholders holding at least 10% of the total number of the shares at the time outstanding having the right to vote for such directors, summarily order an election to be held to fill any such vacancies or newly created directorships, or to replace the directors chosen by the directors then in office.

Nevada law provides that all vacancies, including those caused by an increase in the number of directors, may be filled by a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum, unless it is otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation. Unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation, pursuant to a resignation by a director, the board may fill the vacancy or vacancies with each director so appointed to hold office during the remainder of the term of office of the resigning director or directors.

Delaware law provides greater protection to the Company's stockholders by permitting stockholders representing at least 10% of the issued and outstanding shares to apply to the Delaware Court of Chancery to have an election of directors in the situation where the directors in office constitute less than a majority of the whole Board.

The Delaware Bylaws provide that any vacancy on the board of directors may be filled only by a resolution of a majority of the directors then in office even though less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director and not by the stockholders.

REVB-NV's Bylaws provide that vacancies on the Board may be filled only by a resolution of a majority of the directors then in office even though less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director and not by the stockholders.

The REVB-NV Bylaws provide the same appointment rights as the Company's existing Bylaws.

## Cumulative Voting

Delaware law permits corporations to provide for cumulative voting in the corporation's certificate of incorporation.

The Delaware Certificate of Incorporation does not provide for cumulative voting.

Nevada law permits cumulative voting only if the articles of incorporation provide for cumulative voting and certain procedures regarding notice are followed.

REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation do not provide for cumulative voting.

Nevada and Delaware law are substantially similar in respect to cumulative voting for directors.

The REVB-DE Certificate of Incorporation and REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation are identical in respect to not allowing cumulative voting.

## Board Action by Written Consent

Under Delaware law, unless otherwise stated in the articles of incorporation or bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the board of directors or committee of the board of directors may be taken without a meeting if all members of the board consent thereto in writing, or by electronic transmission and the writing or writings or electronic transmission or transmissions are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the board, or committee.

Under Nevada law, unless otherwise stated in the articles of incorporation or bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the board of directors or committee of the board of directors may be taken without a meeting if, before or after the action, a written consent thereto is signed by all the members of the board except any interested directors.

Nevada and Delaware law are substantially similar in respect to the action by written consent.

The Delaware Certificate of Incorporation and the Delaware Bylaws prohibit action by written consent provision.

REVB-NV Articles of Incorporation prohibit action by written consent provision.

The REVB-DE Certificate of Incorporation and REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation are identical

Interested Party Transactions Delaware law provides that no contract or transaction between a corporation and one or more of its directors or officers, or between a corporation and any other entity of which one or more of its directors or officers are directors or officers. or in which one or more of its directors or officers have a financial interest, is void or voidable if (a) the material facts as to the director's or officer's relationship or interest and as to the contract or transaction are disclosed or known to the board of directors or a committee thereof, which authorizes the contract or transaction in good faith by the affirmative vote of a majority of the disinterested directors, even though the disinterested directors are less than a quorum, (b) the material facts as to the director's or officer's relationship or interest and as to the contract or transaction are disclosed or known to the stockholders entitled to vote thereon and the contract or transaction is specifically approved in good faith by the stockholders or (c) the contract or transaction is fair to the corporation as of the time it is authorized, approved or ratified by the board of directors, a committee thereof, or the stockholders.

Nevada law provides that no contract or transaction between a corporation and one or more of its directors or officers, or between a corporation and any other entity of which one or more of its directors or officers are directors or officers, or in which one or more of its directors or officers have a financial interest, is void or voidable if (a) the director's or officer's interest in the contract or transaction is known to the board, committee or stockholders and the transaction is approved or ratified by the board, committee or stockholders in good faith by a vote sufficient for the purpose (without counting the vote of the interested director or officer), (b) the fact of the common interest is not known to the director or officer at the time the transaction is brought before the board, or (c) the contract or transaction is fair to the corporation at the time it is authorized or approved.

Nevada and Delaware law are substantially similar, with Delaware law providing additional provisions for the approval of related party transactions by stockholders. The Delaware Certificate of Incorporation and Delaware Bylaws will not change this statutory rule.

REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws do not change this statutory rule.

#### Stockholder Voting- Quorum

Delaware law provides that unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws, a majority of shares entitled to vote, present in person or by proxy, constitutes a quorum at a stockholder meeting. Nevada law provides that a majority of the voting power, present in person or by proxy at a meeting of stockholders (regardless of whether the proxy has authority to vote on all matters), constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. Nevada and Delaware law are substantially similar in respect to quorum requirements.

The Delaware Bylaws provide that 33-1/3% of the voting power, present in person or by proxy at a meeting of stockholders constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

REVB-NV's Bylaws will also have a 33-1/3% quorum requirement .

The REVB-NV Bylaws and the Company's existing Bylaws are identical in respect to quorum requirements.

## Stockholder Voting-Action

In all matters other than the election of directors, the affirmative vote of the majority shares present in person or by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter constitutes the act of the stockholders. Where are separate vote by a class or series or classes or series is required, a majority of the outstanding shares of such class or series, present in person or by proxy, generally constitutes a quorum and the affirmative vote of the majority of shares of such class or series present in person or by proxy constitutes the act of such class or series.

Action by the stockholders on a matter other than the election of directors is approved if the number of votes cast in favor of the action exceeds the number of votes cast in opposition to the action.

Nevada and Delaware law are substantially similar in respect to stockholder voting.

The Delaware Bylaws provide that action by the stockholders on a matter is approved by a majority of the stock present or represented and voting on the matter, except when a different vote is required by law, the articles of incorporation or the bylaws (such as the election of directors which is determined by a plurality of the votes cast).

REVB-NV's Bylaws provide that action by the stockholders on a matter is approved by a majority of the stock present or represented and voting on the matter, except when a different vote is required by law, the articles of incorporation or the bylaws (such as the election of directors which is determined by a plurality of the votes cast). The REVB-NV and the Company's existing Bylaws are substantially similar.

#### **Director Elections**

Delaware law provides that, unless otherwise stated in the certificate or bylaws, the election of directors shall be by a plurality of the vote. Nevada law provides that, unless otherwise stated in the articles or bylaws, the election of directors shall be by a plurality of the vote. Nevada and Delaware law are substantially similar in respect to the election of directors. The Delaware Bylaws provide that the election of directors shall be by a plurality of the vote. The Company's existing Bylaws provide that the election of directors shall be by a plurality of the vote.

The REVB-NV and the Company's existing Bylaws are substantially similar.

Stockholder Action by Written Consent Delaware law provides that, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise, any action required to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted consent to the action in writing. In addition, the corporation is required to give prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent to those stockholders who did not consent in writing.

Nevada law provides that, unless the articles of incorporation or the bylaws provide otherwise, any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the stockholders may be taken without a meeting if the holders of the outstanding stock having at least the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting consent to the action in writing.

Nevada and Delaware law are substantially similar in relation to action by written consent of the stockholders.

The Delaware Bylaws provide that any action required to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders may be effected only at a duly called annual or special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation and may not be effected by written consent.

The Company's Nevada Bylaws provide that any action required to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders may be effected only at a duly called annual or special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation and may not be effected by written consent.

The REVB-NV and the Company's existing Bylaws are substantially similar.

Stockholder Vote for Mergers and Other Corporate Reorganizations

Under Delaware law, a majority of outstanding shares entitled to vote, as well as approval by the board of directors is required for a merger or a sale of substantially all of the assets of the corporation. Generally, Delaware law does not require a stockholder vote of the surviving corporation in a merger (unless the corporation provides otherwise in its certificate of incorporation) if: (a) the plan of merger does not amend the existing certificate of incorporation; (b) each share of stock of the surviving corporation outstanding immediately before the effective date of the merger is an identical outstanding share after the merger; and (c) either no shares of common stock of the surviving corporation and no shares, securities or obligations convertible into such

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Nevada and Delaware law are substantially similar in relation to stockholder approval of mergers and other corporate reorganizations. stock are to be issued or delivered under the plan of merger, or the authorized unissued shares or shares of common stock of the surviving corporation to be issued or delivered under the plan of merger plus those initially issuable upon conversion of any other shares, securities or obligations to be issued or delivered under such plan do not exceed 20% of the shares of common stock of such constituent corporation outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the merger.

corporation outstanding immediately before the merger; and (d) the number of participating shares outstanding immediately after the merger, plus the number of participating shares issuable as a result of the merger, either by the conversion of securities issued pursuant to the merger or the exercise of rights and warrants issued pursuant to the merger, will not exceed by more than 20% the total number of participating shares outstanding immediately before the merger.

The Delaware Certificate of Incorporation and Delaware Bylaws do not change this statutory rule.

REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws do not change this statutory rule.

Special Meetings of Stockholders

Under Delaware law, a special meeting of stockholders may be called by the board of directors or by such persons as may be authorized by the certificate of incorporation or by the bylaws.

Under Nevada law, unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws, the entire board of directors, any two directors or the president may call annual and special meetings of the stockholders and directors.

Nevada law provides for explicit authority to call special meetings to any two directors and the president, whereas Delaware law leaves discretion to the certificate of incorporation or the bylaws.

The Delaware Bylaws provide that a special meeting may be called at any time by the chairperson of the Board, the CEO, or by a majority of the Board. The Company's existing Bylaws provide that special meetings of stockholders may be called by the chairman of the Board, the CEO, or the majority of the board.

The REVB-NV Bylaws and the Company's existing Bylaws are substantially the same.

Failure to Hold an Annual Meeting of Stockholders Delaware law provides that if an annual meeting for election of directors is not held on the date designated or an action by written consent to elect directors in lieu of an annual meeting has not been taken within 30 days after the date designated for the annual meeting. or if no date has been designated, for a period of 13 months after the latest to occur of the organization of the corporation, its last annual meeting or the last action by written consent to elect directors in lieu of an annual meeting, the Court of Chancery may summarily order a meeting to be held upon the application of any stockholder or director.

Nevada law provides that if a corporation fails to elect directors within 18 months after the last election of directors, a Nevada district court will have jurisdiction in equity and may order an election upon petition of one or more stockholders holding at least 15% of the voting power.

Delaware law provides for a shorter interval than Nevada law (13 months vs. 18 months) before a shareholder can apply to a court to order meeting for the election of directors. Nevada law requires that application to be made by a stockholder holding at least 15% of the voting power, whereas Delaware law permits any stockholder or director to make the application.

The Certificate of Incorporation and Delaware Bylaws do not change this statutory rule.

REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws do not change this statutory rule.

## Limitation on Director Liability

Under Delaware law, if a corporation's certificate of incorporation so provides, the personal liability of a director for breach of fiduciary duty as a director may be eliminated or limited. A corporation's certificate of incorporation, however, may not limit or eliminate a director's personal liability (a) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (b) for acts or omissions not in good faith or involving intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (c) for the payment of unlawful dividends, stock repurchases or redemptions, or (d) for any transaction in which the director received an improper personal benefit.

Under Nevada law, unless the articles of incorporation or an amendment thereto (filed on or after October 1, 2003) provides for greater individual liability, a director or officer is not individually liable to the corporation or its stockholders or creditors for any damages as a result of any act or failure to act in his or her capacity as a director or officer unless it is proven that: (a) the director's or officer's act or failure to act constituted a breach of his or her fiduciary duties as a director or officer; and (b) the breach of those duties involved intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of law.

Delaware law is more extensive in the enumeration of actions under which the Company may not eliminate a director's personal liability.

The Delaware Certificate of Incorporation do not change this statutory provision.

REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation do not change this statutory provision.

#### Indemnification

Under Delaware law, a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened. pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if: the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or

Under Nevada law, a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, except an action by or in the right of the corporation, by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the action, suit or proceeding if the person: (a) is not liable pursuant to NRS 78.138; or (b) acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct was unlawful. However, indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or

proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful. With respect to actions by or in the right of the corporation, no indemnification shall be made with respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit is brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper. A director or officer who is successful, on the merits or otherwise, in defense of any proceeding subject to the Delaware corporate statutes' indemnification provisions shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith.

matter as to which such a person has been adjudged to be liable to the corporation or for amounts paid in settlement to the corporation, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought determines upon application that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court deems proper. To the extent that such person has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any proceeding subject to the Nevada indemnification laws, the corporation shall indemnify him or her against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense.

The Delaware Certificate of Incorporation and the Delaware Bylaws do not change this statutory provision.

REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws do not change this statutory provision.

### Advancement of Expenses

Delaware law provides that expenses incurred by an officer or director of the corporation in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized under the indemnification laws of Delaware. Such expenses may be so paid upon such terms and conditions as the corporation deems appropriate. Under Delaware law, unless otherwise provided in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws, a

Nevada law provides that the articles of incorporation, the bylaws or an agreement made by the corporation may provide that the expenses of officers and directors incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding must be paid by the corporation as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director or officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that the director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation.

corporation has the discretion whether or not to advance expenses.

The Delaware Bylaws provide for advanced payment of expenses in accordance with the statutory provision.

REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws do not alter this statutory provision.

## Declaration and Payment of Dividends

Under Delaware law, subject to any restriction contained in a corporation's certificate of incorporation, the board of directors may declare, and the corporation may pay, dividends or other distributions upon the shares of its capital stock either (a) out of "surplus" or (b) in the event that there is no surplus, out of the net profits for the fiscal year in which the dividend is declared and/or the preceding fiscal year, unless net assets (total assets in excess of total liabilities) are less than the capital of all outstanding preferred stock. "Surplus" is defined as the excess of the net assets of the corporation over the amount determined to be the capital of the corporation by the board of directors (which amount cannot be less than the aggregate par value of all issued shares of capital stock).

Under Nevada law, except as otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation, a board of directors may authorize and the corporation may make distributions to its stockholders, including distributions on shares that are partially paid. However, no distribution may be made if, after giving effect to such distribution: (a) the corporation would not be able to pay its debts as they become due in the usual course of business; or (b) except as otherwise specifically allowed by the articles of incorporation, the corporation's total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities plus the amount that

would be needed, if the corporation were

to be dissolved at the time of distribution,

to satisfy the preferential rights upon

preferential rights are superior to those

dissolution of stockholders whose

receiving the distribution.

Delaware law is more restrictive than Nevada law with respect to when dividends may be declared and paid.

The Delaware Certificate of Incorporation does not change this statutory provision.

REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation do not change this statutory provision.

#### Business Combinations

Delaware law prohibits, in certain circumstances, a "business combination" between the corporation and an "interested stockholder" within three years of the stockholder becoming an "interested stockholder." Generally, an "interested stockholder" is a holder who, directly or indirectly, controls 15% or more of the outstanding voting stock or is an affiliate of the corporation and was the owner of 15% or more of the outstanding voting stock at any time within the three-year period prior to the date upon which the status of an "interested stockholder" is being determined. A "business combination" includes a merger or consolidation, a sale or other

Nevada law prohibits certain business combinations between a Nevada corporation and an interested stockholder for three years after such person becomes an interested stockholder. Generally, an interested stockholder is a holder who is the beneficial owner of 10% or more of the voting power of a corporation's outstanding stock and at any time within three years immediately before the date in question was the beneficial owner of 10% or more of the then outstanding stock of the corporation. After the three year period, business combinations remain prohibited unless they are (a) approved by the board of directors prior to the date that the person first became an interested stockholder or a majority of the outstanding voting power not beneficially owned by the interested party, or (b) the interested stockholder satisfies certain

disposition of assets having an aggregate market value equal to 10% or more of the consolidated assets of the corporation or the aggregate market value of the outstanding stock of the corporation and certain transactions that would increase the interested stockholder's proportionate share ownership in the corporation. This provision does not apply where, among other things, (i) the transaction which resulted in the individual becoming an interested stockholder is approved by the corporation's board of directors prior to the date the interested stockholder acquired such 15% interest, (ii) upon consummation of the transaction which resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, the interested stockholder owned at least 85% of the outstanding voting stock of the corporation at the time the transaction commenced, or (iii) at or after the date the person becomes an interested stockholder, the business combination is approved by a majority of the board of directors of the corporation and an affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the outstanding voting stock at an annual or special meeting and not by written consent, excluding stock not owned by the interested stockholder. This provision also does not apply if a stockholder acquires a 15% interest inadvertently and divests itself of such ownership and would not have been a 15% stockholder in the preceding three years but for the inadvertent acquisition of ownership.

fair-value requirements. An interested stockholder is (i) a person that beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, 10% or more of the voting power of the outstanding voting shares of a corporation, or (ii) an affiliate or associate of the corporation who, at any time within the past three years, was an interested stockholder of the corporation.

The Delaware Certificate of Incorporation has not opted out of this statutory provision.

REVB-NV's Articles of Incorporation has not opted out of this statutory provision.

#### **No Material Accounting Implications**

Effecting the Reincorporation will not have any material accounting implications.

#### No Appraisal Rights

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, our stockholders are not entitled to dissenter's rights or appraisal rights with respect to the Reincorporation described in this Proposal 7 and we will not independently provide our stockholders with any such rights.

#### **Interest of Certain Persons in Matters to be Acted Upon**

Other than as described in "Significant Differences between the Corporate Laws of Delaware and Nevada – Limitation on Personal Liability of Directors and Officers," no officer or director has any substantial interest, direct or indirect, by security holdings or otherwise, in the change of corporate domicile that is not shared by all of our other stockholders.

#### **Vote Required**

The approval and adoption of the Reincorporation of the Company from the State of Delaware to the State of Nevada requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock entitled to vote thereon.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSAL 7.

#### PROPOSAL 8: RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Our board of directors has selected Baker Tilly US, LLP to audit our financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025. Baker Tilly US, LLP has audited our financial statements since fiscal year 2020.

Although stockholder approval of the selection of Baker Tilly US, LLP is not required by law, our board of directors believes it is advisable to give stockholders an opportunity to ratify this selection. If this proposal is not approved at the Annual Meeting, the board of directors may reconsider its selection of Baker Tilly US, LLP.

#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSAL 8.

#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

Baker Tilly US, LLP acted as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the interim periods in such fiscal years. The following table shows the fees that were incurred by the Company for audit and other services provided by Baker Tilly US, LLP for the years ended years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	Year Decem	Ended ber 31,	
	2024		2023
Audit Fees <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 404,568	\$	292,833
Tax Fees <sup>(b)</sup>	15,900		29,203
Other Fees <sup>(c)</sup>	-		-
Total	\$ 420,468	\$	322,036

<sup>(</sup>a) Audit fees represent fees for professional services provided in connection with the audit of the Company's annual financial statements and the review of its financial statements included in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and services that are normally provided in connection with statutory or regulatory filings.

- (b) Tax fees represent fees for professional services related to tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.
- (c) Other fees represent fees related to our filing of certain Registration Statements.

#### **Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

All audit related services, tax services and other services rendered by Baker Tilly US, LLP were pre-approved by the Company's Board of Directors. Commencing in 2020, the Audit Committee was charged with all pre-approval activities with respect to the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee has adopted a pre-approval policy that provides for the pre-approval of all services performed for the Company by its independent registered public accounting firm. Our independent registered public accounting firm and management are required to periodically report to the Audit Committee regarding the extent of services provided by the independent registered public accounting firm in accordance with this pre-approval policy, and the fees for the services performed to date.

#### **Report of the Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee oversees our financial reporting process. Management has the primary responsibility for the consolidated financial statements and the reporting process, including our system of internal control over financial reporting. In fulfilling its oversight responsibilities, the Audit Committee reviewed and discussed the audited consolidated financial statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024 with management, including a discussion of the quality, not merely the acceptability, of the accounting and financial reporting principles, the reasonableness of significant judgments and the clarity of disclosures in the financial statements.

The Audit Committee reviewed our audited consolidated financial statements with our independent auditor, which is responsible for expressing an opinion on the conformity of those audited consolidated financial statements with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, including a discussion of such matters as are required to be discussed under U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In addition, the Audit Committee has discussed with the independent auditor its independence from us and our management, including as set forth in Auditing Standard 1301: Communications with Audit Committees (formerly known as Auditing Standard No. 16). The Audit Committee has also considered the compatibility of the independent auditor's provision of non-audit services to us with the auditor's independence.

The Audit Committee discussed with our independent auditor the overall scope and plan for its audit. The Audit Committee met with the independent auditor, with and without management present, to discuss the results of its examinations, its evaluations of our internal controls and the overall quality of our financial reporting.

Based on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended that our audited consolidated financial statements be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024 for filing with the SEC. This report is provided by the following directors, who perform the functions of the Audit Committee:

Jess Roper, Chairman of Audit Committee George Tidmarsh, M.D., Ph.D. Jennifer Carver, BSN, MBA

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Our business affairs are managed under the direction of our Board. Our Board has adopted a set of Corporate Governance Guidelines as a framework for the governance of the Company.

#### Number and Terms of Office of Officers and Directors

Our Board is divided into three classes, designated Class A, Class B and Class C, with only one class of directors being elected in each year and each class serving a three-year term.

Our officers are appointed by the Board and serve until such person's successor is appointed or until such person's earlier resignation, death or removal. Our Board is authorized to appoint persons to the offices set forth in our bylaws as it deems appropriate. Our bylaws provide that our officers may consist of a Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer, Vice Presidents and such other offices as may be determined by the Board.

#### **Board Composition**

#### Classified Board of Directors

In accordance with our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, our board of directors is divided into three classes with staggered three-year terms. At each annual general meeting of stockholders, the successors to the directors whose terms then expire will be elected to serve from the time of election and qualification until the third annual meeting following their election. Our directors are divided among the three classes as follows:

- The Class A director is Ms. Carver, and her term will expire at the annual meeting of stockholders held in 2026;
- The Class B directors are Messrs. Rolke and Roper, and their terms will expire at the annual meeting of stockholders held in 2027; and
- The Class C director is Dr. Chawla, and his term and his term will expire at the annual meeting of stockholders held in 2025.

We expect that any additional directorships resulting from an increase in the number of directors will be distributed among the three classes so that, as nearly as possible, each class will consist of one-third of the directors. The division of our board of directors into three classes with staggered three-year terms may delay or prevent a change of our management or a change in control.

#### Director Independence

Our board of directors currently consists of five members. Our board of directors has determined that all of our directors, other than Mr. Rolke, qualify as "independent" directors in accordance with the rules of the SEC and the Nasdaq, Marketplace Rules, or the Nasdaq Listing Rules, which the Company has adopted as its independence standards. Mr. Rolke is not considered independent because he is an executive officer of the Company. Under the Nasdaq Listing Rules, the definition of independence includes a series of objective tests, such as that the director is not, and has not been for at least three years, one of our employees and that neither the director nor any of his or her family members has engaged in various types of business dealings with us. In addition, as required by the Nasdaq Listing Rules, our board of directors has made a subjective determination as to each independent director that no relationships exist that, in the opinion of our board of directors, would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director. In making these determinations, our board of directors reviewed and discussed information provided by the directors and us with regard to each director's relationships as they may relate to us and our management.

#### Leadership Structure of the Board

Dr. Tidmarsh recently resigned from his position on the board of directors to address any conflicting interest following his accepted of a position with the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA.") The board of directors intends to hold a meeting following the annual meeting to elect a new chairman of the Board and committee seats as needed due to the departure of Dr. Tidmarsh.

Our bylaws and corporate governance guidelines provide our board of directors with flexibility to combine or separate the positions of Chairman of the board of directors and Chief Executive Officer.

Our board of directors has concluded that upon an election of a chairperson to the board, our current leadership structure is appropriate at this time. However, our board of directors will continue to periodically review our leadership structure and may make such changes in the future as it deems appropriate.

#### Role of Board in Risk Oversight Process

Risk assessment and oversight are an integral part of our governance and management processes. Our board of directors encourages management to promote a culture that incorporates risk management into our corporate strategy and day-to-day business operations. Management discusses strategic and operational risks at regular management meetings and conducts specific strategic planning and review sessions during the year that include a focused discussion and analysis of the risks facing us. Throughout the year, senior management reviews these risks with the board of directors at regular board meetings as part of management presentations that focus on particular business functions, operations or strategies, and presents the steps taken by management to mitigate or eliminate such risks.

Our board of directors does not have a standing risk management committee, but rather administers this oversight function directly through our board of directors as a whole, as well as through various standing committees of our board of directors that address risks inherent in their respective areas of oversight. While our board of directors is responsible for monitoring and assessing strategic risk exposure, our audit committee is responsible for overseeing our major financial risk exposures and the steps our management has taken to monitor and control these exposures. The audit committee also approves or disapproves any related person transactions. Our nominating and corporate governance committee monitors the effectiveness of our corporate governance guidelines. Our compensation committee assesses and monitors whether any of our compensation policies and programs has the potential to encourage excessive risk-taking.

#### **Board Committees**

Our board of directors has established an audit committee, a compensation committee and a nominating and corporate governance committee. Our board of directors may establish other committees to facilitate the management of our business. The composition and functions of each committee are described below. Members serve on these committees until their resignation or until otherwise determined by our board of directors. Each committee has adopted a written charter that satisfies the applicable rules and regulations of the SEC rules and regulations and the Nasdaq Listing Rules, which are posted on our website. The reference to our website address does not constitute incorporation by reference of the information contained at or available through our website.

#### **Audit Committee**

Revelation has a separately-designated standing Audit Committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Exchange Act and Nasdaq listing rules. In addition, the board of directors adopted a written charter for the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee's duties, will include, but are not limited to:

- appoints our independent registered public accounting firm;
- evaluates the independent registered public accounting firm's qualifications, independence, and performance;
- determines the engagement of the independent registered public accounting firm;
- reviews and approves the scope of the annual audit and pre-approves the audit and non-audit fees and services;
- reviews and approves all related party transactions on an ongoing basis;
- establishes procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of any complaints received by us regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters;
- discusses with management and the independent registered public accounting firm the results of the annual audit and the review of our quarterly financial statements;
- approves the retention of the independent registered public accounting firm to perform any proposed permissible non-audit services:
- discusses on a periodic basis, or as appropriate, with our management's policies and procedures with respect to risk assessment and risk management;
- consults with management to establish procedures and internal controls relating to cybersecurity;
- is responsible for reviewing our financial statements and our management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations to be included in our annual and quarterly reports to be filed with the SEC;

- investigates any reports received through the ethics helpline and reports to the board of directors periodically with respect to any information received through the ethics helpline and any related investigations; and
- reviews the audit committee charter and the audit committee's performance on an annual basis.

Until May 23, 2025, the composition of the Audit Committee included Mr. Roper, Dr. Tidmarsh and Ms. Carver, with Mr. Roper as Chair. Mr. Roper qualifies as an audit committee financial expert, as defined by the SEC rules. In addition, Revelation certified to Nasdaq that the Audit Committee has, and will continue to have, at least one member who has past employment experience in finance or accounting, requisite professional certification in accounting, or other comparable experience or background that results in the individual's financial sophistication, including being or having been a chief executive officer, chief financial officer or other senior officer with financial oversight responsibilities. It has been determined that Mr. Roper satisfies such requirements.

#### **Nominating and Governance Committee**

Until May 23, 2025, Revelation's Nominating and Governance Committee included Ms. Carver and Drs. Tidmarsh and Chawla, each of whom has been determined to be independent under the Nasdaq Listing Rules. The Nominating and Governance Committee adopted a written charter.

Specific responsibilities of the Nominating and Governance Committee include:

- identifying, evaluating and selecting, or recommending that board of directors approve, nominees for election to board of directors;
- evaluating the performance of board of directors and of individual directors:
- reviewing developments in corporate governance practices;
- evaluating the adequacy of corporate governance practices and reporting;
- reviewing management succession plans; and
- developing and making recommendations to the board of directors regarding corporate governance guidelines and matters.

#### **Compensation Committee**

Until May 23, 2025, Revelation's Compensation Committee established in accordance with the Nasdaq Listing Rules, included Drs. Tidmarsh and Chawla and Mr. Roper, each of whom has been determined to be independent under the Nasdaq Listing Rules and is a "non-employee director" as defined in Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act. The chair of Revelation's compensation committee is Dr. Chawla.

The Compensation Committee oversees Revelation's policies relating to compensation and benefits of its officers and employees. The Compensation Committee reviews and approves or recommends corporate goals and objectives relevant to compensation of its executive officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer), evaluates the performance of these officers in light of those goals and objectives and approves the compensation of these officers based on such evaluations. The Compensation Committee also reviews and approves or makes recommendations to the board of directors regarding the issuance of stock options and other awards under Revelation's stock plans to its executive officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer). The Compensation Committee reviews the performance of the Chief Executive Officer and makes recommendations to the board of directors with respect to his compensation, and the board of directors retains the authority to make compensation decisions relative to the Chief Executive Officer. The Compensation Committee reviews and evaluates, on an annual basis, the compensation committee charter and the compensation committee's performance.

#### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

No member of the Compensation Committee has ever been an officer or employee of Revelation. None of Revelation's executive officers serve, or have served during the last fiscal year, as a member of the compensation committee or other board committee performing equivalent functions of any other entity that has one or more executive officers serving as one of Revelation's directors or on the Compensation Committee.

#### **Code of Conduct and Ethics**

The Revelation Board adopted a Code of Ethics that applies to all its employees including its principal executive and financial officers.

#### **Family Relationships**

There are no family relationships among our directors or executive officers.

#### **Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings**

None of our directors, executive officers, promoters or control persons has been involved in any events requiring disclosure under Item 401(f) of Regulation S-K.

#### Attendance of Directors at Board Meetings and Annual Meeting of Stockholders

During 2024, the Board of Directors met six times, the Compensation Committee met one time, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee met one and the Audit Committee met four times. Each director who was on the Board during this timeframe attended at least 100% of the aggregate number of meetings held during his or her term of service. In 2024, the Company held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders which was attended by Mr. Rolke. The Company does not have a policy requiring its directors to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

#### **Director Compensation**

The general policy of the Board is that compensation for independent directors should be a fair mix between cash and equity-based compensation. Additionally, the Company reimburses directors for reasonable expenses incurred during the course of their performance. There are no long-term incentive or medical reimbursement plans. The Company does not pay directors who are part of management for Board service in addition to their regular employee compensation. The Board determines the amount of director compensation. The Board may delegate such authority to the compensation committee.

The following table sets forth the total cash and equity compensation paid to our non-employee directors for service on our board of directors during 2024:

Name	Fees earned or paid in cash (\$)	Option-based awards (\$) <sup>(5)</sup>	Total (\$)
George Tidmarsh, M.D., Ph.D. <sup>(1)</sup>	60,000	-	60,000
Jennifer Carver, BSN, MBA	60,000	-	60,000
Jess Roper	60,000	-	60,000
Lakhmir Chawla, M.D.	60,000	-	60,000

(1) On May 23, 2025, Dr. Tidmarsh resigned from his position on the Company's board of directors.

#### **Indemnification Agreements**

Our amended and restated bylaws require us to indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. We have also entered into certain indemnification agreements with our directors and officers.

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The following table sets forth information regarding our executive officers, including their ages as of May 29, 2025:

Name	Age	Position
James Rolke <sup>(1)</sup>	56	Director and Chief Executive Officer
Chester S. Zygmont, III	44	Chief Financial Officer

(1) For Mr. Rolke's biographical information, see above in "Information about Our Directors"

Chester S. Zygmont, III — Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Zygmont has been the Company's Chief Financial Officer since inception. Mr. Zygmont brings over 20 years of experience in finance to the company with a wide range of industry applications. In 2016, Mr. Zygmont Co-Founded Jivanas, a social enterprise that owns and operates a factory in Nepal, that is focused on creating jobs for people at risk for human trafficking. Jivanas has operations in Nepal, Hong Kong, and the USA. During 2013, Mr. Zygmont Co-Founded oOxesis Biotechnology, LLC, a biologics lab that worked on developing therapies for unmet needs. From June 2012 to January 2016, Mr. Zygmont was the Senior Director of Finance, at La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company. During Mr. Zygmont's tenure at La Jolla, he brought the company to its Nasdaq listing. Prior to La Jolla, Mr. Zygmont served as Managing Director at Z3 Capital, LLC from March 2009 to June 2012. Z3 Capital, LLC, a privately held investment firm, focused on investment acquisition and venture funding for multiple startup companies in real estate, medical device and biotechnology. Mr. Zygmont also served as Vice President at Symmetry Advisors, Inc. a private equity leveraged buyout firm. While at Symmetry, he managed all finance and accounting for its SPAC, was a key player on a \$600 million buyout of a portfolio company, and subsequently led the restructuring of its manufacturing division. Mr. Zygmont earned his M.S. in Finance from Baruch College, Zicklin School of Business and his B.A. from Eastern University.

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION**

#### **Executive Compensation Overview**

Each of the Company's executive officers receives a base salary to compensate them for services rendered to the Company. The base salary is intended to provide a fixed component of compensation reflecting the executive's skill set, experience, position and responsibilities.

Effective as of July 27, 2021, the Company entered into separate Executive Employment Agreements with Messrs. Rolke and Zygmont for their service as Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, respectively (collectively, the "Executive Employment Agreements"). The Executive Employment Agreements provide for a term of three years, unless terminated earlier in accordance with their terms.

The Executive Employment Agreements provide for an annual base salary of \$400,000 for Mr. Rolke and \$320,000 for Mr. Zygmont. Messrs. Rolke and Zygmont are also eligible to receive an annual performance bonus targeted at 40% for Mr. Rolke and 35% for Mr. Zygmont of their respective base salaries or as otherwise determined in the sole discretion of the board (each, an "Annual Bonus"), as well as equity incentive grants as determined by the Board in its sole discretion.

On February 6, 2025, the Compensation Committee increased the annual base salary for Mr. Rolke to \$589,050 and for Mr. Zygmont to \$425,250, retroactive to January 1, 2025 and approved payment of the 2024 annual performance bonuses for Mr. Rolke in the amount of \$280,500 and Mr. Zygmont in the amount of \$162,000. Additionally, on January 19, 2024, the Compensation Committee increased the annual base salary for Mr. Rolke to \$561,000 and for Mr. Zygmont to \$405,000, retroactive to January 1, 2024 and approved payment of the 2023 annual performance bonuses for Mr. Rolke in the amount of \$237,500 and Mr. Zygmont in the amount of \$142,579. In 2023 the Compensation Committee increased Messrs. Rolke and Zygmont annual performance bonus targets to 50% for Mr. Rolke and 40% for Mr. Zygmont of their respective base salaries or as otherwise determined in the sole discretion of the board (each, an "Annual Bonus").

Pursuant to the Executive Employment Agreements, if his employment is terminated as a result of a "Covered Termination Event" that is not in connection with a change in control of the Company, then each of Messrs. Rolke and Zygmont will be entitled to receive a lump sum payment equal to twelve months of severance payments at his then current base salary, plus a pro-rata portion of his Annual Bonus for the fiscal year in which his termination occurs based on actual achievement of the applicable bonus objectives and/or conditions for such year, plus continuation of medical benefits. If Mr. Rolke's or Mr. Zygmont's employment is terminated as a result of a "Covered Termination Event" in connection with a change in control of the Company, then each of Messrs. Rolke and Zygmont will be entitled to receive a lump sum payment equal to one times the sum of his then current base salary, plus his target bonus in effect

for the year in which his termination of employment occurs, plus a pro-rata portion of his Annual Bonus for the fiscal year in which his termination occurs based on actual achievement of the applicable bonus objectives and/or conditions for such year, continuation of medical benefits and acceleration of vesting of all outstanding and unvested equity-based awards. "Covered Termination Event" means (i) a dismissal or discharge other than for Cause and other than by reason of death or disability, or (ii) a voluntary termination for Good Reason.

Historically, our executive compensation program has reflected our growth and development-oriented corporate culture. To date, the compensation of our Chief Executive Officer and President and our other executive officers identified in the 2024 and 2023 Summary Compensation Table below, who we refer to as the named executive officers, has consisted of a combination of base salary, bonuses and long-term incentive compensation in the form of restricted common stock awards and incentive stock options. Our named executive officers who are full-time employees, like all other full-time employees, are eligible to participate in our retirement and health and welfare benefit plans. We will evaluate our compensation values and philosophy and compensation plans and arrangements as circumstances merit. At a minimum, we expect to review executive compensation annually with input from a compensation consultant. As part of this review process, we expect the board of directors and the compensation committee to apply our values and philosophy, while considering the compensation levels needed to ensure our executive compensation program remains competitive with our peers. In connection with our executive compensation program, we will also review whether we are meeting our retention objectives and the potential cost of replacing a key employee.

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table shows the total compensation awarded to, earned by, or paid to during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 to our executive officers who earned more than \$100,000 during each of the fiscal years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and were serving as named executive officers as of such date.

Our named executive officers for 2024 and 2023 who appear in the Summary Compensation Table are:

- James Rolke, our President and Chief Executive Officer; and
- Chester S. Zygmont, III, our Chief Financial Officer.

The following table sets forth, for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, all compensation paid, distributed or earned for services, including salary and bonus amounts, rendered in all capacities by the Company's named executive officers. The information contained below represents compensation earned by the Company's officers for their work related to the Company:

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Name and Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Stock-based awards (\$)	Option-based awards (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Annual incentive plans	Long term incentive plans	All other compensation (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Total compensation (\$)
James Rolke	2024	561,000	237,500	_				14,726	813,226
CEO	2023	475,000	160,000	_	-	_	_	14,250	649,250
Chester S. Zygmont, III	2024	405,000	142,579	_	_	_	_	16,427	564,006
CFO	2023	356,488	112,000	_	-	_	_	10,693	479,141

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts reflected in the column entitled "Bonus" reflect the cash amount of bonus earned by each of the officers in consideration for their fiscal 2024 and 2023 performance, respectively, but paid to such officers during fiscal 2025 and 2024, respectively

<sup>(2)</sup> Amounts shown in this column represent the aggregate grant date fair value of stock options granted during the year. The assumptions used in calculating the fair value of the stock options can be found under Note 11 to the audited Financial Statements appearing in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024. These amounts reflect the grant date fair value for these stock options and do not necessarily correspond to the actual value that will be realized by the named executive officers.

<sup>(3)</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, the amounts reported in this column represent the Company's matching contribution to the named executive officers Simple IRA plan account paid by the Company.

#### **OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR END**

The following table provides information regarding the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan awards and the 2020 Equity Incentive Plan awards for each named executive officer outstanding as of December 31, 2024:

		Option-bas	sed Awards	Stock-based Awards					
Name	Date of Grant	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options at December 31, 2023 (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share awards that have not vested (\$)		
James Rolke CEO	2/25/2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	5	\$23,520.00	2/25/2032	_	_	_		
Chester S. Zygmont, III <i>CFO</i>	2/25/2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	1	\$23,520.00	2/25/2032	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	_		

<sup>(1)</sup> The stock options vest 25% on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, and thereafter quarterly over a three-year period, subject to continued service through each such vesting date.

#### Pay Versus Performance Disclosure

Pay Versus Performance Table

As required by Section 953(a) of the Dodd-Frank Act and Item 402(v) of SEC Regulation S-K, we are providing the following information about the relationship between "compensation actually paid" to our "named executive officers," within the meaning of such rules, and certain financial performance measures of our Company. The table below provides information regarding compensation actually paid to our CEO, who serves as our principal executive officer ("PEO"), and compensation actually paid to our CFO, our only other non-PEO named executive officer, during each of the past two fiscal years, as well as our total stockholder return and net loss for each of the past two fiscal years.

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	T	able Total	Act	ually Paid to	]	Executive	I	Executive	Shai	reholder	N	et Loss
Year	1	or PEO(1)		PEO <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	(	Officers(4)	_0	fficers(5)(6)	Re	turn <sup>(7)</sup>	(m	illions) <sup>(8)</sup>
2024	\$	813,226	\$	813,226	\$	564,006	\$	564,006	\$	0.23	\$	(15.04)
2023	\$	649,250	\$	649,250	\$	479,141	\$	479,141	\$	3.07	\$	(0.12)

- (1) Amounts reported represent the Summary Compensation Table total for our CEO for each of the fiscal years presented. See "Executive Compensation—Summary Compensation Table."
- (2) Amounts reported represent compensation actually paid to our CEO for each of the fiscal years presented. The dollar amounts in this column do not reflect the actual amount of compensation earned by or paid to our CEO during the applicable fiscal year.
- (3) Compensation actually paid to our PEO consists of the following amounts deducted from or added to the Summary Compensation Table total for our CEO for each of the fiscal years presented:

	James
	Rolke
Summary Compensation Table Total for Fiscal 2024	\$ 813,226
<b>Deduct:</b> Stock awards <sup>(a)</sup>	_
<b>Deduct:</b> Option awards <sup>(b)</sup>	_
Add: Fiscal year-end value of equity awards granted during the fiscal year that are outstanding and unvested(c)	_
<i>Add</i> : Change in fair value of equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that are outstanding and unvested <sup>(d)</sup>	_
Add: Change in fair value of equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that vested during the fiscal year <sup>(e)</sup>	_
Add: Value of dividend equivalents accrued on equity awards during the fiscal year	_
Compensation Actually Paid for Fiscal 2024	\$ 813,226
Summary Compensation Table Total for Fiscal 2023	\$ 649,250
<b>Deduct:</b> Stock awards <sup>(a)</sup>	_
<b>Deduct:</b> Option awards <sup>(b)</sup>	_
Add: Fiscal year-end value of equity awards granted during the fiscal year that are outstanding and unvested(c)	
<i>Add</i> : Change in fair value of equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that are outstanding and unvested <sup>(d)</sup>	_
Add: Change in fair value of equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that vested during the fiscal year <sup>(e)</sup>	
Add: Value of dividend equivalents accrued on equity awards during the fiscal year	<u> </u>
Compensation Actually Paid for Fiscal 2023	\$ 649,250

- (a) Represents the total of the amounts reported in the "Stock Awards" column in the Summary Compensation Table for the applicable fiscal year.
- (b) Represents the total of the amounts reported in the "Option Awards" column in the Summary Compensation Table for the applicable fiscal year.
- (c) Represents the fiscal year-end value of equity awards granted during the applicable fiscal year that are outstanding and unvested as of the end of such applicable fiscal year.
- (d) Represents the amount of change as of the end of the applicable fiscal year (from the end of the prior fiscal year) in fair value of any equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that are outstanding and unvested as of the end of such applicable fiscal year.
- (e) Represents the amount of change as of the vesting date (from the end of the prior fiscal year) in fair value of any equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that vested during the applicable fiscal year.

Since we do not have a pension plan, all of the foregoing adjustments are equity award adjustments for each applicable fiscal year and include the addition (or subtraction, as applicable) of the following: (i) the fiscal year-end fair value of any equity awards granted in the applicable fiscal year that are outstanding and unvested as of the end of such applicable fiscal year; (ii) the amount of change as of the end of the applicable fiscal year (from the end of the prior fiscal year) in fair value of any equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that are outstanding and unvested as of the end of such applicable fiscal year; (iii) for equity awards that are granted and vest in the same applicable fiscal year, the fair value as of the vesting date; (iv) for equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that vest in the applicable fiscal year, the amount equal to the change as of the vesting date (from the end of the prior fiscal year) in fair value; (v) for equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that are determined to fail to meet the applicable vesting conditions during the applicable fiscal year, a deduction for the amount equal to the fair value at the end of the prior fiscal year; and (vi) the dollar value of any dividends or other earnings paid on equity awards in the applicable fiscal year prior to the vesting date that are not otherwise reflected in the fair value of such award or included in any other component of total compensation for such applicable fiscal year. Adjustments as provided in clauses (iii) and (vi) are inapplicable for all of the fiscal years presented in the table.

The valuation assumptions used to calculate fair values did not materially differ from those disclosed at the time of grant. The value of option awards is based on the fair value as of the end of the covered fiscal year or change in fair value during the covered fiscal year, in each case based on our Black-Scholes option pricing model, the assumptions of which are described in Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024.

- (4) Average Summary Compensation Table total for non-PEO named executive officers reflects the Summary Compensation Table total for Chester S. Zygmont, III.
- (5) The amounts in this column represent the compensation actually paid to Chester S. Zygmont, III, our only other non-PEO named executive officer, for each of the fiscal years presented. The dollar amounts in this column do not reflect the actual average amount of compensation earned by or paid to the non-PEO during the applicable fiscal year.

(6) Average compensation actually paid to our non-PEO named executive officer consists of the following amounts deducted from or added to the Summary Compensation Table total for our CFO for each of the fiscal years presented:

	Chester S. Zygmont, III
Summary Compensation Table Total for Fiscal 2024	\$ 564,006
<b>Deduct:</b> Stock awards <sup>(a)</sup>	
<b>Deduct:</b> Option awards <sup>(b)</sup>	
Add: Fiscal year-end value of equity awards granted during the fiscal year that are outstanding and unvested(c)	_
Add: Change in fair value of equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that are outstanding and unvested(d)	
Add: Change in fair value of equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that vested during the fiscal year(e)	
Add: Value of dividend equivalents accrued on equity awards during the fiscal year	_
Compensation Actually Paid for Fiscal 2024	\$ 564,006
Summary Compensation Table Total for Fiscal 2023	\$ 479,141
<b>Deduct:</b> Stock awards <sup>(a)</sup>	
<b>Deduct:</b> Option awards <sup>(b)</sup>	
Add: Fiscal year-end value of equity awards granted during the fiscal year that are outstanding and unvested(c)	
<i>Add</i> : Change in fair value of equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that are outstanding and unvested <sup>(d)</sup>	
Add: Change in fair value of equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that vested during the fiscal year(e)	
Add: Value of dividend equivalents accrued on equity awards during the fiscal year	<u> </u>
Compensation Actually Paid for Fiscal 2023	\$ 479,141

- (a) Represents the total of the amounts reported in the "Stock Awards" column in the Summary Compensation Table for the applicable fiscal year.
- (b) Represents the total of the amounts reported in the "Option Awards" column in the Summary Compensation Table for the applicable fiscal year.
- (c) Represents the fiscal year-end value of equity awards granted during the applicable fiscal year that are outstanding and unvested as of the end of such applicable fiscal year.
- (d) Represents the amount of change as of the end of the applicable fiscal year (from the end of the prior fiscal year) in fair value of any equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that are outstanding and unvested as of the end of such applicable fiscal year.
- (e) Represents the amount of change as of the vesting date (from the end of the prior fiscal year) in fair value of any equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that vested during the applicable fiscal year.

Since we do not have a pension plan, all of the foregoing adjustments are equity award adjustments for each applicable fiscal year and include the addition (or subtraction, as applicable) of the following: (i) the fiscal year-end fair value of any equity awards granted in the applicable fiscal year that are outstanding and unvested as of the end of such applicable fiscal year; (ii) the amount of change as of the end of the applicable fiscal year (from the end of the prior fiscal year) in fair value of any equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that are outstanding and unvested as of the end of such applicable fiscal year; (iii) for equity awards that are granted and vest in the same applicable fiscal year, the fair value as of the vesting date; (iv) for equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that vest in the applicable fiscal year, the amount equal to the change as of the vesting date (from the end of the prior fiscal year) in fair value; (v) for equity awards granted in prior fiscal years that are determined to fail to meet the applicable vesting conditions during the applicable fiscal year, a deduction for the amount equal to the fair value at the end of the prior fiscal year; and (vi) the dollar value of any dividends or other earnings paid on equity awards in the applicable fiscal year prior to the vesting date that are not otherwise reflected in the fair value of such award or included in any other component of total compensation for such applicable fiscal year. Adjustments as provided in clauses (iii) and (vi) are inapplicable for all of the fiscal years presented in the table.

The value of option awards is based on the fair value as of the end of the covered fiscal year or change in fair value during the covered fiscal year, in each case based on our Black-Scholes option pricing model, the assumptions of which are described in Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024.

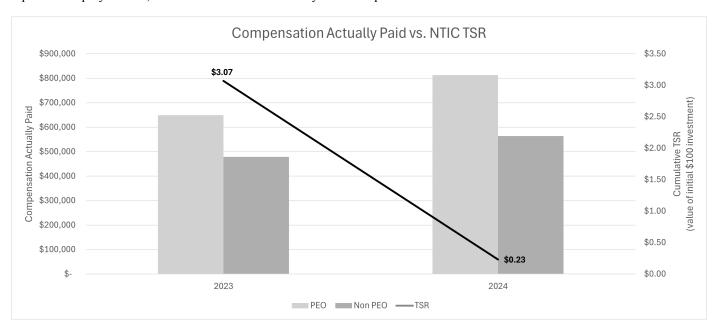
(7) The total shareholder return is calculated by dividing the sum of the cumulative amount of dividends for the measurement period, assuming dividend reinvestment, and the difference between our common stock price at the end and the beginning of the measurement period by our stock price at the beginning of the measurement period.

(8) Amounts reported represent the amount of net loss reflected in our audited consolidated financial statements for the applicable fiscal year and is presented in thousands.

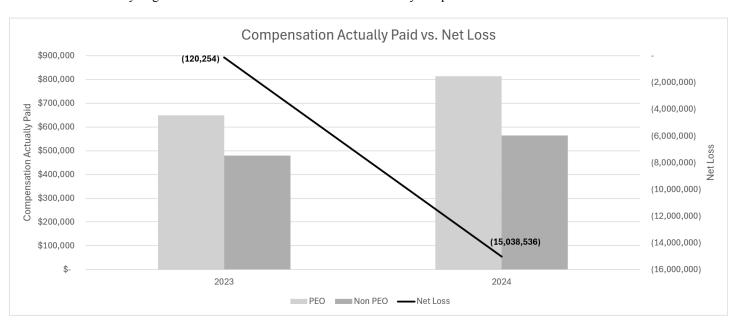
#### Pay Versus Performance Relationship

In accordance with Item 402(v) of SEC Regulation S-K, we are providing the following descriptions of the relationships between information presented in the Pay versus Performance table above.

Compensation Actually Paid and Company TSR. As demonstrated by the following graph, the amount of compensation actually paid to our NEOs is generally aligned with our cumulative total stockholder return ("TSR") (assuming reinvestment of dividends) on \$100 invested in our common stock over the three fiscal years presented in the table. The overall alignment of compensation actually paid with our cumulative TSR over the period presented is because a significant portion of the compensation actually paid to our NEOs is comprised of equity awards, the value of which is driven by our stock price.



Compensation Actually Paid and Net Loss. As demonstrated by the following graph, the amount of compensation actually paid to our NEOs is not necessarily aligned with our net loss for each of the two fiscal years presented in the table.



#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

#### Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

The following table also sets forth information known to us regarding the beneficial ownership of our common stock as of May 29, 2025:

- each person who is, or is expected to be, the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the outstanding shares of our common stock;
- each of our current officers and directors; and
- all current executive officers and directors of the Company, as a group.

Beneficial ownership is determined according to the rules of the SEC, which generally provide that a person has beneficial ownership of a security if he, she or it possesses sole or shared voting or investment power over that security, including options and warrants that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days. Shares of common stock issuable pursuant to options or warrants are deemed to be outstanding for purposes of computing the beneficial ownership percentage of the person or group holding such options or warrants but are not deemed to be outstanding for purposes of computing the beneficial ownership percentage of any other person.

The beneficial ownership of our common stock is based on 2,029,796 shares of common stock issued and outstanding as of May 29, 2025.

Unless otherwise indicated, we believe that all persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of common stock owned by them.

Name	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	Beneficial Ownership (%)
Directors and Officers of Revelation <sup>(1)</sup> :		
James Rolke <sup>(2)</sup>	30,142	1.48%
Jennifer Carver, BSN, MBA <sup>(3)</sup>	200	*
Jess Roper <sup>(4)</sup>	196	*
Lakhmir Chawla, M.D. (5)	181	*
Chester S. Zygmont, III <sup>(6)</sup>	15,090	*
All Directors and Officers as a Group (Six Individuals)	45,809	2.3%

- \* Less than one percent.
- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, the business address of each of the individuals is c/o Revelation Biosciences, Inc., 4660 La Jolla Village Dr., Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92122.
- (2) Consists of (i) 42 shares of common stock held directly by Mr. Rolke, (ii) 30,095 shares of common stock from the February 11, 2025 Restricted Stock Award ("RSA") grant to Mr. Rolke, (iii) 2 shares of common stock from Rollover RSU's vesting and issuable within 60 days to Mr. Rolke, and (iv) 3 shares of common stock underlying Stock Options exercisable within 60 days by Mr. Rolke.
- (3) Consists of (i) 6 shares of common stock held directly by Ms. Carver (ii) 181 shares of common stock from the February 11, 2025 RSA grant to Ms. Carver, and (iii) 13 shares of common stock underlying Stock Options exercisable within 60 days by Ms. Carver.
- (4) Consists of (i) 2 shares of common stock held directly by Mr. Roper (ii) 181 shares of common stock from the February 11, 2025 RSA grant to Mr. Roper, and (iii) 13 shares of common stock underlying Stock Options exercisable within 60 days by Mr. Roper
- (5) Consists of 181 shares of common stock from the February 11, 2025 RSA grant to Dr. Chawla
- (6) Consists of (i) 28 shares of common stock held by The Zygmont Family Trust Dated October 25, 2016, (ii) 13 shares of common stock held by Czeslaw Capital Fund, LLC, (iii) 15,048 shares of common stock from the February 11, 2025 RSA grant to Mr. Zygmont, and (iv) 1 shares of common stock underlying Stock Options exercisable within 60 days by Mr. Zygmont

#### Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Incentive Plans

The following table contains information about our equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2024. As of such date, we had outstanding awards under one equity compensation plan: our 2021 Equity Incentive Plan.

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights <sup>(2)</sup> (b)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	67	\$ 3,555.83	10,142
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	_	_	_
Total	67	\$ 3,555.83	10,142

- (1) Securities to be issued include outstanding stock options and outstanding restricted stock units.
- (2) The weighted-average exercise price does not take into account shares issuable upon vesting of outstanding restricted stock unit awards, if any, which have no exercise price.

## CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PERSON TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

#### **Related Party Policy**

Our Code of Ethics requires us to avoid, wherever possible, all related party transactions that could result in actual or potential conflicts of interests, except under guidelines approved by the board of directors (or the audit committee). Related-party transactions are defined as transactions in which (1) the aggregate amount involved will or may be expected to exceed \$120,000 in any calendar year, (2) we or any of our subsidiaries is a participant, and (3) any (a) executive officer, director or nominee for election as a director, (b) greater than 5% beneficial owner of our shares of common stock, or (c) immediate family member, of the persons referred to in clauses (a) and (b), has or will have a direct or indirect material interest (other than solely as a result of being a director or a less than 10% beneficial owner of another entity). A conflict of interest situation can arise when a person takes actions or has interests that may make it difficult to perform his or her work objectively and effectively. Conflicts of interest may also arise if a person, or a member of his or her family, receives improper personal benefits as a result of his or her position.

Our audit committee, pursuant to its written charter, will be responsible for reviewing and approving related-party transactions to the extent we enter into such transactions. The audit committee will consider all relevant factors when determining whether to approve a related party transaction, including whether the related party transaction is on terms no less favorable to us than terms generally available from an unaffiliated third-party under the same or similar circumstances and the extent of the related party's interest in the transaction. No director may participate in the approval of any transaction in which he is a related party, but that director is required to provide the audit committee with all material information concerning the transaction. We also require each of our directors and executive officers to complete a directors' and officers' questionnaire that elicits information about related party transactions.

These procedures are intended to determine whether any such related party transaction impairs the independence of a director or presents a conflict of interest on the part of a director, employee or officer.

To further minimize conflicts of interest, we have agreed not to consummate an initial business combination with an entity that is affiliated with any of our sponsor, officers or directors including (i) an entity that is either a portfolio company of, or has otherwise received a material financial investment from, any private equity fund or investment company (or an affiliate thereof) that is affiliated with any of the foregoing, (ii) an entity in which any of the foregoing or their affiliates are currently passive investors, (iii) an entity in which any of the foregoing or their affiliates are currently invested through an investment vehicle controlled by them, unless we have obtained an opinion from an independent investment banking firm, or another independent entity that commonly renders valuation opinions, and the approval of a majority of our disinterested independent directors that the business combination is fair to us and to our unaffiliated stockholders from a financial point of view.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

#### Stockholder Proposals and Director Nominations for Next Year's Annual Meeting

Pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act, stockholders who wish to submit proposals for inclusion in the proxy statement for the 2026 Annual Meeting of Stockholders must send such proposals to our Corporate Secretary at the address set forth on the first page of this Proxy Statement. Such proposals must be received by us as of the close of business (5:00 p.m. Pacific Time) on February 23, 2026 and must comply with Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act. Such proposals may or may not be included in the proxy statement.

As set forth in our bylaws, if a stockholder intends to make a nomination for director election or present a proposal for other business (other than pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act) at the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the stockholder's notice must be received by our Corporate Secretary at the address set forth on the first page of this Proxy Statement no earlier than the 120th day and no later than the 90th day before the anniversary of the last annual meeting; provided, however, that if the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or more than 60 days after such anniversary date, the stockholder's notice must be delivered not earlier than the 120th day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the later of the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or the 10th day after the first public announcement of the date of such annual meeting is made by the Company. Therefore, unless the 2026 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is more than 30 days before or more than 60 days after the anniversary of the Annual Meeting, notice of proposed nominations or proposals (other than pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act) must be received by our Corporate Secretary no earlier than February 23, 2026 and no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m. Pacific Time) on March 25, 2026. Any such director nomination or stockholder proposal must be a proper matter for stockholder action and must comply with the terms and conditions set forth in our bylaws. If a stockholder fails to meet these deadlines and fails to satisfy the requirements of Rule 14a-4 of the Exchange Act, we may exercise discretionary voting authority under proxies we solicit to vote on any such proposal as we determine appropriate. In addition to satisfying the deadlines in the advance notice provisions of our bylaws, a stockholder who intends to solicit proxies in support of nominees submitted under these advance notice provisions for the 2026 Annual Meeting of Stockholders must provide the notice required under Rule 14a-19 of the Exchange Act to our Corporate Secretary in writing not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m. Pacific Time) on March 25, 2026.

#### **Delivery of Documents to Stockholders Sharing an Address**

A number of brokerage firms have adopted a procedure approved by the SEC called "householding." Under this procedure, certain stockholders who have the same address and do not participate in electronic delivery of proxy materials will receive only one copy of the proxy materials, including this Proxy Statement, the Notice and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, until such time as one or more of these stockholders notifies us that they wish to receive individual copies. This procedure helps to reduce duplicate mailings and save printing costs and postage fees, as well as natural resources. If you received a "householding" mailing this year and would like to have additional copies of the proxy materials mailed to you, please send a written request to our Corporate Secretary at the address set forth on the first page of this Proxy Statement, or call (650) 800-3717, and we will promptly deliver the proxy materials to you. Please contact your broker if you received multiple copies of the proxy materials and would prefer to receive a single copy in the future, or if you would like to opt out of "householding" for future mailings.

#### **Availability of Additional Information**

We will provide, free of charge, a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, including exhibits, on the written or oral request of any stockholder of the Company. Please send a written request to our Corporate Secretary at the address set forth on the first page of this Proxy Statement, or call the number above.

#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

The Company files annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. The SEC maintains an Internet web site that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers, including us, that file electronically with the SEC. The public can obtain any documents that we file electronically with the SEC at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

If you would like additional copies of this proxy statement/prospectus or if you have questions about the proposals to be presented at the Annual Meeting, you should contact the Company by telephone or in writing:

Revelation Biosciences, Inc. 4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92122 Tel: (650) 800-3717

You may also obtain these documents by requesting them in writing or by telephone from the Company's proxy solicitation agent at the following address and telephone number:

Advantage Proxy P.O. Box 13581 Des Moines, WA 98198 Toll Free: 877-870-8565 Collect: 206-870-8565

Email: KSmith@advantageproxy.com

In order to receive timely delivery of the documents in advance of the Annual Meeting, you must make your request for information no later than June 16, 2025.

BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Chester S. Zygmont, III

Chester S. Zygmont, III Corporate Secretary

Dated: June 9, 2025

#### APPENDIX A

#### REVELATION BIOSCIENCES, INC. AMENDED AND RESTATED 2021 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

(marked to show changes)

#### 1. Purpose of Plan.

The name of the plan is the Revelation Biosciences, Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan (as amended from time to time, the "Plan"). The purpose of the Plan is to advance the interests of Revelation Biosciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and its stockholders by enabling the Company and its Subsidiaries to attract and retain qualified individuals to perform services for the Company and its Subsidiaries, providing incentive compensation for such individuals that is linked to the growth and profitability of the Company and increases in stockholder value and aligning the interests of such individuals with the interests of its stockholders through opportunities for equity participation in the Company.

- 2. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms will have the meanings set forth below, unless the context clearly otherwise requires. Terms defined elsewhere in this Plan will have the same meaning throughout this Plan.
- 2.1 "<u>Adverse Action</u>" means any action or conduct by a Participant that the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines to be injurious, detrimental, prejudicial or adverse to the interests of the Company or any Subsidiary, including: (a) disclosing confidential information of the Company or any Subsidiary to any person not authorized by the Company or Subsidiary to receive it, (b) engaging, directly or indirectly, in any commercial activity that in the judgment of the Committee competes with the business of the Company or any Subsidiary or (c) interfering with the relationships of the Company or any Subsidiary and their respective employees, independent contractors, customers, prospective customers and vendors.
- 2.2 "<u>Affiliate</u>" means, at the time of determination, any "parent" or "subsidiary" of the Company as such terms are defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. The Board will have the authority to determine the time or times at which "parent" or "subsidiary" status is determined within the foregoing definition.
- 2.3 "<u>Applicable Law</u>" means any applicable law, including without limitation, (a) provisions of the Code, the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and any rules or regulations thereunder; (b) corporate, securities, tax or other laws, statutes, rules, requirements or regulations, whether federal, state, local or foreign; and (c) rules of any securities exchange, national market system or automated quotation system on which the shares of Common Stock are listed, quoted or traded.
- 2.4 "<u>Award</u>" or "<u>Awards</u>" means, individually or collectively, an Option, Restricted Stock Award, Restricted Stock Unit, Non-Employee Director Award, or Other Stock-Based Award, in each case granted to an Eligible Recipient pursuant to this Plan.
- 2.5 "<u>Award Agreement</u>" means either: (a) a written or electronic (as provided in Section 20.7) agreement entered into by the Company and a Participant setting forth the terms and provisions applicable to an Award granted under this Plan, including any amendment or modification thereof, or (b) a written or electronic (as provided in Section 20.7) statement issued by the Company to a Participant describing the terms and provisions of such an Award, including any amendment or modification thereof.
  - 2.6 "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 2.7 "<u>Broker Exercise Notice</u>" means a written notice pursuant to which a Participant, upon exercise of an Option, irrevocably instructs a broker or dealer to sell a sufficient number of shares of Common Stock to pay all or a portion of the exercise price of the Option or any related withholding tax obligations and remit such sums to the Company and directs the Company to deliver shares of Common Stock to be issued upon such exercise directly to such broker or dealer or its nominee.
- 2.8 "Cause" means, unless otherwise provided in an Award Agreement, (a) "Cause" as defined in any employment, consulting, severance or similar agreement between the Participant and the Company or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates (an "Individual Agreement"), or (b) if there is no such Individual Agreement or if it does not define Cause: (i) dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, embezzlement or deliberate injury or attempted injury, in each case related to the Company or any Subsidiary; (ii) any unlawful or criminal activity of a serious nature; (iii) any intentional and deliberate breach of a duty or duties that, individually or in the aggregate, are material in relation to the Participant's overall duties; (iv) any material breach by a Participant of any employment, service, confidentiality, non-compete or non-solicitation agreement entered into with the Company or any Subsidiary; or (v) before a Change in Control, such other events as will be determined by the Committee. Before a Change in Control, the Committee will, unless otherwise provided in an Individual Agreement, have the sole discretion to determine whether "Cause" exists with respect to sub-clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) above, and its determination will be final.
- 2.9 "Change in Control" means, unless otherwise provided in an Award Agreement or any Individual Agreement, and except as provided in Section 18, an event described in Section 13.1 of this Plan.
- 2.10 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Any reference to a section of the Code herein will be deemed to include a reference to any applicable regulations thereunder and any successor or amended section of the Code.
- 2.11 "<u>Committee</u>" means the Board or, if the Board so delegates, the Compensation Committee of the Board or a subcommittee thereof, or any other committee delegated authority by the Board to administer this Plan, which is comprised of not less than two Non-Employee Directors who are independent.

- 2.12 "Common Stock" means the common stock of the Company, par value \$.001 per share, or the number and kind of shares of stock or other securities into which such Common Stock may be changed in accordance with Section 4.4 of this Plan.
- 2.13 "Company" means Revelation Biosciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and any successor thereto as provided in Section 20.5 of this Plan.
- 2.14 "Consultant" means a person engaged to provide *bona fide* consulting or advisory services (other than as an Employee or a Director) to the Company or any Subsidiary that: (a) are not in connection with the offer and sale of the Company's securities in a capital raising transaction and (b) do not directly or indirectly promote or maintain a market for the Company's securities.
  - 2.15 "Director" means a member of the Board.
- 2.16 "Disability" means, unless otherwise provided in an Award Agreement, with respect to a Participant who is a party to an Individual Agreement, which agreement contains a definition of "disability" or "permanent disability" (or words of like import) for purposes of termination of employment thereunder by the Company, "disability" or "permanent disability" as defined in the most recent of such agreements; or in all other cases, means the disability of the Participant such as would entitle the Participant to receive disability income benefits pursuant to the long-term disability plan of the Company or Subsidiary then covering the Participant or, if no such plan exists or is applicable to the Participant, the permanent and total disability of the Participant within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Code.
  - 2.17 "<u>Dividend Equivalents</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(1) of this Plan.
  - 2.18 "Effective Date" means January 10, 2022.
  - 2.19 "Eligible Recipients" means all Employees, all Non-Employee Directors and all Consultants.
- 2.20 "Employee" means any individual performing services for the Company or a Subsidiary and designated as an employee of the Company or a Subsidiary on the payroll records thereof. An Employee will not include any individual during any period he or she is classified or treated by the Company or Subsidiary as an independent contractor, a consultant, or any employee of an employment, consulting or temporary agency or any other entity other than the Company or Subsidiary, without regard to whether such individual is subsequently determined to have been, or is subsequently retroactively reclassified as a common-law employee of the Company or Subsidiary during such period. An individual will not cease to be an Employee in the case of: (a) any leave of absence approved by the Company, or (b) transfers between locations of the Company or between the Company or any Subsidiaries. For purposes of Incentive Stock Options, no such leave may exceed ninety (90) days, unless reemployment upon expiration of such leave is guaranteed by statute or contract. If reemployment upon expiration of a leave of absence approved by the Company or a Subsidiary, as applicable, is not so guaranteed, then three (3) months following the ninety-first (91st) day of such leave, any Incentive Stock Option held by a Participant will cease to be treated as an Incentive Stock Option and will be treated for tax purposes as a Non-Statutory Stock Option. Neither service as a Director nor payment of a Director's fee by the Company will be sufficient to constitute "employment" by the Company.
- 2.21 "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Any reference to a section of the Exchange Act herein will be deemed to include a reference to any applicable rules and regulations thereunder and any successor or amended section of the Exchange Act.
- 2.22 "Fair Market Value" means, with respect to the Common Stock, as of any date a price that is based on the opening, closing, actual, high, low, or average selling prices of a share of Common Stock as reported on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System (the "NASDAQ"), NASDAQ Global Market, the NYSE or other established stock exchange (or exchanges) or another national securities exchange or traded on any established market, the determination shall be made by reference to market quotation. If the Common Stock is not so listed, admitted to unlisted trading privileges or reported on any national exchange, then as reported by the OTC Bulletin Board, OTC Markets or other comparable quotation service, on the applicable date, the preceding trading day, the next succeeding trading day, or an average of trading days that is within thirty (30) days before or after the applicable valuation date, as determined by the Committee in its discretion, provided that with respect to establishing the exercise price of an Option or stock appreciation right, the Committee shall irrevocably commit to grant such Award prior to the period during which the Fair Market Value is determined. Unless the Committee determines otherwise, Fair Market Value shall be deemed to be equal to the closing sale price of the Common Stock as of the end of the regular trading session, as reported by the NYSE, Nasdaq Stock Market or any national securities exchange on which the Common Stock is then listed (or, if no shares were traded on such date, as of the next preceding date on which there was such a trade) or if the Common Stock is not so listed, admitted to unlisted trading privileges or reported on any national exchange, the closing sale price as of the end of the regular trading session, as reported by the OTC Bulletin Board, OTC Markets or other comparable quotation service (or, if no shares were traded or quoted on such date, as of the next preceding date on which there was such a trade or quote). In the event the Common Stock is not publicly traded at the time a determination of its value is required to be made hereunder, the determination of Fair Market Value shall be made by the Committee in such manner as it deems appropriate and in good faith in the exercise of its reasonable discretion, and consistent with the definition of "fair market value" under Section 409A of the Code. If determined by the Committee, such determination will be final, conclusive and binding for all purposes and on all persons, including the Company, the stockholders of the Company, the Participants and their respective successorsin-interest. No member of the Committee will be liable for any determination regarding the fair market value of the Common Stock that is made in good faith.
- 2.23 "Grant Date" means the date an Award is granted to a Participant pursuant to this Plan and as determined pursuant to Section 5 of this Plan.

- 2.24 "Incentive Stock Option" means any Stock Option designated and qualified an "incentive stock option" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code, as subject to the terms of Section 19.3 hereafter.
  - 2.25 "Individual Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.8 of this Plan.
  - 2.26 "Non-Employee Director" means a Director who is not an Employee.
- 2.27 "Non-Employee Director Award" means any Award granted, whether singly, in combination, or in tandem, to an Eligible Recipient who is a Non-Employee Director, pursuant to such applicable terms, conditions and limitations as the Board or Committee may establish in accordance with this Plan, including any Non-Employee Director Option.
- 2.28 "Non-Employee Director Option" means a Non-Statutory Stock Option granted to a Non-Employee Director pursuant to Section 8 of this Plan.
- 2.29 "Non-Statutory Stock Option" means a right to purchase Common Stock granted to an Eligible Recipient pursuant to Section 6 of this Plan that is not intended to meet the requirements of or does not qualify as an Incentive Stock Option.
  - 2.30 "Option" means an Incentive Stock Option or a Non-Statutory Stock Option, including a Non-Employee Director Option.
- 2.31 "Other Stock-Based Award" means an Award, denominated in Shares, not otherwise described by the terms of this Plan, granted pursuant to Section 9 of this Plan.
  - 2.32 "Participant" means an Eligible Recipient who receives one or more Awards under this Plan.
- 2.33 "Period of Restriction" means the period when a Restricted Stock Award or Restricted Stock Units are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture (based on the passage of time, the achievement of Performance Goals, or upon the occurrence of other events as determined by the Committee, in its discretion), as provided in Section 8 of this Plan.
  - 2.34 "Plan Year" means the Company's fiscal year.
- 2.35 "Previously Acquired Shares" means shares of Common Stock that are already owned by the Participant or, with respect to any Award, that are to be issued to the Participant upon the grant, exercise, vesting or settlement of such Award.
- 2.36 "<u>Restricted Stock Award</u>" means an award of Common Stock granted to an Eligible Recipient pursuant to Section 8 of this Plan that is subject to the restrictions on transferability and the risk of forfeiture imposed by the provisions of such Section 7.
- 2.37 "Restricted Stock Unit" means an award denominated in shares of Common Stock granted to an Eligible Recipient pursuant to Section 7 of this Plan.
- 2.38 "Retirement," means, unless otherwise defined in the Award Agreement or in an Individual Agreement between the Participant and the Company or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, "Retirement" as defined from time to time for purposes of this Plan by the Committee or by the Company's chief human resources officer or other person performing that function or, if not so defined, means voluntary termination of employment or service by the Participant on or after the date the Participant reaches age fifty-five (55) with the present intention to leave the Company's industry or to leave the general workforce.
- 2.39 "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Any reference to a section of the Securities Act herein will be deemed to include a reference to any applicable rules and regulations thereunder and any successor or amended section of the Securities Act.
- 2.40 "Stock-Based Award" means any Award, denominated in Shares, made pursuant to this Plan, including Options, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, or Other Stock-Based Awards.
- 2.41 "Subsidiary" means any corporation or other entity, whether domestic or foreign, in which the Company has or obtains, directly or indirectly, an interest of more than fifty percent (50%) by reason of stock ownership or otherwise.
- 2.42 "<u>Tax Date</u>" means the date any withholding or employment related tax obligation arises under the Code or any Applicable Law for a Participant with respect to an Award.
  - 2.43 "Tax Laws" has the meaning set forth in Section 20.8 of this Plan.

#### 3. Plan Administration.

- 3.1 The Committee. The Plan will be administered by the Committee. The Committee will act by majority approval of the members at a meeting or by unanimous written consent, and a majority of the members of the Committee will constitute a quorum. The Committee may exercise its duties, power and authority under this Plan in its sole discretion without the consent of any Participant or other party, unless this Plan specifically provides otherwise. The Committee will not be obligated to treat Participants or Eligible Recipients uniformly, and determinations made under this Plan may be made by the Committee selectively among Participants or Eligible Recipients, whether or not such Participants and Eligible Recipients are similarly situated. Each determination, interpretation or other action made or taken by the Committee pursuant to the provisions of this Plan will be final, conclusive and binding for all purposes and on all persons, and no member of the Committee will be liable for any action or determination made in good faith with respect to this Plan or any Award granted under this Plan.
- 3.2 <u>Authority of the Committee</u>. In accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Plan, the Committee will have full and exclusive discretionary power and authority to take such actions as it deems necessary and advisable with respect to the administration of this Plan, including the following:
  - (a) To designate the Eligible Recipients to be selected as Participants;

- (b) To determine the nature, extent and terms of the Awards to be made to each Participant, including the amount of cash or number of shares of Common Stock to be subject to each Award, any exercise price or grant price, the manner in which Awards will vest, become exercisable, settled or paid out and whether Awards will be granted in tandem with other Awards, and the form of Award Agreement, if any, evidencing such Award;
  - (c) To determine the time or times when Awards will be granted;
  - (d) To determine the duration of each Award;
- (e) To determine the terms, restrictions and other conditions to which the grant of an Award or the payment or vesting of Awards may be subject;
- (f) To construe and interpret this Plan and Awards granted under it, and to establish, amend and revoke rules and regulations for its administration and in so doing, to correct any defect, omission, or inconsistency in this Plan or in an Award Agreement, in a manner and to the extent it will deem necessary or expedient to make this Plan fully effective;
  - (g) To determine Fair Market Value in accordance with Section 2.23 of this Plan;
  - (h) To amend this Plan or any Award Agreement, as provided in this Plan;
- (i) To adopt sub-plans or special provisions applicable to Awards regulated by the laws of a jurisdiction other than, and outside of, the United States, which except as otherwise provided in this Plan, such sub-plans or special provisions may take precedence over other provisions of this Plan;
- (j) To authorize any person to execute on behalf of the Company any Award Agreement or any other instrument required to effect the grant of an Award previously granted by the Committee;
  - (k) To determine whether Awards will be settled in shares of Common Stock, cash or in any combination thereof;
- (l) To determine whether Awards will be adjusted for dividend equivalents, with "<u>Dividend Equivalents</u>" meaning a credit, made at the discretion of the Committee, to the account of a Participant in an amount equal to the cash dividends paid on one share of Common Stock for each share of Common Stock represented by an Award held by such Participant, subject to Section 12 of this Plan and any other provision of this Plan, and which Dividend Equivalents may be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the Awards to which they attach and may be settled in the form of cash, shares of Common Stock, or in any combination of both; and
- (m) To impose such restrictions, conditions or limitations as it determines appropriate as to the timing and manner of any resales by a Participant or other subsequent transfers by the Participant of any shares of Common Stock, including restrictions under an insider trading policy, stock ownership guidelines, restrictions as to the use of a specified brokerage firm for such resales or other transfers and other restrictions designed to increase equity ownership by Participants or otherwise align the interests of Participants with the Company's stockholders.
  - All decisions and interpretations of the Committee shall be binding on all persons, including the Company and Participants.
- 3.3 <u>Delegation</u>. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Committee may delegate to one or more of its members or to one or more officers of the Company or any Subsidiary or to one or more agents or advisors such administrative duties or powers as it may deem advisable, and the Committee or any individuals to whom it has delegated duties or powers as aforesaid may employ one or more individuals to render advice with respect to any responsibility the Committee or such individuals may have under this Plan. The Committee may, by resolution, authorize one or more directors of the Company or one or more officers of the Company to do one or both of the following on the same basis as can the Committee: (a) designate Eligible Recipients to be recipients of Awards pursuant to this Plan; and (b) determine the size of any such Awards; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that (x) the Committee will not delegate such responsibilities to any such director(s) or officer(s) for any Awards granted to an Eligible Recipient: (i) who is a Non-Employee Director or who is subject to the reporting and liability provisions of Section 16 under the Exchange Act, or (ii) to whom authority to grant or amend Awards has been delegated hereunder; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>; that any delegation of administrative authority will only be permitted to the extent it is permissible under Applicable Law; (y) the resolution providing such authorization will set forth the type of Awards and total number of each type of Awards such director(s) or officer(s) may grant; and (z) such director(s) or officer(s) will report periodically to the Committee regarding the nature and scope of the Awards granted pursuant to the authority delegated. At all times, the delegate appointed under this Section 3.3 will serve in such capacity at the pleasure of the Committee.
  - 3.4 No Re-pricing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, and subject to the terms of sub-section (b) below,
- (a) the Committee may not, without prior approval of the Company's stockholders, seek to effect any re-pricing of any previously granted, "underwater" Option or stock appreciation right by: (i) amending or modifying the terms of the Option or stock appreciation right to lower the exercise price or grant price; (ii) canceling the underwater Option or stock appreciation right in exchange for (A) cash; (B) replacement Options having a lower exercise price or grant price; or (C) other Awards; or (iii) repurchasing the underwater Options and granting new Awards under this Plan. For purposes of this Section 3.4, an Option will be deemed to be "underwater" at any time when the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock is less than the exercise price of the Option.
- (b) the terms of this Section 3.4 shall only apply if the Company is required to secure prior approval of the Company's stockholders to effect any such re-pricing: (i) under any law, rule or regulation to which it is subject, or (ii) if the Common Stock is listed on any securities exchange that requires approval of the stockholders of a listed company to effect any such re-pricing.
- 3.5 <u>Participants Based Outside of the United States</u>. In addition to the authority of the Committee under Section 3.2(i) and notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, amend the terms of this Plan or Awards with

respect to Participants resident outside of the United States or employed by a non-U.S. Subsidiary in order to comply with local legal requirements, to otherwise protect the Company's or Subsidiary's interests or to meet objectives of this Plan, and may, where appropriate, establish one or more sub-plans (including the adoption of any required rules and regulations) for the purposes of qualifying for preferred tax treatment under foreign tax laws. The Committee will have no authority, however, to take action pursuant to this Section 3.5:(a) to reserve shares of Common Stock or grant Awards in excess of the limitations provided in Section 4.1 of this Plan; (b) to effect any re-pricing in violation of Section 3.4 of this Plan; (c) to grant Options having an exercise price or grant price less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value of one share of Common Stock on the Grant Date in violation of Section 6.3 of this Plan; or (d) for which stockholder approval would then be required pursuant to Sections 17.2 or 17.3 of this Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may not take any actions hereunder, and no Awards shall be granted, that would violate the Securities Act or any other applicable United States securities code, Code, or any other applicable United States governing statue or law.

#### 4. Shares Available for Issuance.

- 4.1 Maximum Number of Shares Available. The maximum number of shares of Common Stock reserved and available for issuance under the Plan shall be 163,2941 shares; (the "Initial Limit"), subject to adjustments provided in Section 4.4 of the Plan, the maximum number of shares of Common Stock reserved and an annual quarterly increase on the first day of each fiscal quarter calendar year beginning on January 1, 2022 and ending on January 1, 2031 equal to the lesser of: (A) ten percent (10%) of the increase in the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding from the first day of the preceding fiscal quarter ealendar year to the first day of the current fiscal quarter ealendar year, as the number of shares are determined on a fully-diluted basis assuming the conversion into Common Stock of any convertible securities, including shares of preferred stock; upon the conversion of any convertible indebtedness, and upon the exercise of any Common Stock purchase warrants issued in a capital transaction (generally, either a financing or acquisition transaction); but excluding Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of any outstanding stock options or warrants granted under this Plan or in any non-capital type transaction (generally intended to exclude options or warrants granted as a form of compensation in connection with services rendered or to be rendered); and (B) such smaller number of shares of Common Stock as may be determined by the Board. For the purposes of the above, in the case of convertible securities that may be issued subject to a variable exercise or conversion price, the number of outstanding shares will be determined as if the convertible securities were exercised and/or converted at the lowest price possible under the existing instrument. The shares of Common Stock available for issuance under the Plan may, at the election of the Committee, be either treasury shares or shares authorized but unissued, and, if treasury shares are used, all references in the Plan to the issuance of shares will, for corporate law purposes, be deemed to mean the transfer of shares from treasury.
- 4.2 <u>Limits on Incentive Stock Options</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Plan to the contrary and subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4.4 of this Plan, the maximum aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that will be available for issuance pursuant to Incentive Stock Options shall not exceed the number of shares of Common Stock eligible for Awards under the Plan.
- 4.3 Accounting for Awards. Shares of Common Stock that are issued under this Plan or that are subject to outstanding Awards will be applied to reduce the maximum number of shares of Common Stock remaining available for issuance under this Plan only to the extent they are used; provided, however, that the full number of shares of Common Stock subject to any other Stock-Based Award will be counted against the shares authorized for issuance under this Plan, regardless of the number of shares actually issued upon settlement of such other Stock-Based Award. Furthermore, any shares of Common Stock withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations on Awards issued under this Plan, any shares of Common Stock withheld to pay the exercise price or grant price of Awards under this Plan and any shares of Common Stock not issued or delivered as a result of the "net exercise" of an outstanding Option pursuant to Section 6.5 will be counted against the shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance under this Plan and will not be available again for grant under this Plan. Any shares of Common Stock repurchased by the Company on the open market using the proceeds from the exercise of an Award will not increase the number of shares of Common Stock available for future grant of Awards. Any shares of Common Stock related to Awards granted under this Plan that terminate by expiration, forfeiture, cancellation or otherwise without the issuance of the shares of Common Stock, will be available again for grant under this Plan. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, shares of Common Stock issued in assumption of, or in substitution for, any outstanding awards of any entity acquired in any form of combination by the Company or a Subsidiary pursuant to Section 18 of this Plan or otherwise will not be counted against shares of Common Stock available for issuance pursuant to this Plan. The shares of Common Stock available for issuance under this Plan may be authorized and unissued shares or treasury shares.

1. Pursuant to Section 4.1 on January 1, 2025, the shares of common stock available for issuance under the plan increased to 156,512 on a post split basis.

4.4 Adjustments to Shares and Awards. In the event of any reorganization, merger, consolidation, recapitalization, liquidation, reclassification, stock dividend, stock split, combination of shares, rights offering, divestiture or extraordinary dividend (including a spin off) or any other similar change in the corporate structure or shares of Common Stock the Company, the Committee (or, if the Company is not the surviving corporation in any such transaction, the board of directors of the surviving corporation) will make appropriate adjustment or substitutions (which determination will be conclusive) as to: (i) the number and kind of securities or other property (including cash) available for issuance or payment under this Plan, including the sub-limits set forth in Section 4.2 of this Plan, and (ii) in order to prevent dilution or enlargement of the rights of Participants, the number and kind of securities or other property (including cash) subject to outstanding Awards and the exercise price of outstanding Awards; provided, however, that this Section 4.4 will not limit the authority of the Committee to take action pursuant to Section 13 of this Plan in the event of a Change in Control. The determination of the Committee as to the foregoing adjustments and/or substitutions, if any, will be final, conclusive and binding on Participants under this Plan.

Notwithstanding anything else herein to the contrary, without affecting the number of shares of Common Stock reserved or available hereunder, the limits in Section 4.2 of this Plan, the Committee may authorize the issuance or assumption of benefits under this Plan in connection with any merger, consolidation, acquisition of property or stock or reorganization upon such terms and conditions as it may deem appropriate, subject to compliance with the rules under Sections 422, 424 and 409A of the Code, as and where applicable.

5. <u>Participation</u>. Participants in this Plan will be those Eligible Recipients who, in the judgment of the Committee, have contributed, are contributing or are expected to contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Company or its Subsidiaries. Eligible Recipients may be granted from time to time one or more Awards, singly or in combination or in tandem with other Awards, as may be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion. Awards will be deemed to be granted as of the date specified in the grant resolution of the Committee, which date will be the Grant Date of any related Award Agreement with the Participant.

#### 6. Options.

- 6.1 <u>Grant</u>. An Eligible Recipient may be granted one or more Options under this Plan, and such Options will be subject to such terms and conditions, consistent with the other provisions of this Plan, as may be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion. Incentive Stock Options may be granted solely to eligible Employees of the Company or a Subsidiary. The Committee may designate whether an Option is to be considered an Incentive Stock Option or a Non-Statutory Stock Option. To the extent that any Incentive Stock Option (or portion thereof) granted under this Plan ceases for any reason to qualify as an "incentive stock option" for purposes of Section 422 of the Code, such Incentive Stock Option (or portion thereof) will continue to be outstanding for purposes of this Plan but will thereafter be deemed to be a Non-Statutory Stock Option. Options may be granted to an Eligible Recipient for services provided to a Subsidiary only if, with respect to such Eligible Recipient, the underlying shares of Common Stock constitute "service recipient stock" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Sec. 1.409A-1(b)(5)(iii) promulgated under the Code.
- 6.2 <u>Award Agreement</u>. Each Option grant will be evidenced by an Award Agreement that will set forth the terms, conditions and limitations for each Award which may include, without limitation the exercise price of the Option, the maximum duration of the Option, the number of shares of Common Stock to which the Option pertains, the conditions upon which an Option will become vested and exercisable, and the provisions applicable in the event employment or service terminates.
- 6.3 Exercise Price. The per share price to be paid by a Participant upon exercise of an Option granted pursuant to this Section 6 will be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion at the time of the Option grant; provided, however, that such price will not be less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value of one share of Common Stock on the Grant Date (one hundred and ten percent (110%) of the Fair Market Value if, at the time the Incentive Stock Option is granted, the Participant owns, directly or indirectly, more than ten percent (10%) of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any parent or subsidiary corporation of the Company).
- 6.4 Special Limitations on Incentive Stock Options. To the extent that the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined at the time the respective Incentive Stock Option is granted) of Shares with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by an individual during any calendar year under all plans of the Company and any parent corporation or subsidiary corporation thereof (both as defined in Section 424 of the Code) which provide for the grant of Incentive Stock Options exceeds One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) (or such other individual limit as may be in effect under the Code on the date of grant), the portion of such Incentive Stock Options that exceeds such threshold shall be treated as Non-qualified Stock Options. The Committee shall determine, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Code, treasury regulations and other administrative pronouncements, which of a Participant's Options, which were intended by the Committee to be Incentive Stock Options when granted to the Participant, will not constitute Incentive Stock Options because of such limitation, and shall notify the Participant of such determination as soon as practicable after such determination.
- 6.5 Exercisability and Duration. An Option will become exercisable at such times and in such installments and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion at the time of grant, including (a) the achievement of one or more of the Performance Goals; or that (b) the Participant remain in the continuous employment or service with the Company or a Subsidiary for a certain period; provided, however, that no Option may be exercisable after ten (10) years from the Grant Date (five (5) years from the Grant Date in the case of an Incentive Stock Option that is granted to a Participant who owns, directly or indirectly, more than ten percent (10%) of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any parent or subsidiary corporation of the Company). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the exercise of an Option that is exercisable in accordance with its terms is prevented

by the provisions of Section 15 of this Plan, the Option will remain exercisable until thirty (30) days after the date such exercise first would no longer be prevented by such provisions, but in any event no later than the expiration date of such Option.

- 6.6 Payment of Exercise Price. The total purchase price of the shares of Common Stock to be purchased upon exercise of an Option will be paid entirely in cash (including check, bank draft or money order); provided, however, that the Committee, in its sole discretion and upon terms and conditions established by the Committee, may allow such payments to be made, in whole or in part, by (i) tender of a Broker Exercise Notice; (ii) by tender, either by actual delivery or attestation as to ownership, of Previously Acquired Shares; (iii) a "net exercise" of the Option (as further described in paragraph (b), below); (iv) by a combination of such methods; or (v) any other method approved or accepted by the Committee in its sole discretion. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan to the contrary, no Participant who is a Director or an "executive officer" of the Company within the meaning of Section 13(k) of the Exchange Act will be permitted to make payment with respect to any Awards granted under this Plan or continue any extension of credit with respect to such payment with a loan from the Company or a loan arranged by the Company in violation of Section 13(k) of the Exchange Act. In the case of a "net exercise" of an Option, the Company will not require a payment of the exercise price of the Option from the Participant but will reduce the number of shares of Common Stock issued upon the exercise by the largest number of whole shares that has a Fair Market Value on the exercise date that does not exceed the aggregate exercise price for the shares exercised under this method. Shares of Common Stock will no longer be outstanding under an Option (and will therefore not thereafter be exercisable) following the exercise of such Option to the extent of (i) shares used to pay the exercise price of an Option under the "net exercise," (ii) shares actually delivered to the Participant as a result of such exercise and (iii) any shares withheld for purposes of tax withholding pursuant to Section 12 of this Plan. For purposes of such payment, Previously Acquired Shares tendered or covered by an attestation will be valued at their Fair Market Value on the exercise date of the Option.
- 6.7 <u>Manner of Exercise</u>. An Option may be exercised by a Participant in whole or in part from time to time, subject to the conditions contained in this Plan and in the Award Agreement evidencing such Option, by delivery in person, by facsimile or electronic transmission or through the mail of written notice of exercise to the Company at its principal executive office (or to the Company's designee as may be established from time to time by the Company and communicated to Participants) and by paying in full the total exercise price for the shares of Common Stock to be purchased in accordance with Section 6.5 of this Plan.

#### 7. Restricted Stock Awards and Restricted Stock Units.

- 7.1 <u>Grant</u>. An Eligible Recipient may be granted one or more Restricted Stock Awards or Restricted Stock Units under this Plan, and such Awards will be subject to such terms and conditions, consistent with the other provisions of this Plan, as may be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion. Restricted Stock Units will be similar to Restricted Stock Awards except that no shares of Common Stock are actually awarded to the Participant on the Grant Date of the Restricted Stock Units. Restricted Stock Units will be denominated in shares of Common Stock but paid in cash, shares of Common Stock or a combination of cash and shares of Common Stock as the Committee, in its sole discretion, will determine, and as provided in the Award Agreement.
- 7.2 <u>Award Agreement</u>. Each Restricted Stock Awards or Restricted Stock Units grant will be evidenced by an Award Agreement that will specify the type of Award, the period(s) of restriction, the number of shares of restricted Common Stock, or the number of Restricted Stock Units granted, and such other provisions as the Committee will determine that are not inconsistent with the terms of this Plan.
- 7.3 <u>Conditions and Restrictions</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan, the Committee will impose such conditions or restrictions on a Restricted Stock Awards or Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to this Plan as it may deem advisable including a requirement that Participants pay a stipulated purchase price for each share of Common Stock underlying a Restricted Stock Awards or Restricted Stock Units, restrictions based upon the achievement of specific Performance Goals, time-based restrictions on vesting following the attainment of the Performance Goals, time-based restrictions, restrictions under Applicable Laws or holding requirements or sale restrictions placed on the shares of Common Stock by the Company upon vesting of such Restricted Stock Awards or Restricted Stock Units.
- 7.4 <u>Voting Rights</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee and set forth in a Participant's Award Agreement, to the extent permitted or required by Applicable Law, as determined by the Committee, Participants holding a Restricted Stock Award granted hereunder will be granted the right to exercise full voting rights with respect to the shares of Common Stock underlying such Restricted Stock Award during the Period of Restriction. A Participant will have no voting rights with respect to any Restricted Stock Units granted hereunder.
- 7.5 <u>Dividend Rights</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee and set forth in a Participant's Award Agreement, to the extent permitted or required by Applicable Law, as determined by the Committee, Participants holding a Restricted Stock Award granted hereunder will have the same dividend rights as the Company's other stockholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing any such dividends as to a Restricted Stock Award that is subject to vesting requirements will be subject to forfeiture and termination to the same extent as the Restricted Stock Award to which such dividends relate and the Award Agreement may require that any cash dividends be reinvested in additional shares of Common Stock subject to the Restricted Stock Award and subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the Restricted Stock Award with respect to which the dividends were paid. In no event will dividends with respect to Restricted Stock Award that are subject to vesting be paid or distributed until the vesting provisions of such Restricted Stock Award lapse.

Unless otherwise determined by the Committee and set forth in a Participant's Award Agreement, to the extent permitted or required by Applicable Law, as determined by the Committee, prior to settlement or forfeiture, any Restricted Stock Units awarded under this Plan may, at the Committee's discretion, carry with it a right to Dividend Equivalents. Such right entitles the Participant to

be credited with an amount equal to all cash dividends paid on one share of Common Stock while the Restricted Stock Unit is outstanding. Dividend Equivalents may be converted into additional Restricted Stock Units and may (and will, to the extent required below) be made subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the Restricted Stock Units to which they attach. Settlement of Dividend Equivalents may be made in the form of cash, in the form of shares of Common Stock, or in a combination of both. Dividend Equivalents as to Restricted Stock Units will be subject to forfeiture and termination to the same extent as the corresponding Restricted Stock Units as to which the Dividend Equivalents relate. In no event will Participants holding Restricted Stock Units be entitled to receive any Dividend Equivalents on such Restricted Stock Units until the vesting provisions of such Restricted Stock Units lapse.

- 7.6 Enforcement of Restrictions. To enforce the restrictions referred to in this Section 8, the Committee may place a legend on the stock certificates representing Restricted Stock Awards referring to such restrictions and may require the Participant, until the restrictions have lapsed, to keep the stock certificates, together with duly endorsed stock powers, in the custody of the Company or its transfer agent, or to maintain evidence of stock ownership, together with duly endorsed stock powers, in a certificateless book entry stock account with the Company's transfer agent. Alternatively, Restricted Stock Awards may be held in non-certificated form pursuant to such terms and conditions as the Company may establish with its registrar and transfer agent or any third-party administrator designated by the Company to hold Restricted Stock Awards on behalf of Participants.
- 7.7 <u>Lapse of Restrictions; Settlement</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, including without limitation this Section 7 and 14.4 of this Plan, shares of Common Stock underlying a Restricted Stock Award will become freely transferable by the Participant after all conditions and restrictions applicable to such shares have been satisfied or lapse (including satisfaction of any applicable tax withholding obligations). Upon the vesting of a Restricted Stock Unit, the Restricted Stock Unit will be settled, subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Award Agreement, (a) in cash, based upon the Fair Market Value of the vested underlying shares of Common Stock, (b) in shares of Common Stock or (c) a combination thereof, as provided in the Award Agreement, except to the extent that a Participant has properly elected to defer income that may be attributable to a Restricted Stock Unit under a Company deferred compensation plan or arrangement.
- 7.8 Section 83(b) Election for Restricted Stock Award. If a Participant makes an election pursuant to Section 83(b) of the Code with respect to a Restricted Stock Award, the Participant must file, within thirty (30) days following the Grant Date of the Restricted Stock Award, a copy of such election with the Company and with the Internal Revenue Service, in accordance with the regulations under Section 83 of the Code. The Committee may provide in the Award Agreement that the Restricted Stock Award is conditioned upon the Participant's making or refraining from making an election with respect to the award under Section 83(b) of the Code.

#### 8. Non-Employee Director Awards.

- 8.1 <u>Automatic and Non-Discretionary Awards to Non-Employee Directors</u>. Subject to such terms and conditions, consistent with the other provisions of this Plan, the Committee at any time and from time to time may approve resolutions providing for the automatic grant to Non-Employee Directors of Non-Employee Director Awards granted under this Plan and may grant to Non-Employee Directors such discretionary Non-Employee Director Awards on such terms and conditions, consistent with the other provisions of this Plan, as may be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, and set forth in an applicable Award Agreement.
- 8.2 <u>Deferral of Award Payment; Election to Receive Award in Lieu of Retainers</u>. The Committee may permit Non-Employee Directors the opportunity to defer the payment of an Award pursuant to such terms and conditions as the Committee may prescribe from time to time. In addition, the Committee may permit Non-Employee Directors to elect to receive, pursuant to the procedures established by the Board or a committee of the Board, all or any portion of their annual retainers, meeting fees, or other fees in Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Deferred Stock Units or other Stock-Based Awards as contemplated by this Plan in lieu of cash.
- 8.3 Non-Employee Director Compensation Limit. The maximum number of shares of Common Stock that may be subject to an Award granted under the Plan during any single fiscal year to any Non-Employee Director, when taken together with any cash fees paid to such Non-Employee Director during such year in respect of his service as a Non-Employee Director (including service as a member or chair of any committee of the Board), shall not exceed one million USD (\$1,000,000) in total value (calculating the value of any such Award based on the Fair Market Value on the date of grant of such Award for financial reporting purposes).

#### 9. Other Stock-Based Awards.

- 9.1 Other Stock-Based Awards. Subject to such terms and conditions, consistent with the other provisions of this Plan, as may be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, the Committee may grant Other Stock-Based Awards to Eligible Recipients not otherwise described by the terms of this Plan (including the grant or offer for sale of unrestricted shares of Common Stock) in such amounts and subject to such terms and conditions as the Committee will determine. Such Awards may involve the transfer of actual shares of Common Stock to Participants as a bonus or in lieu of obligations to pay cash or deliver other property under this Plan or under other plans or compensatory arrangements, or payment in cash or otherwise of amounts based on the value of shares of Common Stock and may include Awards designed to comply with or take advantage of the applicable local laws of jurisdictions other than the United States.
- 9.2 <u>Value of Other Stock-Based Awards</u>. Each Other Stock-Based Award will be expressed in terms of shares of Common Stock or units based on shares of Common Stock, as determined by the Committee. The Committee may establish Performance Goals in its discretion for any Other Stock-Based Award. If the Committee exercises its discretion to establish Performance Goals for any such Awards, the number or value of Other Stock-Based Awards that will be paid out to the Participant will depend on the extent to which the Performance Goals are met.

- 9.3 <u>Payment of Other Stock-Based Awards</u>. Payment, if any, with respect to an Other Stock-Based Award will be made in accordance with the terms of the Award, in cash or shares of Common Stock for any Other Stock-Based Award, as the Committee determines, except to the extent that a Participant has properly elected to defer payment that may be attributable to an Other Stock-Based Award under a Company deferred compensation plan or arrangement.
- 10. <u>Dividend Equivalents</u>. Subject to the provisions of this Plan and any Award Agreement, any Participant selected by the Committee may be granted Dividend Equivalents based on the dividends declared on shares of Common Stock that are subject to any Award (including any Award that has been deferred), to be credited as of dividend payment dates, during the period between the date the Award is granted and the date the Award is exercised, vests, settles, is paid or expires, as determined by the Committee. Such Dividend Equivalents will be converted to cash or additional shares of Common Stock by such formula and at such time and subject to such limitations as may be determined by the Committee and the Committee may provide that such amounts (if any) will be deemed to have been reinvested in additional shares of Common Stock or otherwise reinvested. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may not grant Dividend Equivalents based on the dividends declared on shares of Common Stock that are subject to an Option or stock appreciation right or unvested Performance Awards; and further, no dividend or Dividend Equivalents will be paid out with respect to any unvested Awards.
- 11. Effect of Termination of Employment or Other Service.
  - 11.1 For purposes of the Plan, the following events shall not be deemed a termination of Employment or Other Services:
  - (a) Transfer to the employment of the Company from an Affiliate or from the Company to an Affiliate.
- (b) An approved leave of absence for military service or sickness, or for any other purpose approved by the Company, if the employee's right to re-employment is guaranteed either by statute or by contract or under the policy pursuant to which the leave of absence was granted or if the Committee otherwise so provides in writing.
- 11.2 <u>Termination Due to Cause</u>. Unless otherwise expressly provided by the Committee in its sole discretion in an Award Agreement or the terms of an Individual Agreement between the Participant and the Company or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or a plan or policy of the Company applicable to the Participant specifically provides otherwise, and subject to Sections 11.4 and 11.5 of this Plan, in the event a Participant's employment or other service with the Company and all Subsidiaries is terminated for Cause:
- (a) All outstanding Options held by the Participant as of the effective date of such termination will be immediately terminated and forfeited:
- (b) All outstanding but unvested Restricted Stock Awards, Restricted Stock Units, and Other Stock-Based Awards held by the Participant as of the effective date of such termination will be terminated and forfeited; and
  - (c) All other outstanding Awards to the extent not vested will be immediately terminated and forfeited.
- 11.3 <u>Termination Due to Death, Disability or Retirement</u>. Unless otherwise expressly provided by the Committee in its sole discretion in an Award Agreement between the Participant and the Company or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or the terms of an Individual Agreement or a plan or policy of the Company applicable to the Participant specifically provides otherwise, and subject to Sections 11.4, 11.5 and 13 of this Plan, in the event a Participant's employment or other service with the Company and all Subsidiaries is terminated by reason of death or Disability of a Participant, or in the case of a Participant that is an Employee, Retirement:
- (a) All outstanding Options (excluding Non-Employee Director Options in the case of Retirement) held by the Participant as of the effective date of such termination or Retirement will, to the extent exercisable as of the date of such termination or Retirement, remain exercisable for a period of one (1) year after the date of such termination or Retirement (but in no event after the expiration date of any such Option) and Options not exercisable as of the date of such termination or Retirement will be terminated and forfeited;
- (b) All outstanding unvested Restricted Stock Awards held by the Participant as of the effective date of such termination or Retirement will be terminated and forfeited; and
- (c) All outstanding unvested Restricted Stock Units and Other Stock-Based Awards held by the Participant as of the effective date of such termination or Retirement will be terminated and forfeited; provided, however, that with respect to any such Awards the vesting of which is based on the achievement of Performance Goals, if a Participant's employment or other service with the Company or any Subsidiary, as the case may be, is terminated prior to the end of the Performance Period of such Award, but after the conclusion of a portion of the Performance Period (but in no event less than one year), the Committee may, in its sole discretion, cause shares of Common Stock to be delivered or payment made (except to the extent that a Participant has properly elected to defer income that may be attributable to such Award under a Company deferred compensation plan or arrangement) with respect to the Participant's Award, but only if otherwise earned for the entire Performance Period and only with respect to the portion of the applicable Performance Period completed at the date of such event, with proration based on the number of months or years that the Participant was employed or performed services during the Performance Period. The Committee will consider the provisions of Section 13.5 of this Plan and will have the discretion to consider any other fact or circumstance in making its decision as to whether to deliver such shares of Common Stock or other payment, including whether the Participant again becomes employed.
- 11.4 <u>Termination for Reasons Other than Death, Disability or Retirement</u>. Unless otherwise expressly provided by the Committee in its sole discretion in an Award Agreement or the terms of an Individual Agreement between the Participant and the Company or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or a plan or policy of the Company applicable to the Participant specifically provides otherwise, and subject to Sections 11.4, 11.5 and 13 of this Plan, in the event a Participant's employment or other service with the

Company and all Subsidiaries is terminated for any reason other than for Cause or death or Disability of a Participant, or in the case of a Participant that is an Employee, Retirement:

- (a) All outstanding Options (including Non-Employee Director Options) held by the Participant as of the effective date of such termination will, to the extent exercisable as of such termination, remain exercisable for a period of three (3) months after such termination (but in no event after the expiration date of any such Option) and Options not exercisable as of such termination will be terminated and forfeited. If the Participant dies within the three (3) month period referred to in the preceding sentence, the Option or stock appreciation right may be exercised by those entitled to do so under the Participant's will or by the laws of descent and distribution within a period of one (1) year following the Participant's death (but in no event after the expiration date of any such Option or stock appreciation right).
- (b) All outstanding unvested Restricted Stock Awards held by the Participant as of the effective date of such termination will be terminated and forfeited:
- (c) All outstanding unvested Restricted Stock Units, Performance Awards, and Other Stock-Based Awards held by the Participant as of the effective date of such termination will be terminated and forfeited; provided, however, that with respect to any such Awards the vesting of which is based on the achievement of Performance Goals, if a Participant's employment or other service with the Company or any Subsidiary, as the case may be, is terminated by the Company without Cause prior to the end of the Performance Period of such Award, but after the conclusion of a portion of the Performance Period (but in no event less than one year), the Committee may, in its sole discretion, cause Shares to be delivered or payment made (except to the extent that a Participant has properly elected to defer income that may be attributable to such Award under a Company deferred compensation plan or arrangement) with respect to the Participant's Award, but only if otherwise earned for the entire Performance Period and only with respect to the portion of the applicable Performance Period completed at the date of such event, with proration based on the number of months or years that the Participant was employed or performed services during the Performance Period.
- 11.5 Modification of Rights upon Termination. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section 11, upon a Participant's termination of employment or other service with the Company or any Subsidiary, as the case may be, the Committee may, in its sole discretion (which may be exercised at any time on or after the Grant Date, including following such termination) cause Options (or any part thereof) held by such Participant as of the effective date of such termination to terminate, become or continue to become exercisable or remain exercisable following such termination of employment or service, and Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Non-Employee Director Awards, and Other Stock-Based Awards held by such Participant as of the effective date of such termination to terminate, vest or become free of restrictions and conditions to payment, as the case may be, following such termination of employment or service, in each case in the manner determined by the Committee; provided, however, that (a) no Option may remain exercisable beyond its expiration date; and (b) any such action by the Committee adversely affecting any outstanding Award will not be effective without the consent of the affected Participant (subject to the right of the Committee to take whatever action it deems appropriate under Section 4.4, 9.5, 13 or 17 of this Plan).
- 11.6 Additional Forfeiture Events. (a) Effect of Actions Constituting Cause or Adverse Action. Notwithstanding anything in this Plan to the contrary and in addition to the other rights of the Committee under this Plan, including this Section 11.5, if a Participant is determined by the Committee, acting in its sole discretion, to have taken any action that would constitute Cause or an Adverse Action during or within one (1) year after the termination of employment or other service with the Company or a Subsidiary, irrespective of whether such action or the Committee's determination occurs before or after termination of such Participant's employment or other service with the Company or any Subsidiary and irrespective of whether or not the Participant was terminated as a result of such Cause or Adverse Action, (i) all rights of the Participant under this Plan and any Award Agreements evidencing an Award then held by the Participant will terminate and be forfeited without notice of any kind, and (ii) the Committee in its sole discretion will have the authority to rescind the exercise, vesting or issuance of, or payment in respect of, any Awards of the Participant that were exercised, vested or issued, or as to which such payment was made, and to require the Participant to pay to the Company, within ten (10) days of receipt from the Company of notice of such rescission, any amount received or the amount of any gain realized as a result of such rescinded exercise, vesting, issuance or payment (including any dividends paid or other distributions made with respect to any shares of Common Stock subject to any Award). The Company may defer the exercise of any Option for a period of up to six (6) months after receipt of the Participant's written notice of exercise or the issuance of share certificates upon the vesting of any Award for a period of up to six (6) months after the date of such vesting in order for the Committee to make any determination as to the existence of Cause or an Adverse Action. The Company will be entitled to withhold and deduct from future wages of the Participant (or from other amounts that may be due and owing to the Participant from the Company or a Subsidiary) or make other arrangements for the collection of all amounts necessary to satisfy such payment obligations. Unless otherwise provided by the Committee in an applicable Award Agreement, this Section 11.5(a) will not apply to any Participant following a Change in Control.
- (b) <u>Forfeiture or Clawback of Awards Under Applicable Law and Company Policy</u>. If the Company is required to prepare an accounting restatement due to the material noncompliance of the Company, as a result of misconduct, with any financial reporting requirement under the securities laws, then any Participant who is one of the individuals subject to automatic forfeiture under Section 304 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 will reimburse the Company for the amount of any Award received by such individual under this Plan during the 12-month period following the first public issuance or filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as the case may be, of the financial document embodying such financial reporting requirement. The Company also may seek to recover any Award made as required by the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act or any other clawback, forfeiture or recoupment provision required by Applicable Law or under the requirements of any stock exchange or market upon which

the shares of Common Stock are then listed or traded. In addition, all Awards under this Plan will be subject to forfeiture or other penalties pursuant to Company's Clawback Policy, as in effect from time to time, and such forfeiture and/or penalty conditions or provisions as determined by the Committee and set forth in the applicable Award Agreement.

#### 12. Payment of Withholding Taxes.

- 12.1 General Rules. The Company is entitled to (a) withhold and deduct from future wages of the Participant (or from other amounts that may be due and owing to the Participant from the Company or a Subsidiary), or make other arrangements for the collection of, all amounts the Company reasonably determines are necessary to satisfy any and all federal, foreign, state and local withholding and employment related tax requirements attributable to an Award, including the grant, exercise, vesting or settlement of, or payment of dividends with respect to, an Award or a disqualifying disposition of stock received upon exercise of an Incentive Stock Option, or (b) require the Participant promptly to remit the amount of such withholding to the Company before taking any action, including issuing any shares of Common Stock, with respect to an Award. When withholding shares of Common Stock for taxes is effected under this Plan, it will be withheld only up to an amount based on the maximum statutory tax rates in the Participant's applicable tax jurisdiction or such other rate that will not trigger a negative accounting impact on the Company.
- 12.2 Special Rules. The Committee may, in its sole discretion and upon terms and conditions established by the Committee, permit or require a Participant to satisfy, in whole or in part, any withholding or employment related tax obligation described in Section 12.1 of this Plan by withholding shares of Common Stock underlying an Award, by electing to tender, or by attestation as to ownership of, Previously Acquired Shares, by delivery of a Broker Exercise Notice or a combination of such methods. For purposes of satisfying a Participant's withholding or employment-related tax obligation, shares of Common Stock withheld by the Company or Previously Acquired Shares tendered or covered by an attestation will be valued at their Fair Market Value on the Tax Date.

#### 13. Change in Control.

- 13.1 <u>Definition of Change in Control</u>. Unless otherwise provided in an Award Agreement or Individual Agreement between the Participant and the Company or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, a "<u>Change in Control</u>" will mean the occurrence of any of the following:
- (a) The acquisition, other than from the Company, by any individual, entity or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of fifty percent (50%) or more of either the then outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company or the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of the Company entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, but excluding, for this purpose, any such acquisition by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or any employee benefit plan (or related trust) of the Company or its Subsidiaries, or any entity with respect to which, following such acquisition, more than fifty percent (50%) of, respectively, the then outstanding equity of such entity and the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting equity of such entity entitled to vote generally in the election of all or substantially all of the members of such entity's governing body is then beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the individuals and entities who were the beneficial owners, respectively, of the Common Stock and voting securities of the Company immediately prior to such acquisition in substantially the same proportion as their ownership, immediately prior to such acquisition, of the then outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company or the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of the Company entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, as the case may be; or
- (b) The consummation of a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Company, in each case, with respect to which all or substantially all of the individuals and entities who were the respective beneficial owners of the Common Stock and voting securities of the Company immediately prior to such reorganization, merger or consolidation do not, following such reorganization, merger or consolidation, beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of, respectively, the then outstanding shares of Common Stock and the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, as the case may be, of the corporation resulting from such reorganization, merger or consolidation; or
- (c) a complete liquidation or dissolution of the Company or the sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company.
- 13.2 Effect of Change in Control. Subject to the terms of the applicable Award Agreement or an Individual Agreement, in the event of a Change in Control, the Committee (as constituted prior to such Change in Control) may, in its discretion:
- (a) require that shares of stock of the corporation resulting from such Change in Control, or a parent corporation thereof, be substituted for some or all of the shares of Common Stock subject to an outstanding Award, with an appropriate and equitable adjustment to such Award as shall be determined by the Board in accordance with Section 4.4;
- (b) provide that (i) some or all outstanding Options shall become exercisable in full or in part, either immediately or upon a subsequent termination of employment, (ii) the restrictions or vesting applicable to some or all outstanding Restricted Stock Awards and Restricted Stock Units shall lapse in full or in part, either immediately or upon a subsequent termination of employment, (iii) the Performance Period applicable to some or all outstanding Awards shall lapse in full or in part, and/or (iv) the Performance Goals applicable to some or all outstanding Awards shall be deemed to be satisfied at the target or any other level; and/or
- (c) require outstanding Awards, in whole or in part, to be surrendered to the Company by the holder, and to be immediately cancelled by the Company, and to provide for the holder to receive (A) a cash payment in an amount determined pursuant to Section 13.3 below; (B) shares of capital stock of the corporation resulting from or succeeding to the business of the Company pursuant to such

Change in Control, or a parent corporation thereof, having a fair market value not less than the amount determined under clause (A) above; or (C) a combination of the payment of cash pursuant to clause (A) above and the issuance of shares pursuant to clause (B) above.

- 13.3 Alternative Treatment of Incentive Awards. In connection with a Change in Control, the Committee in its sole discretion, either in an Award Agreement at the time of grant of an Award or at any time after the grant of such an Award, in lieu of providing a substitute award to a Participant pursuant to Section 13.2(a), may determine that any or all outstanding Awards granted under the Plan, whether or not exercisable or vested, as the case may be, will be canceled and terminated and that in connection with such cancellation and termination the holder of such Award will receive for each share of Common Stock subject to such Award a cash payment (or the delivery of shares of stock, other securities or a combination of cash, stock and securities with a fair market value (as determined by the Committee in good faith) equivalent to such cash payment) equal to the difference, if any, between the consideration received by stockholders of the Company in respect of a share of Common Stock in connection with such Change in Control and the purchase price per share, if any, under the Award, multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock subject to such Award (or in which such Award is denominated); provided, however, that if such product is zero (\$0) or less or to the extent that the Award is not then exercisable, the Award may be canceled and terminated without payment therefor. If any portion of the consideration pursuant to a Change in Control may be received by holders of shares of Common Stock on a contingent or delayed basis, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, determine the fair market value per share of such consideration as of the time of the Change in Control on the basis of the Committee's good faith estimate of the present value of the probable future payment of such consideration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to an Award that immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Change in Control are subject to no further restrictions pursuant to the Plan or an Award Agreement (other than pursuant to the securities laws) will be deemed to be outstanding shares of Common Stock and receive the same consideration as other outstanding shares of Common Stock in connection with the Change in Control.
- 13.4 Limitation on Change in Control Payments. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 13 to the contrary, if, with respect to a Participant, the acceleration of the vesting of an Award or the payment of cash in exchange for all or part of a Stock-Based Award (which acceleration or payment could be deemed a "payment" within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(2) of the Code), together with any other "payments" that such Participant has the right to receive from the Company or any corporation that is a member of an "affiliated group" (as defined in Section 1504(a) of the Code without regard to Section 1504(b) of the Code) of which the Company is a member, would constitute a "parachute payment" (as defined in Section 280G(b)(2) of the Code), then the "payments" to such Participant pursuant to Section 15.2 or Section 15.3 of this Plan will be reduced (or acceleration of vesting eliminated) to the largest amount as will result in no portion of such "payments" being subject to the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code; provided, however, that such reduction will be made only if the aggregate amount of the payments after such reduction exceeds the difference between (a) the amount of such payments absent such reduction minus (b) the aggregate amount of the excise tax imposed under Section 4999 of the Code attributable to any such excess parachute payments; and provided, further that such payments will be reduced (or acceleration of vesting eliminated) by first eliminating vesting of Options with an exercise price above the then Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock that have a positive value for purposes of Section 280G of the Code, followed by reducing or eliminating payments or benefits pro rata among Awards that are deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code, and, if a further reduction is necessary, by reducing or eliminating payments or benefits pro rata among Awards that are not subject to Section 409A of the Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if a Participant is subject to a separate agreement with the Company or a Subsidiary that expressly addresses the potential application of Section 280G or 4999 of the Code, then this Section 15.4 will not apply and any "payments" to a Participant pursuant to Section 15 of this Plan will be treated as "payments" arising under such separate agreement; provided, however, such separate agreement may not modify the time or form of payment under any Award that constitutes deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code if the modification would cause such Award to become subject to the adverse tax consequences specified in Section 409A of the Code.
- 13.5 Exceptions. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 13 to the contrary, individual Award Agreements or Individual Agreements between a Participant and the Company or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates may contain provisions with respect to vesting, payment or treatment of Awards upon the occurrence of a Change in Control, and the terms of any such Award Agreement or Individual Agreement will govern to the extent of any inconsistency with the terms of this Section 13. The Committee will not be obligated to treat all Awards subject to this Section 13 in the same manner. The timing of any payment under this Section 13 may be governed by any election to defer receipt of a payment made under a Company deferred compensation plan or arrangement.
- 14. Rights of Eligible Recipients and Participants; Transferability.
- 14.1 <u>Employment</u>. Nothing in this Plan or an Award Agreement will interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company or any Subsidiary to terminate the employment or service of any Eligible Recipient or Participant at any time, nor confer upon any Eligible Recipient or Participant any right to continue employment or other service with the Company or any Subsidiary.
  - 14.2 No Rights to Awards, No Participant or Eligible Recipient will have any claim to be granted any Award under this Plan.
- 14.3 <u>Rights as a Stockholder</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Award Agreement, a Participant will have no rights as a stockholder with respect to shares of Common Stock covered by any Stock-Based Award unless and until the Participant becomes the holder of record of such shares of Common Stock and then subject to any restrictions or limitations as provided herein or in the Award Agreement.
- 14.4 <u>Restrictions on Transfer</u>. Except pursuant to testamentary will or the laws of descent and distribution or as otherwise expressly permitted by subsections (a) and (b) below, no right or interest of any Participant in an Award prior to the exercise (in the case

of Options) or vesting, issuance or settlement of such Award will be assignable or transferable, or subjected to any lien, during the lifetime of the Participant, either voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, by operation of law or otherwise.

- (a) A Participant will be entitled to designate a beneficiary to receive an Award upon such Participant's death, and in the event of such Participant's death, payment of any amounts due under this Plan will be made to, and exercise of any Options (to the extent permitted pursuant to Section 11 of this Plan) may be made by, such beneficiary. If a deceased Participant has failed to designate a beneficiary, or if a beneficiary designated by the Participant fails to survive the Participant, payment of any amounts due under this Plan will be made to, and exercise of any Options (to the extent permitted pursuant to Section 11 of this Plan) may be made by, the Participant's legal representatives, heirs and legatees. If a deceased Participant has designated a beneficiary and such beneficiary survives the Participant but dies before complete payment of all amounts due under this Plan or exercise of all exercisable Options, then such payments will be made to, and the exercise of such Options may be made by, the legal representatives, heirs and legatees of the beneficiary.
- (b) Upon a Participant's request, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, permit a transfer of all or a portion of a Non-Statutory Stock Option, other than for value, to such Participant's child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, former spouse, sibling, niece, nephew, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, any person sharing such Participant's household (other than a tenant or employee), a trust in which any of the foregoing have more than fifty percent (50%) of the beneficial interests, a foundation in which any of the foregoing (or the Participant) control the management of assets, and any other entity in which these persons (or the Participant) own more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting interests. Any permitted transferee will remain subject to all the terms and conditions applicable to the Participant prior to the transfer. A permitted transfer may be conditioned upon such requirements as the Committee may, in its sole discretion, determine, including execution or delivery of appropriate acknowledgements, opinion of counsel, or other documents by the transferee.

The Committee may impose such restrictions on any shares of Common Stock acquired by a Participant under this Plan as it may deem advisable, including minimum holding period requirements, restrictions under applicable federal securities laws, under the requirements of any stock exchange or market upon which the Common Stock is then listed or traded, or under any blue sky or state securities laws applicable to such shares or the Company's insider trading policy.

14.5 <u>Non-Exclusivity of this Plan</u>. Nothing contained in this Plan is intended to modify or rescind any previously approved compensation plans or programs of the Company or create any limitations on the power or authority of the Board to adopt such additional or other compensation arrangements as the Board may deem necessary or desirable.

#### 15. Securities Law and Other Restrictions.

- 15.1 <u>Restrictions</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan or any Award Agreements entered into pursuant to this Plan, the Company will not be required to issue any shares of Common Stock under this Plan, and a Participant may not sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to Awards granted under this Plan, unless (a) there is in effect with respect to such shares a registration statement under the Securities Act and any applicable securities laws of a state or foreign jurisdiction or an exemption from such registration under the Securities Act and applicable state or foreign securities laws, and (b) there has been obtained any other consent, approval or permit from any other U.S. or foreign regulatory body which the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or advisable. The Company may condition such issuance, sale or transfer upon the receipt of any representations or agreements from the parties involved, and the placement of any legends on certificates representing shares of Common Stock, as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the Company in order to comply with such securities law or other restrictions.
- 15.2 Market Stand-Off Agreement. Except as otherwise approved by the Committee, the holder of any shares of Common Stock acquired in connection with the grant, exercise or vesting of an Incentive Award may not sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, make any short sale of, grant any option for the purchase of, or enter into any hedging or similar transaction with the same economic effect as a sale of, any Common Stock (or other securities) of the Company held by such holder (other than those included in the registration) during the one hundred eighty (180) day period following the effective date of the initial registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act (or such longer period as the underwriters or the Company shall request in order to facilitate compliance with FINRA Rule 2711 or NYSE Member Rule 472 or any successor or similar rule or regulation) and during the ninety (90) day period following the effective date of any subsequent registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act (or such longer period as the underwriters or the Company shall request in order to facilitate compliance with FINRA Rule 2711 or NYSE Member Rule 472 or any successor or similar rule or regulation); provided, however, that such restrictions with respect to any subsequent registration shall terminate two (2) years after the effective date of the Company's initial registration statement filed under the Securities Act. The foregoing provisions will not apply to the sale of any securities to an underwriter pursuant to an underwriting agreement and shall only be applicable to such holder if all then current executive officers and directors of the Company enter into similar agreements. The provisions hereof shall not apply to a registration relating solely to employee benefit plans on Form S 1 or Form S 8 or Rule 145 transactions on Form S 4, or similar forms that may be promulgated in the future. The Company may impose stop transfer instructions with respect to the securities subject to the provisions hereof until the end of the applicable periods. The underwriters in connection with any public offering subject to the foregoing provisions are intended third-party beneficiaries of this Section 17.2 and will have the right to enforce the provisions hereof as though they were a party hereto. By accepting an Incentive Award under the Plan, each Participant agrees to enter into an appropriate lock-up agreement with any such underwriters containing provisions similar in all material respects with the terms of this Section 17.2.

16. Deferred Compensation; Compliance with Section 409A. It is intended that all Awards issued under this Plan be in a form and administered in a manner that will comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, or the requirements of an exception to Section 409A of the Code, and the Award Agreements and this Plan will be construed and administered in a manner that is consistent with and gives effect to such intent. The Committee is authorized to adopt rules or regulations deemed necessary or appropriate to qualify for an exception from or to comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code. With respect to an Award that constitutes a deferral of compensation subject to Code Section 409A: (a) if any amount is payable under such Award upon a termination of service, a termination of service will be treated as having occurred only at such time the Participant has experienced a Separation from Service; (b) if any amount is payable under such Award upon a Disability, a Disability will be treated as having occurred only at such time the Participant has experienced a "disability" as such term is defined for purposes of Code Section 409A; (c) if any amount is payable under such Award on account of the occurrence of a Change in Control, a Change in Control will be treated as having occurred only at such time a "change in the ownership or effective control of the corporation or in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the corporation" as such terms are defined for purposes of Code Section 409A, (d) if any amount becomes payable under such Award on account of a Participant's Separation from Service at such time as the Participant is a "specified employee" within the meaning of Code Section 409A, then no payment will be made, except as permitted under Code Section 409A, prior to the first business day after the earlier of (i) the date that is six months after the date of the Participant's Separation from Service or (ii) the Participant's death, and (e) no amendment to or payment under such Award will be made except and only to the extent permitted under Code Section 409A.

#### 17. Amendment, Modification and Termination.

- 17.1 Generally. Subject to other subsections of this Section 17 and Section 3.4 of this Plan, the Board at any time may suspend or terminate this Plan (or any portion thereof) or terminate any outstanding Award Agreement and the Committee, at any time and from time to time, may amend this Plan or amend or modify the terms of an outstanding Award. The Committee's power and authority to amend or modify the terms of an outstanding Award includes the authority to modify the number of shares of Common Stock or other terms and conditions of an Award, extend the term of an Award, accept the surrender of any outstanding Award or, to the extent not previously exercised or vested, authorize the grant of new Awards in substitution for surrendered Awards; provided, however that the amended or modified terms are permitted by this Plan as then in effect and that any Participant adversely affected by such amended or modified terms has consented to such amendment or modification.
- 17.2 <u>Stockholder Approval-General</u>. No amendments to this Plan will be effective without approval of the Company's stockholders if: (a) stockholder approval of the amendment is then required pursuant to Section 422 of the Code, the rules of the primary stock exchange or stock market on which the Common Stock is then traded, applicable state corporate laws or regulations, applicable federal laws or regulations, and the applicable laws of any foreign country or jurisdiction where Awards are, or will be, granted under this Plan; or (b) such amendment would: (i) modify Section 3.4 of this Plan; (ii) materially increase benefits accruing to Participants; (iii) increase the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock issued or issuable under this Plan; (iv) increase any limitation set forth in this Plan on the number of shares of Common Stock which may be issued or the aggregate value of Awards which may be made, in respect of any type of Award to any single Participant during any specified period; (v) modify the eligibility requirements for Participants in this Plan; or (vi) reduce the minimum exercise price or grant price as set forth in Sections 6.3 of this Plan.
- 17.3 <u>Shareholder Approval-Awarding of Incentive Stock Options</u>. The Plan was approved by the Board and became effective on January 10, 2022. Those provisions of the Plan that for federal tax purposes require approval of the stockholders of the Company (i.e., the granting of incentive stock options) shall not become effective until adopted by the stockholders, however, the Company reserves the right to grant Incentive Stock Options provided stockholder approval is secured within one (1) year from the date thereof. In the event Incentive Stock Options are granted and Stockholder approval is not timely secured, such Options shall remain in full force and effect, however, shall automatically convert to Non-Qualified Options.
- 17.4 <u>Awards Previously Granted</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan to the contrary, no termination, suspension or amendment of this Plan may adversely affect any outstanding Award without the consent of the affected Participant; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that this sentence will not impair the right of the Committee to take whatever action it deems appropriate under Sections 4.4, 11, 13, 17 or 17.5 of this Plan.
- 17.5 Amendments to Conform to Law. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan to the contrary, the Committee may amend this Plan or an Award Agreement, to take effect retroactively or otherwise, as deemed necessary or advisable for the purpose of conforming this Plan or an Award Agreement to any present or future law relating to plans of this or similar nature, and to the administrative regulations and rulings promulgated thereunder. By accepting an Award under this Plan, a Participant agrees to any amendment made pursuant to this Section 17 to any Award granted under this Plan without further consideration or action.
- 18. <u>Substituted Awards</u>. The Committee may grant Awards under this Plan in substitution for stock and stock-based awards held by employees of another entity who become employees of the Company or a Subsidiary as a result of a merger or consolidation of the former employing entity with the Company or a Subsidiary or the acquisition by the Company or a Subsidiary of property or stock of the former employing corporation. The Committee may direct that the substitute Awards be granted on such terms and conditions as the Committee considers appropriate in the circumstances.
- 19. Effective Date and Duration of this Plan. This Plan is effective as of the Effective Date. This Plan will terminate at midnight on the day before the ten (10) year anniversary of the Effective Date and may be terminated prior to such time by Board action. No Award

will be granted after termination of this Plan but Awards outstanding upon termination of this Plan will remain outstanding in accordance with their applicable terms and conditions and the terms and conditions of this Plan.

#### 20. Miscellaneous

- 20.1 <u>Usage</u>. In this Plan, except where otherwise indicated by clear contrary intention, (a) any masculine term used herein also will include the feminine and non-binary, (b) the plural will include the singular, and the singular will include the plural, (c) "including" (and with correlative meaning "include") means including without limiting the generality of any description preceding such term, and (d) "or" is used in the inclusive sense of "and/or".
- 20.2 <u>Relationship to Other Benefits</u>. Neither Awards made under this Plan nor shares of Common Stock or cash paid pursuant to such Awards under this Plan will be included as "compensation" for purposes of computing the benefits payable to any Participant under any pension, retirement (qualified or non-qualified), savings, profit sharing, group insurance, welfare, or benefit plan of the Company or any Subsidiary unless provided otherwise in such plan.
- 20.3 <u>Fractional Shares</u>. No fractional shares of Common Stock will be issued or delivered under this Plan or any Award. The Committee will determine whether cash, other Awards or other property will be issued or paid in lieu of fractional shares of Common Stock or whether such fractional shares of Common Stock or any rights thereto will be forfeited or otherwise eliminated by rounding up or down.
- 20.4 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Plan and all Awards and actions taken hereunder shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as to matters within the scope hereof, and as to all other matters shall be governed by and construed exclusively in accordance with the laws of the State of California, notwithstanding the conflicts of laws principles of any jurisdictions.
- 20.5 <u>Successors</u>. All obligations of the Company under this Plan with respect to Awards granted hereunder will be binding on any successor to the Company, whether the existence of such successor is the result of a direct or indirect purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise, of all or substantially all of the business or assets of the Company.
- 20.6 <u>Construction</u>. Wherever possible, each provision of this Plan and any Award Agreement will be interpreted so that it is valid under the Applicable Law. If any provision of this Plan or any Award Agreement is to any extent invalid under the Applicable Law, that provision will still be effective to the extent it remains valid. The remainder of this Plan and the Award Agreement also will continue to be valid, and the entire Plan and Award Agreement will continue to be valid in other jurisdictions.
- 20.7 <u>Delivery and Execution of Electronic Documents</u>. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Company may: (a) deliver by email or other electronic means (including posting on a Web site maintained by the Company or by a third party under contract with the Company) all documents relating to this Plan or any Award hereunder (including prospectuses required by the Securities and Exchange Commission) and all other documents that the Company is required to deliver to its security holders (including annual reports and proxy statements), and (b) permit Participants to use electronic, internet or other non-paper means to execute applicable Plan documents (including Award Agreements) and take other actions under this Plan in a manner prescribed by the Committee.
- 20.8 No Representations or Warranties Regarding Tax Effect. Notwithstanding any provision of this Plan to the contrary, the Company and its Subsidiaries, the Board, and the Committee neither represent nor warrant the tax treatment under any federal, state, local, or foreign laws and regulations thereunder (individually and collectively referred to as the "Tax Laws") of any Award granted or any amounts paid to any Participant under this Plan including, but not limited to, when and to what extent such Awards or amounts may be subject to tax, penalties, and interest under the Tax Laws.
- 20.9 <u>Unfunded Plan.</u> Participants will have no right, title or interest whatsoever in or to any investments that the Company or its Subsidiaries may make to aid it in meeting its obligations under this Plan. Nothing contained in this Plan, and no action taken pursuant to its provisions, will create or be construed to create a trust of any kind, or a fiduciary relationship between the Company and any Participant, beneficiary, legal representative, or any other individual. To the extent that any individual acquires a right to receive payments from the Company or any Subsidiary under this Plan, such right will be no greater than the right of an unsecured general creditor of the Company or the Subsidiary, as the case may be, and no special or separate fund will be established and no segregation of assets will be made to assure payment of such amounts except as expressly set forth in this Plan.
- 20.10 <u>Indemnification</u>. Subject to any limitations and requirements of Delaware law, each individual who is or will have been a member of the Board, or a Committee appointed by the Board, or an officer or Employee of the Company to whom authority was delegated in accordance with Section 3.3 of this Plan, will be indemnified and held harmless by the Company against and from any loss, cost, liability or expense that may be imposed upon or reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with or resulting from any claim, action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may be involved by reason of any action taken or failure to act under this Plan and against and from any and all amounts paid by him or her in settlement thereof, with the Company's approval, or paid by him or her in satisfaction of any judgment in any such action, suit or proceeding against him or her, provided he or she will give the Company an opportunity, at its own expense, to handle and defend the same before he or she undertakes to handle and defend it on his/her own behalf. The foregoing right of indemnification will not be exclusive of any other rights of indemnification to which such individuals may be entitled under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws, as a matter of law, or otherwise, or pursuant to any agreement with the Company, or any power that the Company may have to indemnify them or hold them harmless.

#### APPENDIX B

# CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT to the THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION of REVELATION BIOSCIENCES, INC.

REVELATION BIOSCIENCES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Revelation Biosciences, Inc. The Corporation's original certificate of incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on November 20, 2019 (the "Original Certificate"); the Corporation's First Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "First Amended and Restated Certificate") was filed on May 11, 2020, which restated the Original Certificate in its entirety; the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "Second Amended and Restated Certificate") was filed on October 13, 2020, which restated the First Amended and Restated Certificate in its entirety. The Corporation's Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "Third Amended and Restated Certificate") was filed on January 10, 2022, which restated the Second Amended and Restated Certificate in its entirety. The Third Amended and Restated Certificate was subsequently amended on January 30, 2023, January 22, 2024 and January 17, 2025.

SECOND: ARTICLE IV of the Corporation's Third Amended and Restated Certificate shall be amended by replacing the last paragraph of such section, with the following:

Reverse Stock Split. Upon the filing (the "Effective Time") of this Certificate of Amendment pursuant to the Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, each [•] shares of the Corporation's Common Stock, issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (the "Old Common Stock") shall automatically without further action on the part of the Corporation or any holder of Old Common Stock, be reclassified, combined, converted and changed into one fully paid and nonassessable shares of common stock, par value of \$0.001 per share (the "New Common Stock"), subject to the treatment of fractional share interests as described below (the "Reverse Stock Split"). The conversion of the Old Common Stock into New Common Stock will be deemed to occur at the Effective Time. From and after the Effective Time, certificates representing the Old Common Stock shall represent the number of shares of New Common Stock into which such Old Common Stock shall have been converted pursuant to this Certificate of Amendment. Holders who otherwise would be entitled to receive fractional share interests of New Common Stock upon the effectiveness of the reverse stock split shall be entitled to receive [a whole share of New Common Stock in lieu of any fractional share created as a result of such Reverse Stock Split].

THIRD: The stockholders of the Corporation have duly approved the foregoing amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificorporate name and on its behalf by its duly authorized officer as of the	cate of Amendment day of	to be duly adopted at , 2025.	nd executed in its
REVELATION BIOSCIENCES, INC.			
Ву:			
Name: Chester S. Zygmont, III			

Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### APPENDIX C

#### PLAN OF DOMESTICATION

This Plan of Domestication ("<u>Plan</u>") is adopted by Revelation Biosciences, Inc. (the "<u>Corporation</u>"), a Delaware corporation, to re-domicile as a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("<u>DGCL</u>") and the Nevada Revised Statutes ("<u>NRS</u>").

#### 1. Terms and Conditions of Domestication

- a. The Corporation will domesticate as a Nevada corporation under the name "Revelation Biosciences, Inc."
- b. Upon effectiveness of this domestication:
  - i. The Corporation will be governed by Nevada law, including the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS").
  - ii. The Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation will be replaced by the Nevada Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws adopted as part of this domestication.
- c. The domestication will not affect the Corporation's: Continuity of existence.
  - i. Ownership of property or rights.
  - ii. Obligations, debts, and liabilities.
- d. The issued and outstanding shares of stock, and the rights and preferences of those shares, will remain unchanged and will continue as shares of the domesticated Nevada corporation.

#### 2. Governing Documents in Nevada

- a. Articles of Incorporation: The Corporation will adopt Articles of Incorporation in compliance with Nevada law, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A to this Plan.
- b. Bylaws: The Corporation will adopt new Bylaws in compliance with Nevada law, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit B to this Plan.

#### 3. Approvals and Authorizations

- a. Board of Directors Approval: The Board of Directors of the Corporation has adopted this Plan of Domestication in accordance with the laws of Delaware and Nevada.
- b. Shareholder Approval: The shareholders of the Corporation have approved this Plan of Domestication by the required vote as set forth in the Corporation's governing documents and applicable law.

#### 4. Filing Requirements

- a. In Delaware: A Certificate of Conversion will be filed with the Delaware Secretary of State, terminating the Corporation's status as a Delaware entity.
- b. In Nevada: A Certificate of Domestication will be filed with the Nevada Secretary of State, along with the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation.

#### 5. Continuation of Corporate Existence

- a. The Corporation will continue its existence without interruption as a Nevada corporation.
- b. All rights, privileges, and powers of the Corporation; all property, real, personal, and mixed; all debts owed to the Corporation; and all causes of action belonging to the Corporation will remain vested in the domesticated Nevada corporation.
- c. The domestication will not impair any contracts, obligations, or liabilities of the Corporation.

#### 6. Miscellaneous

- a. Amendments: This Plan may be amended before its effective date by the Board of Directors, provided such amendments are consistent with the laws of Delaware and Nevada.
- b. Termination: The Board of Directors may terminate this Plan of Domestication at any time before the filing of the necessary documents to effectuate the domestication.
- c. Governing Law: This Plan is governed by the laws of the State of Delaware and the State of Nevada.

#### **EXECUTION**

This Plan of Domestication has been executed by t below.	he undersigned authorized officer of Revelation Biosciences, Inc. as of the date
Date:	
	REVELATION BIOSCIENCES, INC.
	By:  Chester S. Zygmont, III  Chief Financial Officer

REVELATION BIOSCIENCES, INC. 4660 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE SUITE 100 SAN DIEGO, CA 92122



VOTE BY INTERNET - www.proxyvote.com or scan the QR Barcode above

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information. Vote by 11:59 P.M. ET on 06/22/2025. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903

Use any fouch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions. Vote by 11:59 P.M. ET on 06/22/2025. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

VOTE BY MAIL

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

	Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR following:							
1.	Election of Class C Director							•
	Nominees	For	Against	Abstain				
1a.	Dr. Lakhmir Chawla	0	0	0		For	Against	Abstair
The pro	Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR posals 2 and 3.	For	Against	Abstain	<ol><li>Ratification of independent registered public accounting firm.</li></ol>	0	0	0
2.	Amendment to the company's 2021 Equity Incentive Plan.	0	0	0	<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.			
3.	Advisory vote on executive compensation.	0	0	0				
	Board of Directors recommends you e 3 YEARS on the following proposal: 1 year	2 years	3 years	Abstain				
4.	Advisory vote on frequency of vote on executive compensation.	0	0	0				
	Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR posals 5, 6, 7 and 8.	For	Against	Abstain				
5.	Approval of reverse stock split.	0	0	0				
6.	Approval of issuance of common stock in excess of exchange cap. $ \\$	0	0	0				
7.	Approval of change of corporate domicile.	0	0	0				
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## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:

The Notice and Proxy Statement and Form 10-K are available at https://revbproxy.com/2025-annual-meeting

# REVELATION BIOSCIENCES, INC. Annual Meeting of Stockholders June 23, 2025 10:00 AM, ET This proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors

The stockholder(s) hereby appoint(s) James Rolke and Chester S. Zygmont, III, or either of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint his substitute, and hereby authorize(s) them to represent and to vote, as designated on the reverse side of this ballot, all of the shares of Common Stock of REVELATION BIOSCIENCES, INC. (the "Company") that the stockholder(s) are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at 10:00 AM, ET on June 23, 2025, via teleconference, and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Revelation Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company," "Revelation" or "we"), invite you to attend our Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The Annual Meeting will be a virtual meeting only, and will be held via a Zoom videoconference. Stockholders will not be able to physically attend the meeting. The virtual meeting can be accessed by using the following link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/889830819557pwd=UvkNJ8aEWci2iWp0dxYJUmiJ6pZSil.1&from=addon">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/889830819557pwd=UvkNJ8aEWci2iWp0dxYJUmiJ6pZSil.1&from=addon</a> Any stockholder who is unable to join the online meeting can participate by telephone by dialing (929) 205-6099, and using the Zoom Meeting ID 88983081955 and the Passcode 014030.

This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no such direction is made, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

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