# Bylaws regarding advocacy on behalf of the human genome and the environment:

## Article I: Purpose

The purpose of these bylaws is to establish guidelines for Alliance League Matching Services, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "the organization") to ensure the protection of the human genome, and recognize the value of these as an irreplaceable part of human heritage in order to preserve its integrity for the benefit of present and future generations.

#### Article II: Scope

These bylaws apply to all activities of the organization related to the human genome, including but not limited to genetic testing, counseling, research, and storage of genetic information. These also serve to educate and provide remedy regarding toxins and pollution of the human body and their surrounding ecosystem..

# **Article III: Confidentiality**

The organization shall ensure the confidentiality of all personal information it collects or stores. It shall implement appropriate measures to prevent unauthorized access to such information, and shall not disclose such information to third parties without the express written consent of the individual(s) from whom the information was obtained.

#### **Article IV: Informed Consent**

The organization shall obtain informed consent from individuals before publishing anything specific to an individual's genetic information. Such consent shall be given voluntarily, without coercion, and shall include information on the potential risks and benefits of genetic testing, counseling, or modifications, as well as the implications of genetic alterations for the individual and their family members.

#### **Article V: Non-Discrimination**

The organization shall not discriminate against individuals on the basis of their genetic information. It shall not use genetic information to deny access to employment, insurance, or other benefits, or to discriminate in any other way. It shall comply with all relevant laws and regulations related to genetic discrimination.

# Article VI: Benefit to Society

The organization shall use genetic information for the benefit of society, and shall not engage in activities that may harm individuals or society as a whole. It shall promote research and education related to the human genome, and shall disseminate information on genetic testing and counseling to the public while maintaining strict confidentiality that is accessible only upon granting such by the individual.

# Article VII: Accountability

The organization shall be accountable to the public for its activities related to the human genome. It shall maintain accurate and complete records of all scientific information it collects or stores, and shall make such records available to individuals upon request. It shall also establish a system for receiving and addressing complaints related to its activities, and shall take appropriate corrective action when necessary.

## Article VIII: Environmental Advocacy Purpose and Scope

Section 1: Purpose The purpose of these bylaws is to establish guidelines and provisions for promoting good stewardship of the environment through volunteering efforts focused on environmental cleanup and preservation.

Section 2: Scope These bylaws shall apply to all members and participants of the organization engaging in environmental cleanup activities and initiatives.

#### Article IX: Membership and Participation

Section 1: Membership Eligibility Any individual who shares a commitment to environmental stewardship and expresses willingness to participate in cleanup activities shall be eligible for membership in the organization.

Section 2: Participation Requirements All members shall be encouraged to actively participate in scheduled cleanup events. Participation may include attending meetings, volunteering for cleanup activities, and contributing to the planning and execution of environmental initiatives.

# **Article X: Environmental Cleanup Activities**

Section 1: Scheduling and Coordination The organization shall organize regular cleanup activities at local parks, beaches, rivers, and other environmentally significant areas. Cleanup events shall be scheduled in advance and communicated to members through various channels, including but not limited to, email, social media, and the organization's website.

Section 2: Safety and Guidelines All cleanup activities shall be conducted in accordance with established safety guidelines. Participants shall be provided with appropriate safety equipment and instructions before engaging in any cleanup activities.

Section 3: Waste Disposal Participants shall properly sort and dispose of collected waste according to local waste management regulations. Hazardous materials shall be handled with extreme caution and reported to the appropriate authorities.

#### Article XII: Educational Initiatives

Section 1: Environmental Awareness The organization shall organize educational workshops, seminars, and presentations to raise awareness about environmental issues, waste reduction, and sustainable practices.

Section 2: Collaboration with Experts The organization may collaborate with local environmental experts, organizations, and authorities to provide accurate information and insights during educational initiatives.

#### Article XIII: Reporting and Documentation

Section 1: Cleanup Reports After each cleanup event, a report detailing the collected waste, the location cleaned, and the number of participants shall be prepared and shared with members. This report shall be made publicly available to showcase the organization's contributions to the community.

Section 2: Media and Communication The organization shall use various media, including social media, press releases, and newsletters, to communicate its cleanup efforts, achievements, and upcoming events to the broader community.

# Article XIV: Amendments

Section 1: Bylaws Amendment These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the organization's members. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing and discussed during a designated meeting before the vote takes place.

#### Article XV: **Dissolution**

Section 1: Dissolution Process In the event that the organization becomes inactive or is dissolved, all remaining assets and funds shall be donated to a reputable environmental charity or organization with a mission aligned with the goals of the organization.

These bylaws are hereby adopted as of the date indicated below and shall serve as the governing document for the organization's environmental stewardship and cleanup activities.

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