Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy Statement for Bitcoin For The Arts, Inc. (BFTA)

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Introduction

Bitcoin For The Arts, Inc. (BFTA) is committed to operating as a responsible, transparent, and impactful nonprofit organization. Our CSR policy integrates social, ethical, environmental, and community considerations into all aspects of our work, aligning directly with our mission—"Uncensorable money • Uncensorable minds"—and vision of becoming the "NEA of the Bitcoin Era." By empowering sovereign creators through Bitcoin-native tools, we foster a global arts renaissance that resists censorship, inflation, and systemic barriers.

This CSR policy builds upon our Code of Ethics, reinforcing principles such as integrity, transparency, accountability, and stewardship. It guides our decisions to ensure positive societal impact, sustainable practices, and ethical use of resources, while promoting financial sovereignty for artists worldwide.

Core CSR Commitments

1. Ethical Governance and Transparency

- We uphold radical transparency in all operations, including on-chain reporting of Bitcoin wallets and donation allocations (55% to direct micro-grants, 30% to programs like workshops and residencies, 10% to operations, and 5% to our eternal endowment).

- Tied to our Code of Ethics: We commit to honesty, conflict-of-interest avoidance, and whistleblower protections, ensuring decisions prioritize artist empowerment over personal gain.

2. Community Empowerment and Inclusivity

- BFTA prioritizes underserved and diverse artists, providing accessible education (e.g., Bitcoin webinars) and grants to build financial resilience.

- We foster partnerships with arts unions (e.g., AEA, AGMA) and NYC organizations to amplify voices in performing, visual, and musical arts.

- Tied to our Code of Ethics: We promote respect, inclusivity, and non-discrimination, creating safe spaces for creators to thrive without fiat dependencies.

3. Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility

- Recognizing Bitcoin's energy narrative, we leverage efficient protocols like Lightning Network to minimize environmental impact while advocating for renewable-powered mining in our education programs.

- We aim for carbon-neutral operations through paperless processes, virtual events, and offsets via Bitcoin-compatible sustainability initiatives.

- Tied to our Code of Ethics: Stewardship of resources ensures long-term viability, with prudent management under our 30% volatility rule to protect the endowment.

4. Social Impact and Accountability

- Our programs directly support artists' livelihoods, measuring success through metrics like grants distributed, workshops attended, and artist feedback.

- We engage stakeholders via surveys, newsletters, and public reports, continuously improving based on input.

- Tied to our Code of Ethics: Compliance with laws, confidentiality, and ethical fundraising guarantee that every donation fuels meaningful change.

Implementation and Monitoring

- **Oversight**: The founder (acting as interim CSR manager) will integrate CSR into board meetings, with annual reviews and stakeholder consultations.

- **Reporting**: Quarterly CSR updates will be published on bitcoinforthearts.org, including impact metrics and progress toward goals.

- **Amendments**: This policy will be reviewed annually or as needed, with changes approved by the board and communicated transparently.

By embedding CSR into our core, BFTA not only advances artistic freedom but also models responsible innovation in the Bitcoin ecosystem. For inquiries, contact [info@bitcoinforthearts.org].