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POLAR DYNAMICS ROBOTICS, INC.

For Tax Year Ending December 31, 2023

Prepared in accordance with IRC Section 41

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document details the calculation of Research & Development Tax Credit for Polar Dynamics Robotics, Inc. ("Company") for tax year 2023, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 41. The Company has conducted significant

qualified research activities related to its BlueCore(TM) technology platform and autonomous mobile robot systems designed for extreme cold environments.

2. QUALIFIED RESEARCH EXPENSES (QRE)

2.1 Wage QREs

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R&D Engineering Staff: \$4,825,000

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Software Development Team: \$2,750,000

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Research Scientists: \$1,925,000

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Project Management (80% allocation): \$875,000

Total Wage QREs: \$10,375,000

2.2 Supply QREs

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Prototype Materials: \$1,250,000

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Testing Equipment: \$875,000

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Laboratory Supplies: \$425,000

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Specialized Components: \$650,000

Total Supply QREs: \$3,200,000

2.3 Contract Research

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University Research Partnerships: \$450,000

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Third-Party Testing Services: \$325,000

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Specialized Engineering Consultants: \$275,000

Total Contract Research: \$1,050,000 (65% eligible = \$682,500)

3. BASE PERIOD CALCULATIONS

3.1 Fixed-Base Percentage

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2019-2022 Average Annual Gross Receipts: \$22,750,000

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Historical QREs (2019-2022): \$42,500,000

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Fixed-Base Percentage: 16.8%

3.2 Base Amount

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Current Year Gross Receipts (2023): \$31,500,000

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Calculated Base Amount: \$5,292,000

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Minimum Base Amount: \$7,128,750

4. CREDIT CALCULATION

4.1 Regular Credit Method

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Total Current Year QREs: \$14,257,500

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Base Amount: \$7,128,750

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Excess QREs: \$7,128,750

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Credit Rate: 20%

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Regular Credit Amount: \$1,425,750

4.2 Alternative Simplified Credit (ASC)

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Average QREs (2020-2022): \$11,250,000

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Current Year QREs: \$14,257,500

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Increase in QREs: \$3,007,500

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ASC Rate: 14%

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ASC Amount: \$421,050

5. DOCUMENTATION AND SUBSTANTIATION

5.1 Key Research Projects

BlueCore(TM) Navigation System Enhancement

Sub-Zero Battery Management System

Reinforced Chassis Design Optimization

Cold-Environment Sensor Integration

Autonomous Path Planning Algorithms

5.2 Supporting Documentation

The Company maintains the following documentation to substantiate the credits:

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Contemporaneous project records

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Employee time tracking data

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Research project plans and results

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Testing protocols and outcomes

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Engineering design documents

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Prototype development records

6. CERTIFICATION

The undersigned officers hereby certify that:

All claimed expenses meet the four-part test for qualified research under

All calculations have been performed in accordance with applicable regulations

Supporting documentation is maintained and available for IRS review

All amounts are accurate to the best of our knowledge

7. DISCLAIMERS

This calculation has been prepared for internal use and tax filing purposes only. While reasonable care has been taken in its preparation, final determination of qualified research expenses rests with the Internal Revenue Service.

Service⁹ This document should be reviewed by qualified tax professionals before being relied upon for tax filing purposes.

8. EXECUTION

DATED this 15th day of January, 2024

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