# FOUNDER VESTING SCHEDULE AND CONDITIONS

### **PREAMBLE**

THIS FOUNDER VESTING SCHEDULE AND CONDITIONS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of January 22, 2024, by and between Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and the undersigned Founders.

### 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1 "Founders" shall mean the original founding members of the Company: Dr. Elena Rodriguez, Michael Chen, and Sarah Williamson.
- 2 "Vesting Period" shall mean the four (4) year period commencing from the Company's initial incorporation date of March 15, 2018.
- 3 "Cliff Period" shall mean the initial twelve (12) month period during which no equity shall vest.
- 4 "Accelerated Vesting Event" means (a) a Change of Control, (b) an initial public offering, or (c) involuntary termination without cause.

# 2. EQUITY VESTING SCHEDULE

1 Initial Equity Allocation

- Dr. Elena Rodriguez: 35% of Founder's Equity
- Michael Chen: 35% of Founder's Equity
- Sarah Williamson: 30% of Founder's Equity
- 2 Vesting Mechanics
- (a) Following the Cliff Period, equity shall vest as follows:
- 25% of allocated shares vest after the first 12 months
- Remaining shares vest pro-rata monthly over subsequent 36 months
- (b) Vesting is contingent upon continuous employment and material contribution to the Company's strategic objectives.

# 3. ACCELERATION PROVISIONS

### 1 Partial Accelerated Vesting

In the event of a Change of Control transaction with aggregate transaction value:

- Less than \$50 million: 50% of unvested shares immediately vest
- Between \$50-100 million: 75% of unvested shares immediately vest
- Greater than \$100 million: 100% of unvested shares immediately vest

#### 2 Performance-Based Acceleration

Founders shall receive additional accelerated vesting upon achieving the following milestones:

- (a) \$25 million in annual recurring revenue
- (b) Successful Series C funding round
- (c) Strategic acquisition of a complementary AI technology platform

### 4. TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

### 1 Transferability

No Founder may transfer, assign, pledge, or encumber any unvested shares without prior written consent of the Board of Directors.

### 2 Repurchase Rights

The Company retains the right to repurchase unvested shares at original issue price in the event of voluntary or involuntary termination.

# 5. FORFEITURE PROVISIONS

- 1 Termination Scenarios
- (a) Voluntary Resignation: Forfeiture of all unvested shares
- (b) Termination for Cause: Immediate forfeiture of all unvested and vested shares
- (c) Good Standing Departure: Pro-rata vesting based on time of service

# 6. COMPLIANCE AND GOVERNANCE

### 1 Compliance with Securities Laws

All equity grants and transfers shall comply with applicable securities regulations and the Company's equity incentive plan.

#### 2 Board Discretion

The Board of Directors retains ultimate discretion in interpreting and implementing this Vesting Schedule.

# 7. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1 Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.

2 Entire Agreement

This document constitutes the entire understanding between the parties regarding founder equity vesting.

# SIGNATURE BLOCK

EXECUTED as of the date first above written:

Dr. Elena Rodriguez

Founder & CEO

Michael Chen

Founder & CTO

Sarah Williamson

Founder & Chief Strategy Officer

**Board Representative** 

Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc.