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Articles of Incorporation
Non-profit Corporation

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Please Note: This form does not automatically confer tax-exempt status. For additional information, contact the Internal Revenue Service prior to filing the Articles of Incorporation. Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 273, the undersigned hereby forms a nonprofit corporation and for that purpose sets forth the following:

Article I: The name of the nonprofit corporation is

VERDIGRIS BOTANICA TRIBAL NATION Co.

Article II: The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is **The Verdigris Botanica Tribal Nation aims to establish and uphold a sovereign tribal government, focusing on the welfare and empowerment of its members. Its primary purposes include providing housing for seniors and homeless communities**

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

Alaina Letresia Padgett

and the street address of the entity's initial registered office in Kentucky is

728 Crescent Way, Radcliff, KY 40160

Article IV: The mailing address of the entity's principal office is

PO BOX 15, MULDRAUGH, KY 40155

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is **4**

The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

Director	Alaina Letresia Padgett	728 crescent way, Radcliff, ky 40160
Director	Nathan Clayton Padgett	728 crescent way, Radcliff, Ky 40160
Director	Terry Leigh Daniel	PO BOX 15, Muldraugh, Ky 40155
Director	Alana Diekhoff	PO BOX 15, Muldraugh, Ky 40155

Article VI: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

Incorporator Alaina Letresia Padgett 728 crescent way, Radcliff, Ky 40160

Additional articles not inconsistent with law may be stated in the space below.

1. Sovereignty and Self-Determination: Emphasize the nation's right to govern itself, manage its affairs, and make decisions in the best interest of its members, free from external interference.

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2. **Cultural Preservation:** Outline commitments to preserving the traditions, languages, and cultural practices, ensuring their transmission to future generations.
3. **Economic Development:** Describe initiatives for sustainable economic growth, focusing on job creation, entrepreneurship, and resource management to achieve economic independence.
4. **Social Services and Welfare:** Establish provisions for healthcare, education, and social support services that prioritize the needs of tribal members, especially vulnerable populations.
5. **Environmental Stewardship:** Incorporate principles of environmental sustainability and protection of natural resources, affirming the tribe's responsibility to care for the land and its ecosystems.
6. **Dispute Resolution:** Implement a framework for resolving internal conflicts and disputes through tribal courts or alternative dispute resolution methods to maintain harmony within the community.
7. **Membership Criteria and Rights:** Define clear criteria for tribal membership, outlining the rights and responsibilities of members, including participation in governance and access to tribal services.
8. **Accountability and Transparency:** Establish mechanisms for accountability in governance, including regular reporting, audits, and community engagement in decision-making processes.
9. **Intergovernmental Relations:** Outline the tribe's approach to engaging with federal, state, and local governments, emphasizing collaboration, respect, and the recognition of tribal sovereignty.
10. **Amendment Process:** Provide a clear process for amending the articles or constitution of the tribe, ensuring that it can evolve with the needs and aspirations of its members.

This filing will be effective on **Thursday, February 20, 2025.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of individual signing on behalf of **Incorporator: Alaina Letresia Padgett**

I, **Alaina Letresia Padgett**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Thursday, February 20, 2025.