

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MICHAEL G. ADAMS, SECRETARY OF STATE 1397403.09

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consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

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Michael G. Adams **Kentucky Secretary of State** Received and Filed: 9/24/2024 2:39 PM Fee Receipt: \$8.00

Articles of Incorporation NAI **Business Filings Non-profit Corporation** P.O. Box 718, Frankfort, KY 40602 (502) 564-3490 Please note: This form does not comply with 501 (C) status. You should contact the Internal Revenue Service prior to filing the Articles of Incorporation. Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 273, the undersigned applies to qualify and for that purpose submits the following statements: Article I: The name of the corporation is GENTLE GIANTS K9 HAVEN INC. Article II: The purpose for which the corporation is organized Large breed rescue and no kill shelter. Article III: The name of the registered agent is Inc Authority RA and the street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is **LEXINGTON** KY 40502 710 E MAIN ST Street Address (No Post Office Box Numbers) City State Zip Code Article IV: The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is Wingo 42088 1367 Coltharp Rd Street or P.O. Box Number City State Zip Code Article V: The number of directors (minimum of three (3) required) constituting the initial board of directors is The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows: Michelle Music 1367 Coltharp Rd Wingo ΚY 42088 Name Street or P.O. Box Number Zip Code City State Thomas Maune 1367 Coltharp Rd ΚY 42088 Wingo Street or P.O. Box Number Name Zip Code State Tess Young 1367 Coltharp Rd Wingo ΚY 42088 Street or P.O. Box Number Zip Code State Article VI: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is Michelle Music 1367 Coltharp Rd Wingo ΚY 42088 Street Address or P.O. Box Number Name Zip Code State Street Address or P.O. Box Number Name City State Zip Code Article VII: This application will be effective upon filing. Please indicate if the following applies to your business ownership: ☐ Veteran Owned I/We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

, Incorporator

Print Name & Title

Print Name &Title

Trevor Rowley, Agent

Michelle Music

Print Name of Registered Agent

Signature of Registered Agent

Signature of Incorporator

Inc Authority RA

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Division of Business Filings

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Said organization is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of this state in which the principal office of this organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.