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Pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation is: 4 the Kidz Foundation Inc

ARTICLE 2

Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 3

Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: May 7 2024

ARTICLE 4

Members

The corporation will not have members

ARTICLE 5

Type of non profit corporation

The corporation is not for profit 501c(3) organization.

ARTICLE 6

Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

802 Pennebaker Ave

Bardstown, KY 40004

Nelson County

The name of the initial registered agent is:

Cody Spears

ARTICLE 7

Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

802 Pennebaker Ave

Bardstown, KY 40004

Nelson County

ARTICLE 8

Mailing Address 802 Pennebaker Ave Bardstown, KY 40004 Nelson County

ARTICLE 9

3 Directors

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

- 1. Cody Spears 168 Barberry Lane Bardstown, KY 40004
- 2. Morgan Taylor Kays 11 Allison Circle Nicholasville, KY 40356
- 3. Mary Ana Ballard 1245 Burba Road Bardstown, KY 40004

ARTICLE 10 Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 11

Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

The specific and primary purpose of this corporation is to provide the necessary tools, school supplies, programs, assistance, and guidance to alleviate financial burdens amongst the youth in our town. We are aiming to provide not only recreation, but also the inability to provide a strong childhood structural foundation of which our local youth can stand and grow.

For example, the City of Bardstown thrives with tourism. Admired from those around the world and named The Most Beautiful Small Town in America. However, Bardstown offers nothing to its youth, other than boredom and underage drinking. Allowing our organization to step in, and offer affordable recreation, and contribute directly to the educational needs would prove nothing less than invaluable. Our community has failed to sustain a business directed at the youth, due to non-

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Our goal with this organization is simple, but important. Bring the youth in our community the adolescent environment they deserve by providing the necessary tools, programs, assistance, and guidance to alleviate financial burdens amongst those struggling to make "ends meet".

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

ARTICLE 12 Prohibited Activities

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Article 11. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE 13 Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the 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 the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE 14 Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

<u>Cody Spears</u> 802 <u>Pennebaker Ave</u>

Bardstown, KY 40004

Nelson County

Signature

Thursday May 2,2024

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