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Articles of Organization Limited Liability Company

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Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 275, the undersigned applies to qualify and for that purpose submits the following statements:

Article I: The name of the limited liability company is

Merchant Real Estate Holdings, LLC

Article II: The street address of the limited liability company's initial registered office in Kentucky is

2408 Merchant St, Lexington, KY 40511

and the name of the initial registered agent at that office is Paul Metzler.

Article III: The mailing address of the limited liability company's initial principal office is

2408 Merchant St, Lexington, KY 40511

Article IV: The limited liability company is to be managed by **Managers**.

Article V: This application will be effective on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

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

Organizer: Paul G Metzler

I, Paul G Metzler, consent to sign for Paul Metzler who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this limited liability company.