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Articles of Incorporation Public Benefit Corporation

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Please Note: public benefit corporations are not eligible for tax-exempt status. For additional information, contact the Internal Revenue Service prior to filing the Articles of Incorporation.

Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 271B, the undersigned hereby forms a public benefit corporation and for that purpose sets forth the following:

Article I: The name of the public benefit corporation is

BLUEGRASS IMPACT INITIATIVE public benefit corporation

Article II: The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is 100

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

Northwest Registered Agent LLC

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

212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475

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

212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475

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

Incorporator Nat Smith 212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475

Article VI: The purpose of the corporation including the public benefit the corporation will provide is Bluegrass Impact Initiative empowers communities through education, wellness, and economic development programs, fostering sustainable growth.

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

ARTICLE VII

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to other similar organizations that qualify as tax-exempt organizations under the federal tax code. 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, besides the payment of reasonable compensation

for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in

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these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the co participate

in, intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements organization

proceeds to 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 the

federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation whose contributions to which are deductible under applicable

provisions of the federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for

one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of the applicable provisions of the federal tax code,

or shall be distributed for a public purpose to the federal, state, or local government. Any such remaining assets 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(s), as said Court shall determine.

This filing will be effective on Friday, December 27, 2024.

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: Nat Smith**

l, **Taylor Newman**, consent to sign for **Northwest Registered Agent LLC** who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Friday, December 27, 2024.