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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 corporation is

FIRST STEP RECOVERY CO.

Article II: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is Housing for homeless Veterans with SUD

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

Kyle Andrew Barnes

and the street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is 15555 Lebanon Crittenden Road, Verona, KY 41092

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

15555 Lebanon Crittenden Road, Verona, KY 41092

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is 3 The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

> Kyle Andrew Barnes 15555 Lebanon Crittenden Road, Verona, KY 41092 Elizabeth Lynn Barnes 15555 Lebanon Crittenden Road, Verona, KY 41092 Jason Ellis 1794 Pioneer Blvd, Burlington, KY 41005

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

Kyle Andrew Barnes 15555 Lebanon Crittenden Road, Verona, KY 41092

This application will be effective on Sunday, March 17, 2024

This is a nonprofit business which is at least fifty-one percent (51%) unconditionally managed by one (1) or more veterans.

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

Kyle Barnes Director 3/17/2024

 $I\hbox{, {\it Kyle Andrew Barnes}, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of the corporation.}$

Kyle Andrew Barnes First Step Recovery 3/17/2024

