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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

VERDANT VANGUARD INC.

Article II: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is See Additional Articles.

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

Northwest Registered Agent LLC

and the street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is 212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475

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

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

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:

> VOTAW CHRISTI 212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475 SELF RENEE 212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475 MARTIN CANDY 212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475

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

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

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

The purpose of this organization includes, but is not limited to: pioneering sustainable practices across urban and rural landscapes. Our primary focus is on promoting green infrastructure, renewable energy solutions, and biodiversity conservation. We engage communities through educational programs and collaborative projects designed to enhance environmental resilience and reduce ecological footprints. Verdant Vanguard serves as a bridge between innovation in environmental technology and grassroots implementation,

ensuring that sustainable practices are accessible to all.

This application will be effective on Monday, April 22, 2024

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

Nat Smith Incorporator 4/22/2024

I, **Taylor Newman**, consent to sign for **Northwest Registered Agent LLC** who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of the corporation.

