# KENTUCKY Articles of Incorporation NONPROFIT CORPORATION

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Article I

The name of the corporation is GRACE Alliance Inc.

Article II

The Corporation shall have a perpetual duration

Article III

The corporation is organized pursuant to the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporation Code.

Article IV

The initial registered agent is an individual who is a resident of Kentucky and an initial director.

Initial Registered Agent:

LaCretia Pratt 9264 Woodgate Circle Alvaton, KY 42122 Warren County

Required Signature of Registered Agent: LACRETIA PRATT

Date: 11/8/2024

Article V

The name and address of each incorporator is:

LaCretia Pratt 9264 Woodgate Circle Alvaton, KY 42122 Warren County

# Article VI

Members

The nonprofit corporation does not have a membership.

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#### Article VII

# The mailing address of the initial registered office of the corporation is (LIST COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION'S REGISTERED OFFICE.)

9264 Woodgate Circle Alvaton, KY 42122 Warren County

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### PURPOSE

The corporation is a public benefit corporation. The organization is not a religious corporation.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. More particularly to gather resources and empower local and international communities, fostering sustainable development and addressing critical needs.

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall be to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes outlined in the purposes clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda of otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The organization 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 this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (A) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (B) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) or the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section 170(c)(2) or the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section 170(c)(2) or the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section 170(c)(2) or the Internal Revenue Code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government of a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal offices of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes, as said Court shall determine.

To accomplish these purposes, the Board shall have the authority to exercise all the powers conferred upon corporations formed under Kentucky state law to accomplish its charitable and educational

purposes, including but not limited to the power to accept donations of money or property, whether real or personal or any interest therein, wherever situated; provided that only such powers be exercised as are permitted to be exercised by a nonprofit corporation which qualifies as a corporation described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended; nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### MANNER OF ELECTION

# The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors are appointed initially by the incorporator and thereafter the Executive Board of the Board of Directors shall elect all successor directors, including successor executive board members. The initial board will consist of five board members.

#### ARTICLE X

### INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

LaCretia Pratt - President 9264 Woodgate Circle Alvaton, Ky 42122

Larissa Mallard – Vice President 2750 Lake Waccamaw Trail Apex NC 27502

Leah Jones Secretary 15219 Macauley Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44110

Rasonia Nicholes - Director 1401 A V Acri Rd Harrisburg, KY 17112

Shamika Beale - Director 260 Rosewood Ln Youngsville, NC 27596

QÉO/President

Date: 11/8/2024

LaCretia Pratt 9264 Woodgate Circle Alvaton, KY 42122