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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 nonprofit corporation is

SOULS UNITED KY Inc.

Article II: The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is **organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

Bryan Dockery

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

156 Ironwood Trail Shepherdsville, KY 40165, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

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

1521 Gagel Ave, Louisville, KY 40216

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:

Director	Christopher Shawn Smith	822 Gateway Run Rd, Louisville, KY 40229
Director	Heather Pinson	729 Pin Oak Drive, Taylorsville, KY 40071
Director	Bryan Dockery	156 Ironwood Trail, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

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

Incorporator Christopher Shawn Smith 822 Gateway Run Rd, Louisville, KY 40229

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

ARTICLE VII — PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 the corresponding section of any

future federal tax code. The specific purposes of the Corporation are to provide services, baptism, weddings, communion, worship services and normal operations. The Corporation shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual, nor shall the assets of the Corporation be used other than for the purposes of the Corporation.

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ARTICLE VIII — EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation:

1. 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, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation 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.
3. 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 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX — DURATION / DISSOLUTION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual. In the event of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by the operation of law, the property or other assets of the Corporation remaining after the payment, satisfaction, and discharge of liabilities or obligations, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of 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 or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

This filing will be effective on **Friday, October 25, 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:**
Christopher Shawn Smith

I, **Bryan Dockery**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Friday, October 25, 2024.