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## Articles of Incorporation of Unity in the Community Inc.

## **Article I: Name of the Organization**

The name of this organization is Unity in the Community Inc.

# **Article II: Nonprofit Status**

Unity in the Community Inc. is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code

#### **Article III: Board of Directors**

The affairs of Unity in the Community Inc. shall be managed by a Board of Directors of 3 members. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following individuals:

- 1. Jonathan Richardson President
- Amele Lokossou- Vice President
- 3. Annetta Barnes Treasurer

The term of each initial Board member shall be 2 years, and subsequent terms for directors shall be as specified in the bylaws of the organization. The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill any vacancy on the board as provided in the organization's bylaws.

### **Article IV: Registered Office and Agent**

The initial registered office of Unity in the Community Inc. shall be 3527 Huffman Mill Pike in the City of Lexington and the County of Fayette, Kentucky. The initial registered agent of Unity in the Community Inc. is Jonathan Richardson who is located at the same address.

### **Article V: Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator are as follows:

Jonathan Richardson 3527 Huffman Mill Pike Lexington, Kentucky, 40511

### **Article VI: Dissolution Clause**

In the event of dissolution, the assets of Unity in the Community Inc. shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### **Article VII: Amendments to Articles of Incorporation**

The power to alter, amend, or repeal these Articles of Incorporation is vested in the Board of Directors. However, any amendment that changes the organization's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status shall require approval by the Board of Directors and a two-thirds majority vote of the entire Board.

### **Article VIII: Mission Statement**

Unity in the Community Inc. is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families facing financial hardships. Our mission is to provide essential support and opportunities to those in need. We aim to address immediate food insecurity by delivering nourishing meals to the homeless and underserved populations. Simultaneously, we are committed to improving the community through organizing networking events, college tours and financial literacy workshops. We strive to bring more unity and positivity to the community for all.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 16 <sup>th</sup>
[Incorporator's Signature] [Incorporator's Name] (Printed)
[Incorporator's Signature] [Incorporator's Name] (Printed)  Jonathan Richardson