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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CARE CONNECT, INC.

The following are the Articles of Incorporation of Care Connect, Inc.:

ARTICLE I:

The name of the Corporation is CARE CONNECT, INC.

ARTICLE II:

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to provide educational, advocacy, and services to an identified population. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes. It shall always be operated in such a manner as to qualify as an organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Mission Statement for Care Connect

Introduction

Care Connect refers to promoting rights and interests for seniors, individuals, and families. It is a crucial aspect of civil society and is pivotal in protecting vulnerable communities. This document outlines our mission statement for People Advocacy, highlighting the organization's goals, values, and approach.

Vision Statement

Our vision is a society that upholds dignity and rights for all, regardless of their background, identity, or circumstances. We believe in a world where everyone has equal opportunities to thrive, contribute, and reach their full potential.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to advocate for the rights of all people, with a focus on marginalized and vulnerable communities. Through our comprehensive approach, we strive to:

- 1. Educate and Empower: Promote awareness, understanding, and respect for human rights, values, and principles.
- 2. Advocate for awareness: Support services: Offer independent support to people who are not heard. To help people access information: Assist people in accessing and understanding appropriate information and services.
- 3. Promote Inclusion: Foster a culture of inclusivity, diversity, and equality, ensuring the rights of all individuals are respected and protected.
- 4. Support Vulnerable Communities: Support individuals experiencing vulnerability, hardship, or discrimination, ensuring their access to resources and opportunities.
- 5. Engage with Stakeholders: Collaborate with governments, organizations, and communities to advocate for inclusive policies and social change.

6. Monitor and Evaluate: Continuously monitor and evaluate the impact of our work to ensure its effectiveness and relevance.

Values and Principles

Our values and principles guide our work and decision-making. They serve as the foundation of our commitment to people advocacy:

- Accountability: We are accountable to our communities, engaging in transparent and ethical practices.
- Inclusiveness: We value diversity and actively seek to include and represent all voices and perspectives in our work.
- Respect: We respect the dignity, rights, and autonomy of individuals, promoting a culture of respect and empathy.
- Collaboration: We believe in the power of collaboration and actively seek partnerships with individuals and organizations working towards similar goals.
- Innovation: We embrace innovation and creativity to find new solutions to complex challenges, always striving for excellence.

Conclusion

Care Connect is a noble entity and essential endeavor that strives to create a more just and compassionate world. With our mission statement and values in place, we are committed to advocating for the rights of all people, promoting inclusivity, and working towards a future where every individual can live to their full potential.

ARTICLE III:

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is 6407 Bardstown Rd., #259, Louisville, KY 40291, and the name of the initial registered agent is Jovanna Tinsley.

ARTICLE IV:

The mailing address of the Corporation's principal office is 6407 Bardstown Rd., #259, Louisville, KY 40291.

ARTICLE V:

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is four (4). The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

Jovanna Tinsley 6407 Bardstown Rd. #259, Louisville, KY 40291

Willie A. Tinsley 6407 Bardstown Rd. #259, Louisville, KY 40291

Chanese Thompson 6407 Bardstown Rd. #259, Louisville, KY 40291

Rondell Lanier

6407 Bardstown Rd. #259 Louisville, KY 40291

ARTICLE VI:

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is:

Jovanna Tinsley

6407 Bardstown Rd., #259, Louisville, KY 40291

ARTICLE VII

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowerment to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding and other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

- (I) 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
- (II) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VIII:

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation all of the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposed within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the 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.

I/We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct and was executed on February 1, 2024.

Jovanna Tinsley, Incorporator

I, Jovanna Tinsley, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the Corporation.

Jovanna Tinsley, Incorporator