

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
SHELTER UP, INC.**

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The following are Articles of Incorporation of Shelter UP, Inc.:

ARTICLE I:

The name of the corporation is **SHELTER UP, 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 and shall at all times 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**

To help Veterans thrive by providing a stable and comfortable living environment they call home. Our mission is to assist these veterans with employment, substance abuse treatment, education, problem solving, counseling and community involvement resources. By providing permanent housing, this will create on-going and life changing opportunities for the veterans along with their families

**Vision Statement**

Keeping doors open to Veterans by supporting, assisting and collaborating with individuals, leaders and businesses in the community. We will provide a non-judgmental environment and access comprehensive services which will afford the opportunity to continue our commitment to putting those we serve first. Our Vision is that all veterans shall have the opportunity to maintain independence with adequate support.

ARTICLE III:

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is 5210 Red Oak Lane. Louisville, KY 40218 and the name of the initial registered agent is Cheryl Kennedy.

#### ARTICLE IV:

The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is 5210 Red Oak Lane, Louisville, KY 40218.

#### 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:

Cheryl Kennedy	5210 Red Oak Lane, Louisville, KY 40218
Kevin Kennedy	5210 Red Oak Lane, Louisville, KY 40218
Connie Rhodes	1279 Weller Avenue, Louisville, KY 40208
Chevin Kennedy	709 South 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor 512, Louisville, KY 40203

#### ARTICLE VI:

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is:

Cheryl Kennedy	5210 Red Oak Lane, Louisville, KY 40218
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#### ARTICLE VII

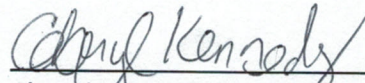
No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions 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.

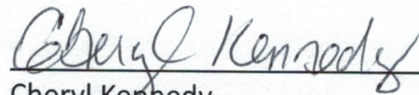
#### ARTICLE VIII:

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation all of the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes 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 14th, 2024.

  
Cheryl Kennedy, Incorporator

I, Cheryl Kennedy, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

  
Cheryl Kennedy