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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZA

The undersigned, serving as Incorporator, executes these Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") for the purpose of forming and does hereby form a nonstock, nonprofit corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (KRS 273.161 et seq.), with all the rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation organized for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or its successor provision, in accordance with the following provisions:

## ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation is Social Assistance Relief & Development Organization, Inc. (the "Corporation").

## ARTICLE II

## Purposes and Powers

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed, the business and objectives to be carried on and promoted by it, and the powers granted to it, are as follows:

- (a) The Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or its successor provision). Specifically, the Corporation will work with refugees located in Louisville, Kentucky, to provide resources, education, and other forms of assistance to help them adapt to their new community. The Corporation will also support international organizations similarly providing assistance to refugees. The Corporation shall receive contributions and fees, and shall distribute its funds for public, charitable, educational and/or scientific purposes, as set forth in these Articles. In carrying out its corporate purposes, the Corporation shall have, hold, enjoy, and exercise all the powers allowed corporations by the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporation Acts, KRS 273.161 et seq. (the "Act"); provided, however, that the Corporation shall not have or exercise any power inconsistent with or prohibited by the provisions of Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of this Article II.
- (b) As limited by section 501(c)(3) of the Code, it is expressly not the purpose of the Corporation and the Corporation is not empowered to participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Further, the Corporation is not empowered to attempt to influence legislation or carry on propaganda within the meaning of section 4945(e) of the Code.
- (c) Any other provision of these Articles to the contrary notwithstanding, the Corporation shall have no capital stock and no power to issue certificates of stock nor to declare dividends; no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; and the Corporation shall not carry on any activities denied to: [i] a

corporation described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, including activities prohibited by section 501(m) of the Code; or [ii] a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

(d) Any other provision of these Articles to the contrary notwithstanding, this Corporation shall: [i] not engage in any act of self dealing as defined in section 4941 of the Code; [ii] distribute its income for each fiscal year at such time and in such manner as not to be subject to the tax under section 4942 of the Code; [iii] not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943 of the Code; [iv] not make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Code; and [v] not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 of the Code.

## **ARTICLE III**

## Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is:

Ruka Suleiman Adam 13506 Park Springs Ln. Louisville, KY 40245

## **ARTICLE IV**

#### Mailing Address

The mailing address of the Corporation's principal office is:

13506 Park Springs Ln. Louisville, KY 40245

## ARTICLE V

#### Duration

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE VI

#### Directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) members, the exact number to be set in the manner provided in the Corporation's Bylaws. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) persons who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The names and addresses of the initial Directors are:

Abdirahim Zakaria	Khaliya Mohamed	Nouradine Abakar
13506 Park Springs Ln.	13506 Park Springs Ln.	13506 Park Springs Ln.
Louisville, KY 40245	Louisville, KY 40245	Louisville, KY 40245
Tuekah Adam	Abdilla Idriss	Gamar Juma
13506 Park Springs Ln.	13506 Park Springs Ln.	13506 Park Springs Ln.
Louisville, KY 40245	Louisville, KY 40245	Louisville, KY 40245
Bakri Hamed	Ramadan Haroun	Ismail Juma
13506 Park Springs Ln.	13506 Park Springs Ln.	13506 Park Springs Ln.
Louisville, KY 40245	Louisville, KY 40245	Louisville, KY 40245

Each Director shall continue as Director as set forth in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VII

#### Members

The Corporation shall have members. The terms of membership shall be described in the Corporation's Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

#### Contracts or Transaction of Business with Directors

No pecuniary profit shall be received by any Director, any officer or the members from the operations of the Corporation by reason of such Director's, officer's or member's status. Any contract or transaction of business between the Corporation and one or more of its Directors or officers, or with its members, or with any organization in which any of its Directors, officers or members is an owner, director or officer, shall (subject to Article II(d)) not be invalidated or affected solely by the fact that such Director, officer or member has or may have interests therein which are or might be adverse to the interests of the Corporation; provided, however, a Director, officer or member having an interest adverse to that of the Corporation shall disclose such interest to the Board of Directors. The Corporation shall be prohibited from making loans to any of its Directors or officers.

## ARTICLE IX

#### Dissolution

Dissolution shall be accomplished in accordance with the Act or its successor. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all remaining assets by distributing such assets to (a) one or more corporations, trusts, funds or other organizations, which at the time are exempt from federal income tax as organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and in the sole judgment of the Corporation's Board of Directors, have purposes similar to those of the Corporation, or (b) the federal government or to a state or local government for such

purposes. Any such assets not disposed of by the Board of Directors shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, in the manner described above.

#### ARTICLE X

## Limitation of Director Liability

No Director shall be personally liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for breach of his or her duties as a Director except for liability:

- (a) For any transaction in which the Director's personal financial interest is in conflict with the financial interests of the Corporation;
- (b) For acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or are known to the Director to be a violation of law; or
- (c) For any transaction from which the Director derives an improper personal benefit.

If the Kentucky Revised Statutes are amended after approval of this Article to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of Directors, then the liability of a Director of the Corporation shall be deemed to be eliminated or limited by this provision to the fullest extent then permitted by the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a Director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

#### ARTICLE XI

# Amendment of Articles

These Articles may be amended only upon the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the members then entitled to vote. The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted, and may be amended or repealed, by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Ruka Suleiman Adam 13506 Park Springs Ln. Louisville, KY 40245 Executed by the Incorporator in Louisville, Kentucky, effective this \_05\_ day of October, 2024.



Ruka Suleiman Adam

This instrument was prepared by:

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