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**Articles of Organization**  
**Non-profit Limited Liability Company**

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For the purposes of forming a non-profit limited liability company in Kentucky pursuant to KRS Chapter 275, the undersigned organizer hereby submits the following Articles of Organization to the Office of the Secretary of State for filing:

**Article I:** The name of the company is

**APPALACHIAN BIG IDEAS FESTIVAL LLC**

**Article II:** The street address of the company's initial registered office in Kentucky is

**420 Main Street , Hazard, KY 41701**

and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is **Lora Smith**

**Article III:** The mailing address of the company's initial principal office is

**420 Main Street, Hazard , KY 41701**

**Article IV:** The limited liability company is to be managed by **Members**

**Article V:** The purpose of the company is: **The Appalachian Big Ideas Festival is an event and network that brings together nonprofit and philanthropic leaders, artists, and community members to explore the best in Appalachian ideas, creativity, innovation, and storytelling.**

Executed by the Organizer on Tuesday, October 25, 2022

**Lora Smith** Title: President

I, **Lora Smith**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of the limited liability company.  
on Tuesday, October 25, 2022