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Articles of Incorporation Non-profit Corporation

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Please Note: This form does not automatically confer tax-exempt status. For additional information, contact the Internal Revenue Service prior to filing the Articles of Incorporation.

Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 273, the undersigned hereby forms a nonprofit corporation and for that purpose sets forth the following:

Article I: The name of the corporation is

LOUISVILLE BLACK CHEF SHOWCASE LTD.

Article II: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is **To raise awareness of Black** Culinarians in the city of Louisville and Beyond, and raise money for a worthy cause in the community.

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

Henry Winston Wesley III

and the street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is 1416 Earl Ave., Louisville, KY 40215

Article IV: The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is

1416 Earl Ave, Louisville, KY 40215

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is 6 The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

> Henry Winston Wesley 1416 Earl Ave, Louisville, KY 40215 Jasmine Causey 1416 Earl Ave, Louisville, KY 40215 Deveenier Brooks 1416 Earl Ave, Louisville, KY 40215 Jamie Esterly 1416 Earl Ave, Louisville, KY 40215 Rodney White 1416 Earl Ave, Louisville, KY 40215 Nicole Fitzpatrick 1416 Earl Ave, Louisville, KY 40215

Article VI: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

Henry Winston Wesley 1416 Earl Ave, Louisville, KY 40215

Article VII: Additional articles not inconsistent with law may be stated in the space below.

If board members are at any time deemed dishonorable by the board or community they may be

removed by the President, or voted out by more than 80% of board members. Misuse of funds will result in immediate expulsion from the organization. Board members must maintain high personal and morale standards in line with the organization both publicly and privately or the may face expulsion from the organization.

This application will be effective on Monday, March 11, 2024

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Henry Winston Wesley III President 3/11/2024

I, Henry Winston Wesley III, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of the corporation.

