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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 nonprofit corporation is

ECOLEGACY FOUNDATION Inc.

Article II: The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is **Collaborating with local and global communities** to develop and implement effective conservation strategies that balance human needs with environmental protection.

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

Northwest Registered Agent LLC

and the street address of the entity's initial registered office in Kentucky is

212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475

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

212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is **3** The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

| Director | John Barnes | 212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475 |
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| Director | Harley Smith | 212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475 |
| Director | Edward Ellis | 212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475 |

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

Incorporator Nat Smith 212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475

This application will be effective on Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

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

Signature of individual signing on behalf of Incorporator: Nat Smith on the behalf of Northwest Registered Agent LLC

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l, **Taylor Newman**, consent to sign for **Nortl Agent LLC** who serves as the Registered A entity on Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

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