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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 Kentucky Veteran Business Alliance, Inc.

Article II: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is The purpose of the company is: Mission Kentucky Veteran Business Alliance (KVBA) will unite, empower, and provide networking and resources to all veteran business in order to create a esprit de Corp, unity of effort, new businesses, and new jobs for all veterans, the community, and the state of Kentucky.

Article III: The name of the registered agent is Alejandro Ramirez

and the street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is
89 hill Ct vine grove ky 40175
 Street Address (No Post Office Box Numbers) City State Zip Code

Article IV: The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is
89 hill Ct vine grove ky 40175
 Street or P.O. Box Number City State Zip Code

Article V: The number of directors (minimum of three (3) required) 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:

Name	Street or P.O. Box Number	City	State	Zip Code
alejandro ramirez	89 hill Ct	vine grove	ky	40175
jennifer ramirez	89 hill Ct	vine grove	ky	40175
CARL E. CORNELIUS JR	242 DEER RUN WAY	ELIZABETHTOWN	ky	

Article VI: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is
alejandro ramirez 89 hill Ct vine grove ky 40175
 Name Street Address or P.O. Box Number City State Zip Code

(Additional articles not inconsistent with law may be stated in the space below or additional pages may be attached and incorporated by reference.)

Article VII: _____

Please indicate if the following applies to your business ownership:
 Veteran Owned (a nonprofit business which is at least fifty-one percent (51%) unconditionally managed by one (1) or more veterans.)

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

[Signature] alejandro ramirez president 1/26/23
 Signature of Incorporator Print Name & Title Date

I, alejandro ramirez, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

[Signature] alejandro ramirez president 1/26/23
 Signature of Registered Agent Print Name & Title Date

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS
NON-PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

NAME

The corporate name must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation: "Inc," or the word "corporation" or the abbreviation "Co.," but if the word "corporation" or the abbreviation "CO." is used it may not immediately proceeded by the word "and" or the abbreviation "&." A corporation name must be distinguishable upon the records of the Office of the Secretary of State from any other name on record with the Office of the Secretary of State.

PURPOSE

Corporations may be organized under KRS 273.161 to 273.390 for any lawful purpose or purposes, including, without being limited to charitable benevolent; eleemosynary; educational; civic; patriotic; political; governmental; religious; social; recreational; fraternal; literary; cultural; athletic; scientific; agricultural; horticultural; animal husbandry; and professional, commercial, industrial or trade association; but labor unions, cooperative incorporations and incorporations subject to any of the provisions of the insurance laws or banking laws of this state may not be organized under KRS 273.161 to 273.390.

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the business entity must be in Kentucky and maintain a street address (a PO Box is insufficient for the registered office address). In order to transact business in Kentucky, the registered agent shall be an individual resident of Kentucky, a Kentucky domestic corporation, a Kentucky domestic non-corporation, a Kentucky domestic limited liability company, a foreign corporation, a foreign non-corporation or a foreign limited liability company authorized to transact business in Kentucky. The registered agent is the individual or business designated to receive service of process in the event the business is party to a legal action. The company seeking formation shall not act as its own registered agent.

CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Unless the registered agent signs the certificate, the corporation must deliver with the certificate of authority, the registered agent's consent to the appointment. The registered agent must give written consent to act as agent on behalf of the corporation. If the registered agent is a corporation an officer or the chairman of the board of directors must sign on behalf of the corporation. If the registered agent is a limited liability company and management of the company is vested in one or more managers, a manager must sign on behalf of the limited liability company. If management of the company is vested in its members, a member must sign. The person signing on behalf of the business entity acting as agent must designate the title or capacity in which he or she signs.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

The principal office is the office (in or out of this state) so designated in writing with the Office of the Secretary of State where the principal designated office of the business entity is located. This address is where all correspondence from the Office of the Secretary of State (See Document Delivery) will be mailed.

DOCUMENT DELIVERY

A file stamped postcard will be sent to the principal office address. If the applicant wishes for the document to be sent to an alternate address other than the principal office, a request must be submitted in writing affirming that request. Alternate address requests must be submitted with each document filed with the Office of the Secretary of State.

DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIME

The document will be effective on the date and time of filing.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR NEED TO MODIFY THE EXISTING FORM

If this form does not comply with the articles of incorporation that you wish to file (ie, additional articles, signatures, etc.), please disregard this form and send a drafted executed copy of the articles of incorporation according to KRS 271B to the address below.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors of a non-profit corporation shall not be less than 3. The directors constituting the first board of directors shall be named in the articles of incorporation and shall hold office until the first annual election of directors.

VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS

KRS 14A.1-070(45) defines a veteran-owned business as one that is at least 51% unconditionally owned by one or more veterans, or in the case of a publicly-owned business, at least 51% of the stock is unconditionally owned by one or more veterans or a nonprofit business which is at least fifty-one percent (51%) unconditionally managed by one (1) or more veterans. KRS 14A.2-165 states that the fee for this filing is waived if the business is veteran-owned.

REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCUMENTS TO BE PROPERLY FILED

The documents must be signed by an incorporator.

FILING FEE

The filing fee for Articles of Incorporation for a non-profit corporation is \$8.00. Your check should be made payable to the "Kentucky State Treasurer."

MAILING ADDRESS

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OFFICE LOCATION

Room 152, Capitol Building
700 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601
Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM ET

CONTACT INFORMATION AND NAME AVAILABILITY

If you have any questions, need additional forms or wish to search for name availability, please feel free to visit our website at www.sos.ky.gov or call 502-564-3490.

FUTURE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES: The non-profit corporation must file an **annual report** with the Office of the Secretary of State between January 1 and June 30 of the year following the calendar year in which the corporation was formed. Subsequent annual reports must be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State between January 1 and June 30 of the following calendar years. A **statement of change** of the registered agent and/or registered office address or principal office address must be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State whenever a change has occurred involving any of the above categories. You may file your statement of change or annual report online at www.sos.ky.gov.