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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

West Kentucky Speech and Debate Foundation Inc

Article II: The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is exclusively educational within the meaning of section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 purposed to support the education of Murray State University students and promote speech and debate opportunities across western Kentucky.

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

Ryan Goke

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

401 N 5th St, Murray, KY 42071

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

401 N 5th St, Murray, KY 42071

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is **5**The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

Director	Ryan Goke	401 N 5th St, Murray, KY 42071
Director	Miranda Goke	401 N 5th St, Murray, KY 42071
Director	Jillian Rosa	200 S Hampton PI Apt 2108, Clarksville, TN 37040
Director	Caleb McCurren	160 Ashcreek Rd, Paducah, KY 42001
Director	Samuel Harless	5500 Franklin College # 227a, Murray, KY 42071

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

Incorporator Ryan Goke 401 N 5th St, Murray, KY 42071

This filing will be effective on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

Kentucky that the foregoing is true and corre Signature of individual signing on behalf of **In Goke**

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I, **Ryan Goke**, consent to sign for **Ryan Goke** The serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

