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

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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 Organization.

Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 275, the undersigned hereby forms a nonprofit limited liability company and for that purpose sets forth the following:

Article I: The name of the nonprofit limited liability company is

**RED RIVER GORGE FIXED GEAR INITIATIVE LLC**

Article II: The name of the initial registered agent is

**Joyce A. Merritt**

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

**201 East Main Street, Suite 1402, Lexington, KY 40507**

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

**201 East Main Street, Suite 1402, Lexington, KY 40507**

Article IV: This entity is managed by **Managers**.

Article V: The purpose of the nonprofit limited liability company is **to facilitate partnerships between rock climbing route developers, climbers, equipment manufacturers, and nonprofits to promote sustainable permanent anchors and fixed gear solutions for rock climbing in the Red River Gorge area.**

This application will be effective on **Tuesday, June 18, 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 **Organizer: Jacob Ellis**

I, **Joyce A. Merritt**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Tuesday, June 18, 2024.