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Articles of Organization Limited Liability Company

Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 275, the undersigned applies to qualify and for that purpose submits the following statements:

Article I: The name of the limited liability company is

NEXT STEP PARTNERS LLC

Article II: The name of the initial registered agent is

Next Step Partners, LLC

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

2160 Wilkes Way, Lexington, KY 40505

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

2160 Wilkes Way, Lexington, KY 40505

Article IV: This entity is managed by Members.

This application will be effective on Wednesday, July 17, 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: Marian Murray**

l, **Marian Murray**, consent to sign for **Next Step Partners**, **LLC** who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

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