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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MISSY'S HEART, INC.

The undersigned incorporator executes these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes of forming, and does hereby form, a nonprofit corporation (the "Corporation") under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (KRS 273.161 et seq.), with all the rights, privileges, and immunities of a corporation organized within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code), in accordance with the following provisions:

## ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Corporation is Missy's HEART, Inc. ("Corporation").

## ARTICLE II Duration

The period of its duration is perpetual.

## ARTICLE III Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 212 N. 2nd Street, STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Registered Agents Inc.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Principal Office**

The physical and mailing address of the Corporation is:

314 Hurt St  
Columbia KY 42728

**ARTICLE V**  
**Directors**

The Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) and not more than fifteen (15) members, the exact number and term of each to be set in the manner provided for in the Bylaws. The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of five (5) persons who shall serve until the first annual election of Directors or until their successors are elected and qualify. The names and mailing addresses of said directors are:

Dr. Janice M Coffey  
101 College Park  
Columbia KY 42728

Bethany Bowie  
314 Hurt St  
Columbia KY 42728

Chuck Rogers  
202 South High St  
Columbia KY 42728

Stephen Keen  
192 West Park Dr  
Columbia KY 42728

Genella Williams  
210 Center St  
Columbia KY 42728

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Purposes and Powers**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and

distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in previous articles hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Corporation shall receive contributions and fees, and shall distribute its funds for charitable, scientific, educational, and religious purposes. The Corporation shall have all the powers allowed corporations by Chapter 273 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Any provision of these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, the Corporation shall not have capital stock or shareholders and shall not have any purpose or object, nor have or exercise any power, nor engage in any activity, which in any way contravenes, or is in conflict with, the other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

Missy's HEART, Inc.'s mission is Helping Every Animal Receive Treatment. We will foster second chances for homeless animals, provide care for strays, educate the public on improved animal care, support training for advanced veterinary treatments, assist pet owners in need, and provide small scholarships for rural students to pursue veterinary medicine.

## **ARTICLE VII Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE VIII Members**

The Corporation shall not have members.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Exemption From Liability and Indemnification**

Indemnification of Directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation may be as provided for in the bylaws; provided, however, such identification is not otherwise in conflict with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE X**  
**Incorporator**

The name and mail address of the Incorporator is:

**Dr. Janice M Coffey**  
**101 College Park**  
**Columbia KY 42728**

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INCORPORATOR**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed and acknowledged by the Incorporator this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

By: 

Janice M. Coffey, Incorporator

**WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned, Bill Havre, President of Registered Agents Inc, hereby consent to serve as initial registered agent.

By: 

Bill Havre, President  
Registered Agents Inc.  
Commercial Registered Agent

This instrument was prepared by:



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