

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NATIONAL THREAT REDEMPTION CENTER, INC.**

The undersigned hereby incorporates a nonprofit nonstock corporation pursuant to the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporations Act set forth in Chapter 273.161, *et seq.*, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of such nonprofit nonstock corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be the National Threat Redemption Center, Inc., by which it may adopt a corporate seal and conduct its business and affairs.

**ARTICLE II**

The Corporation shall have perpetual life unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law, and the nature and specific purposes of the Corporation shall be:

This Corporation is organized solely for charitable, benevolent, religious, educational, scientific, or any other allowable purposes under the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporations Act and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Its mission is to provide education and advocacy in support of mental health initiatives and the implementation of effective school safety measures across the country.

**ARTICLE III**

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is 229 Madison Square Drive, Ste 146, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431. The name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that office is Andrew D. Belcher.

**ARTICLE IV**

The mailing address of the corporation's initial principal office is 838 E. High Street, Suite 138, Lexington, Kentucky 40502.

**ARTICLE V**

The corporation shall be nonprofit and have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporation Act, as may be amended from time to time, as well as all powers necessary or convenient to affect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

**ARTICLE VI**

The corporation shall have no shareholders but may have members admitted under such terms and conditions as may be provided for in the bylaws. The corporation shall have

officers, including a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as any such other officers as may be provided for in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII

The names and addresses of the three (3) initial members of the corporation's board of directors are as follows:

Andrew D. Belcher	2550 Rivendell Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
Robert R. Carter III	1060 Bradford Street, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
Damon W. Fleming	505 Duvall Lane, Greenville, Kentucky 42345

The corporation may also form an advisory board to provide guidance, recommendations, and expertise to the board of directors and officers in areas relevant to the mission of the corporation. The advisory board, if established, shall consist of individuals who are experts in the fields of mental health, school safety, advocates thereof, or other individuals deemed worthy of contributing worthwhile input or skill beneficial to the mission of the corporation. Any members of such an advisory board shall serve solely in an advisory capacity and shall not be voting members of the corporation's governing board of directors.

#### ARTICLE VIII

No director, officer, or employee of the corporation shall be personally liable for the acts or debts of the corporation, except that he or she may become personally liable by reason of his or her own acts or conduct.

#### ARTICLE IX

The corporation shall not have nor issue shares of stock. No dividend shall be paid and no part of the income or profit of the corporation shall be distributed to its directors or officers. The corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable manner to its directors, officers, and employees, if any, for services rendered. No such payment shall be deemed to be a dividend or distribution of income or profit.

#### ARTICLE X

No loans shall be made by the corporation to its directors or officers. Any director or officer who assents to or participates in the making of any such loan shall be liable to the corporation for the amount of such loan until the repayment thereof.

#### ARTICLE XI

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 only to organizations that at that time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and as approved by the Corporation's Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII

All persons who assume to act on behalf of the corporation without authority to do so shall be jointly and severally liable for all debts and liabilities incurred or arising as a result thereof.

ARTICLE XIII

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is Andrew D. Belcher, 229 Madison Square Drive, Ste 146, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431.

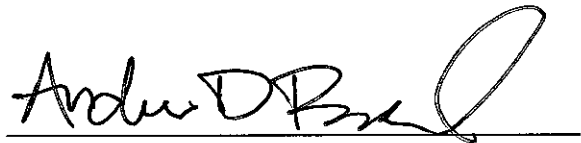
ARTICLE XIV

These Articles shall be effective upon filing.

ARTICLE XV

The undersigned incorporator hereby consents to serve as the initial registered agent of the corporation.

Dated this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

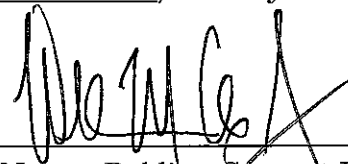


Andrew D Belcher, Incorporator

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF HOPKINS

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the Incorporator, Andrew D. Belcher, on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

My commission expires FEBRUARY 26, 2025, and my notary identification number is KYND 20752.



Notary Public – State at Large

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