## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF LOW VISION AND EDUCATION OF BLINDNESS IN SOCIETIES (C.A.L.E.B.S.)

The undersigned, for the purpose of establishing a non-stock, nonprofit corporation under the provisions of and subject to the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and particularly the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 273, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation and does hereby certify as follows:

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation is Community Awareness of Low Vision and Education of Blindness in Societies (C.A.L.E.B.S.).

**SECOND:** The principal office and principal place of business of C.A.L.E.B.S. is 4810 Straight Creek Road, Ashland, KY 41102.

THIRD:

The full name and address of the incorporator is:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Carey Moore

4810 Straight Creek Road Ashland KY 41102

FOURTH: CALEBS is organized and at all times hereafter shall be operated exclusively for education and public safety purposes by raising awareness of blindness-visual impairments, and to provide access to resources related to blindness and visual impairments, organize opportunities for persons with visual impairments to promote awareness, educate organizations and corporations regarding needs of the visually impaired, and provide activities and support for families, students and adults with visual impairments within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Code" which shall include any subsequent corresponding Code of Federal tax law), including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Code § 501(c)(3). The general purposes of CALEBS are for the education of the public about

visual impairment and the opportunities available for such individuals and thereby furthering the educational purpose outlined in § 501(c)(3).

CALEBS may transact any and all business permitted under Kentucky law for nonprofit corporations which is consistent with it § 501(c)(3) purposes.

**FIFTH:** The name and address of the registered agent for service of process is Carey Moore at CALEBS' registered office and principal place of business at 4810 Straight Creek, Ashland KY 41102.

SIXTH: There shall be not less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) member of the Board of Directors of CALEBS, the exact number to be established from time to time by the Board of Directors, each serving a term of three (3) years in length with staggered elections. The initial Board of Directs shall consist of three members. The Board of Directors shall be self-perpetuating and the members thereof shall be elected by the Board of Directors of CALEBS in accordance with its bylaws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors of CALEBS until their successors are elected are:

Pamela Howard Grayson, Kentucky

> Toni Hardin Paintsville KY

Jasmyne Lewis Combs Grayson Kentucky

Wendy Strode Ross Bowling Green Kentucky

> Diane Borders Ashland Kentucky

Tonya Sturgill Olive Hill Kentucky

The years remaining in the terms of each of the Directors shall be determined at the first meeting following incorporation by the incorporator and each Director shall be placed into one of three groups of Directors with each group serving a term of three years with staggered elections.

**SEVENTH:** CALEBS shall have no capital stock and shall make no capital distribution.

**EIGHTH:** CALEBS shall have no members.

**NINTH**: The provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of CALEBS are set forth in its bylaws.

**TENTH:** The existence of CALEBS is to be perpetual.

ELEVENTH: No part of the net earnings of CALEBS shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that CALEBS 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 the Fourth Article hereof. No substantial part of the activities of CALEBS shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and CALEBS shall no participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, CALEBS shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under § 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under § 170(c)(2) of the Code.

**TWELFTH:** Upon the dissolution of CALEBS, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the 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 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.

These Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted and approved as required by law and as stated herein by the incorporator.

CAREY MOORE INCORPORATOR

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF BOYD

Subscribed and sworn to before me by

Tunta Ellison

this 3rd

day of

2014.

My commission expires: May 8,201

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE-AT-LARGE

This instrument prepared by:

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