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Articles of Incorporation  
Non-profit Corporation

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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 Incorporation. Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 273, the undersigned hereby forms a nonprofit corporation and for that purpose sets forth the following:

Article I: The name of the nonprofit corporation is

**THE MELANIN QUEENS Corp.**

Article II: The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is **To reduce physical and mental health issues within marginalized communities due to isolation and loneliness by providing a means to practical socialization.**

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

**Crystal Clements**

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

**1935 S Hurstbourne Parkway #1018, Louisville, KY 40220**

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

**1935 S Hurstbourne Parkway #1018, Louisville, KY 40220**

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is **3**

The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

<b>Director</b>	David Benders	749 S 44th Street, Louisville, KY 40211
<b>Director</b>	Crystal Clements	1322 Snake Foot Drive Apt 302, Louisville, KY 40243
<b>Director</b>	Deborah Clements	2872 Sandersville Road, Lexington, KY 40511

Article VI: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

**Incorporator** Crystal Clements 1935 S Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, KY 40220

This application will be effective on **Friday, July 5, 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 **Incorporator: Yes**

I, **Crystal Clements**, consent to serve as the  
behalf of this entity on Friday, July 5, 2024.

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