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**Articles of Incorporation  
Non-profit Corporation**

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Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 273, the undersigned applied to qualify and for that purpose submits the following statements:

**Article I:** The name of the corporation is

**BLACK MALE EDQUITY NETWORK FOUNDATION INC.**

**Article II:** The purpose for which the corporation is organized: **Black Male EDquity Network (BMEN) supports, engages, and builds community for doctoral students. BMEN will seek to eliminate educational inequities by cultivating Black scholarship that will actively transform communities within the K-12 sector**

**Article III:** The name of the registered agent is

**Randy Whetstone**

and the street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is **835 South 7th Street, PO Box #2136, LOUISVILLE, KY 40201**

**Article IV:** The mailing address of the corporation's initial principal office is

**835 South 7th Street, PO Box #2136, LOUISVILLE, KY 40201**

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

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

**Jerron Jones 835 South 7th Street, PO Box #2136, Louisville, KY 40201**

**Randy Whetstone 835 South 7th Street, PO Box #2136, Louisville, KY 40201**

**Jonathan Tyes 835 South 7th Street, PO Box #2136, Louisville, KY 40201**

**Article VIII:** The name and street address of the incorporator is as follows:

**Randy Whetstone 835 South 7th Street, PO Box #2136, Louisville, KY 40201**

**Jerron Jones 835 South 7th Street, PO Box #2136, Louisville, KY 40201**

**Jonathan Tyes 835 South 7th Street, PO Box #2136, Louisville, KY 40201**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Dr. Randy Whetstone**

**Director**

6/1/2023

I, **Randy Whetstone**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of the corporation.

**Randy Whetstone**

**Director**

6/1/2023

