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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 Gaines Foundation Inc.

Article II: The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is **The Gaines Foundation is organized** exclusively for charitable, educational, and community development purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our mission is to empower individuals through innovative programs focused on education, mental health, and skill-building. We provide youth programming to foster academic growth, emotional resilience, and social responsibility; deliver workshops in tutoring, college prep, and job readiness; and offer mental health services and preventative wellness programs to strengthen families and communities. By partnering with schools, organizations, and leaders, we address educational and societal challenges to uplift underserved populations, promote lifelong learning, and inspire individuals to thrive and contribute positively to society.

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

Anthony Gaines II

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

3401 Deibel Way, Louisville, KY 40220

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

2210 Goldsmith Ln Ste 204c, Louisville, KY 40218

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is **4** The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

Director	Anthony Gaines II	3401 Deibel Way, Louisville, KY 40220
Director	Alante Gaines	3401 Deibel Way, Louisville, KY 40220
Director	Queylah Gaines	11950 Elkwood Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45240
Director	Destry White	2612 Red Oak Dr, Little Elm, TX 75068

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

ay, Louisville, 1414283.

This filing will be effective on **Tuesday**, **December 10**, **2024**.

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l declare under penalty of perjury under the la **Fee r** Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of individual signing on behalf of Incorporator: Anthony Gaines II

I, **Anthony Gaines II**, consent to sign for **Anthony Gaines II** who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

