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Articles of Incorporation of the Bluegrass Harm Reduction Alliance, Inc.

Article I: Name

The name of this corporation is the Bluegrass Harm Reduction Alliance, Inc.

Article II: Duration

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article III: Purpose

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The primary purpose of the Corporation is to reduce harm associated with substance use and improve community health in Lexington, Kentucky. This includes, but is not limited to, providing direct housing initiatives, needle cleanups, xylazine test strips, GHB test strips, and flesh wound kits to the local community.

Article IV: Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is:

1385 Hartland Woods Way, Lexington, KY 40515

The name of the initial registered agent at this address is:

Thomas Ralston

Article V: Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporator are:

Olivia Akose Lee Maison

1385 Hartland Woods Way, Lexington, KY 40515

Article VI: Members

The Corporation shall have members as defined in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

Article VII: Board of Directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors, their qualifications, and the manner of their election or appointment shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

Article VIII: Initial Directors

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three (3). The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors until their successors are elected and qualified are:

1. Thomas Jacob Ralston, 1385 Hartland Woods Way, Lexington, KY 40515
2. Olivia Akose Lee Maison, 1385 Hartland Woods Way, Lexington, KY 40515
3. Jaxxon Elijah Shearer, 3395 Spangler Drive, Apt #37, Lexington, KY 40517

Article IX: No Private Inurement

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation

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 Article III.

Article X: Lobbying and Political Activities

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Article XI: Activities and Restrictions

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article XII: Dissolution

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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax 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 the 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.

Article XIII: Amendments

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Board of Directors and shall be adopted upon receiving a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Directors at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Article XIV: Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation are:

Olivia Maison

1385 Hartland Woods Way, Lexington, KY 40515

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20th day of June 2024.

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× Olivia Maison

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THOMAS JACOB RALSTON