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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 CENTER FOR GROWTH AND HOPE Co.

Article II: The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is **At The Center for Growth and Hope, we** embrace organization as a cornerstone of our commitment to evidence-based practice and a holistic approach in serving substance use, veterans, homeless families, and domestic violence victims.

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

Amber Hope Helms

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

165 Madonna Drive, Nicholasville, KY 40356

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

514 N Main Street, Nicholasville, KY 40356

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:

| Director | Johnathan Stidham | 308 Squires Way, Nicholasville, KY 40356 |
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| Director | Amber Hope Helms | 165 Madonna Drive, Nicholasville, KY 40356 |
| Director | Joy Harris | PO 441, Georgetown, KY 40356 |
| Director | Ann Nipp | 141 Gainsway Drive, Nicholasville, KY 40356 |

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

Incorporator Amber Helms 165 Madonna Drive, Nicholasville, KY 40356

This is a veteran-owned business as defined by KRS 14A.1-070(45).

This application will be effective on Thursday, June 13, 2024.

l declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Page 1 of 2 Kentucky that the foregoing is true and corre Signature of individual signing on behalf of **In HeIms**

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I, **Amber Hope Helms**, consent to serve as the registered, on behalf of this entity on Thursday, June 13, 2024.

