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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE BEACON OF WEST KENTUCKY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

The undersigned for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to that end hereby adopt Articles of Incorporation as follows:

**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of the corporation shall be known as THE BEACON OF WEST KENTUCKY, INC. otherwise known as THE BEACON.

**ARTICLE TWO**

The purpose of the corporation shall be:

1. To bring together all sectors of the community to support and enrich families in an effort to educate parents and youth.
1. To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every sort and kind, for any lawful purpose, with any person, firm, association or corporation whether public, private or municipal, or body politic and with the Government of the United States or any other state, territory or colony thereof, or any foreign government.
1. To do any or all things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise alone or in company with others;

**ARTICLE THREE**

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE FOUR**

The corporation shall not engage in any business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit, and nothing in the Articles of Incorporation or in the constitution or bylaws shall authorize the corporation to, and the corporation shall not enter any transaction, carry on any activity, or engage in any business for pecuniary profit, and any income received by the corporation shall be applied only to the non-profit purposes and objectives of the corporation set forth herein, and no part thereof during membership or upon termination of membership shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual, including any officer, director, trustee or other private person, 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 II hereof. The corporation shall not participate or intervene

in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### **ARTICLE FIVE**

The address of the registered agent of the corporation in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is 54 Woodlawn Acres, Dixon, KY 42409. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is as follows:

1. Melea Ramin

#### **ARTICLE SIX**

The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is 54 Woodlawn Acres, Dixon, KY 42409

#### **ARTICLE SEVEN**

The number of its Directors shall be not less than one (1) nor more than five (5). The initial number of Directors shall be four (4):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ethan Martin	735 Harding Road Morganfield, KY 42437
Heather Roy	3893 US Hwy 41A North Dixon, KY 42409
Alexzandria Reynolds	266 St Rt 132 West Dixon, KY 42409
Linda Gill	7834 St Rt 132 West Clay, KY 42404

#### **ARTICLE EIGHT**

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make bylaws consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and consistent with these Articles of Incorporation.

### **ARTICLE NINE**

Upon termination or dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have made, signed, and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation in triplicate originals.

This is the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

#### **INCORPORATORS:**

BY: Melea Ramin  
Melea Ramin  
Registered Agent  
Heather Roy  
Heather Roy  
Linda Gill  
Linda Gill

Ethan Martin  
Ethan Martin  
Alexzandria Reynolds  
Alexzandria Reynolds

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF WEBSTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Melea Ramin on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024

[Signature]  
Notary Public—State at Large  
My Commission Expires: 10/19/24

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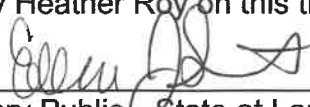
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ethan Martin on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

[Signature]  
Notary Public—State at Large  
My Commission Expires: 10/19/24

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COUNTY OF WEBSTER


Subscribed and sworn to before me by Heather Roy on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
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Notary Public—State at Large

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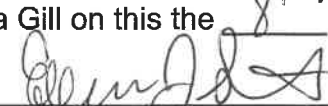
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Alexzandria Reynolds on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
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Notary Public—State at Large

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COUNTY OF WEBSTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Linda Gill on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
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Notary Public—State at Large

My Commission Expires: 10/19/24

Ellen Jade Stewart  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Comm. # KYNP17251  
My Commission Expires 10/19/2024