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## State of Missouri

John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State Corporations Division PO Box 778 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322 Jefferson City, MO 65102

## Articles of Incorporation of a Nonprofit Corporation

The undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen years or more for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act adopt the following articles of Incorporation:

- 1. The name of the corporation is **Powerful Purpose**.
- 2. This corporation is a Public Benefit Corporation.
- 3. The period of duration of the corporation is Perpetual.
- 4. The name and street address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office in Missouri is:

Mikaela Garth 798 Top Notch Lane Eureka, MO 63025

The Name and address of each incorporator:

Mikaela Garth 798 Top Notch Lane Eureka, MO 63025

- 6. Will the corporation have members? Yes
- 7. The assets of the corporation will be distributed on dissolution as follows:

DISSOLUTION CLAUSE: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of 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 organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt

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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.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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.

8. The corporation is formed for following purposes: <u>Powerful Purpose</u> <u>provides supplies and resources for inclusion opportunities for youth, grades K-12, who are in need.</u>

PURPOSE: The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Powerful Purpose is committed to developing ongoing community partnerships with educational institutions along with those who advocate for youth in need, to provide resources, supplies and funding for inclusion opportunities which may otherwise go unfunded.

INUREMENT OF INCOME: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

LEGISLATIVE OR 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 incorporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS: 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 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).

9. The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri.

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Mikaela Garth

Address: 798 Top Notch Lane

City, State, and Zip Code: Eureka, MO 63025

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct: (The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Must be signed by all Incorporator(s)

Mikaela Garth

1/14/2022

Signature

**Printed Name** 

**Date** 

Signed

STATE OF MISSOURI



## John R. Ashcroft Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

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have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 10th day of February, 2022.

