# State of Indiana Office of the Secretary of State

# Certificate of Incorporation of HOPES AND DREAMS INC

I, DIEGO MORALES, Secretary of State, hereby certify that Articles of Incorporation of the above Domestic Nonprofit Corporation have been presented to me at my office, accompanied by the fees prescribed by law and that the documentation presented conforms to law as prescribed by the provisions of the Indiana Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, with this document I certify that said transaction will become effective Sunday, March 23, 2025.



In Witness Whereof, I have caused to be affixed my signature and the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, March 24, 2025.

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DIEGO MORALES SECRETARY OF STATE

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Formed pursuant to the provisions of the Indiana Code.

# ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

**BUSINESS ID** 202503231876017

BUSINESS TYPE Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
BUSINESS NAME HOPES AND DREAMS INC

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS 10316 E Division Rd, Velpen, IN, 47590, USA

# ARTICLE II - REGISTERED OFFICE AND ADDRESS

REGISTERED AGENT TYPE Individual

NAME Michael Taber

ADDRESS 10316 E Division Rd, Velpen, IN, 47590, USA

SERVICE OF PROCESS EMAIL hopesanddreamsin@yahoo.com

I acknowledge that the Service of Process email provided above is the email address at which electronic service of process may be accepted.

# ARTICLE III - PERIOD OF DURATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

PERIOD OF DURATIONPerpetualEFFECTIVE DATE03/23/2025EFFECTIVE TIME01:47PM

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# **ARTICLE IV - GOVERNING PERSON INFORMATION**

TITLE Treasurer
NAME Stacy Taber

ADDRESS 10316 E Division Rd, Velpen, IN, 47590, USA

TITLE President

NAME Michael Taber

ADDRESS 10316 E Division Rd, Velpen, IN, 47590, USA

TITLE Secretary

NAME Danika Kiefer

ADDRESS 10316 E Division Rd, Velpen, IN, 47590, USA

TITLE Vice President
NAME Lily Taber

ADDRESS 4911 W State Road 56, Jasper, IN, 47546, USA

# ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR(S)

**NAME** Michael Taber

ADDRESS 10316 E Division Rd, Velpen, IN, 47590, USA

NAME Stacy Taber

ADDRESS 10316 E Division Rd, Velpen, IN, 47590, USA

**NAME** Lily Taber

ADDRESS 4911 W State Road 56, Jasper, IN, 47546, USA

NAME Danika L Kiefer

ADDRESS 10316 E Division Rd, Velpen, IN, 47590, USA

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### **ARTICLE VI - GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Hopes and Dreams is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Hopes and Dreams' purpose is to provide hope, goods, and services to any individual or family who has suffered a tragedy (fire, loss from disaster, loss of income) by way of food, clothing, basic toiletries, and a Bible. Our programs include sending out ambassadors to raise social consciousness about the cause on a local and regional level, and to hold fundraising events in order to provide immediate relief and assistance to those suffering from loss, regardless of their race, ethnicity, or religion. To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c)(3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes. At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

TYPE OF CORPORATION

Public benefit corporation, which is organized for a public or charitable purpose

WILL THE CORPORATION HAVE MEMBERS?

Yes

#### DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon termination or dissolution of Hopes and Dreams, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation. The organization to receive the assets of Hopes and Dreams hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of Hopes and Dreams and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against Hopes and Dreams by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Montana. In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization know to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Montana to be added to the general fund.

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### **SIGNATURE**

THE SIGNATOR(S) REPRESENTS THAT THE REGISTERED AGENT NAMED IN THE APPLICATION HAS CONSENTED TO THE APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIRING TO FORM A CORPORATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIANA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, EXECUTE THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY VERIFIES, SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, THAT THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE TRUE, THIS DAY March 23, 2025.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT A PERSON COMMITS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR BY SIGNING A DOCUMENT THAT THE PERSON KNOWS IS FALSE IN A MATERIAL RESPECT WITH THE INTENT THAT THE DOCUMENT BE DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING.

SIGNATURE Michael Taber
TITLE Incorporator

SIGNATURE Lily Taber
TITLE Incorporator

SIGNATURE Danika Kiefer
TITLE Incorporator

SIGNATURE Stacy Taber
TITLE Incorporator

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### NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### ARTICLE I, NAME

#### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Hopes and Dreams. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Hopes and Dreams.

# ARTICLE II, DURATION

#### 2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

# **ARTICLE III, PURPOSE**

#### 3.01 Purpose

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To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c)(3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

#### 3.02 Public Benefit

Hopes and Dreams is designated as a public benefit corporation.

# ARTICLE IV, NON-PROFIT NATURE

# 4.01 Non-profit Nature

Hopes and Dreams is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Hopes and Dreams shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the purpose clause hereof.

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

Hopes and Dreams is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

# 4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporations shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Hopes and Dreams of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### 4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of Hopes and Dreams, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of Hopes and Dreams hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of Hopes and Dreams and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against Hopes and Dreams by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Montana.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization know to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Montana to be added to the general fund.

#### 4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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, Section 3.01.

#### 4.05 Restricted Activities

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

#### 4.06 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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 V, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 5.01 Governance

Hopes and Dreams shall be governed by is board of directors.

#### 5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Michael Taber, President Lily Taber, Vice President Danika Kiefer, Secretary Stacy Taber, Treasurer

# ARTICLE VI, MEMBERSHIP

#### 6.01 Membership

Hopes and Dreams shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

### ARTICLE VII, AMENDMENTS

#### 7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

# ARTICLE VIII, ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

# 8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is:

10316 E. Division Rd. Velpen, IN 47590 The mailing address of the corporation is:

10316 E. Division Rd. Velpen, IN 47590

# ARTICLE IX, APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

# 9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Michael Taber

# ARTICLE X, INCORPORATOR

The incorporators of the corporation are as follows:

Stacy Taber 10316 E. Division Rd. Velpen, IN 47590

Danika Kiefer 10316 E. Division Rd. Velpen, IN 47590

# Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Hopes and Dreams were approved by the board of directors on March 16, 2025, and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of Hopes and Dreams.

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Michael Taber 10316 E. Division Rd. Velpen, IN 47590 Stacy Taber 10316 E. Division Rd. Velpen, IN 47590

Stacy Caber

Danika Kiefer 10316 E. Division Rd. Velpen, IN 47590

Lily Taber 4911 W. State Road 56 Jasper, IN 47546

# Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent

I, Michael Taber, agree to be the registered agent for Hopes and Dreams as appointed herein.