

Articles of Incorporation

of the Green Valley Beekeepers Association, Inc.

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Article I: The name of the corporation shall be **Green Valley Beekeepers Association, Inc.**

Article II: The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is

P.O. Box 22, Owensboro, KY 42302 (Davies County)

Article III: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes in the interest of apiculture, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IV: The name of the registered agent is **James L. Mason** and the street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is **2036 Woodland Drive, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301.**

Articles V: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees and directors of the corporation are as follows:

<u>James L. Mason</u> Name	<u>2036 Woodland Dr</u> Street or PO Box Number	<u>Owensboro</u> City	<u>KY</u> State	<u>42301</u> Zip Code
<u>Jerry A. Morgan</u> Name	<u>4602 Harbor Hill Tr</u> Street or PO Box Number	<u>Owensboro</u> City	<u>KY</u> State	<u>42301</u> Zip Code
<u>Sherrie L. Coleman</u> Name	<u>4523 Sutherland Rd</u> Street or PO Box Number	<u>Owensboro</u> City	<u>KY</u> State	<u>42303</u> Zip Code
<u>Henry M. Morgan</u> Name	<u>9255 Red Hill Maxwell Rd</u> Street or PO Box Number	<u>Utica</u> City	<u>KY</u> State	<u>42376</u> Zip Code

Article VI: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is **James L. Mason, 2036 Woodland Drive, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301.**

Article VII: No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Article III hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision 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 VIII: 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 IX: This application will be effective upon filing with the Kentucky Secretary of State.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Incorporator James L Mason, President/Trustee
Print Name & Title _____
Date

Signature Jerry Morgan, Director/Trustee
Print Name & Title _____
Date

Signature Sherrie Coleman, Director/Trustee
Print Name & Title _____
Date

Signature Henry Morgan, Director/Trustee
Print Name & Title _____
Date

I, James L. Mason, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

Signature of Registered Agent James L Mason, President/Trustee
Print Name & Title _____
Date