

Articles of Incorporation of THE BLUE ATLAS PROJECT

State of Ohio

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The undersigned desire to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Ohio, do hereby certify:

1: The name of the Corporation shall be THE BLUE ATLAS PROJECT.

2: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of BLANCHESTER, WARREN County.

3: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Blue Atlas Project mission is to support community self-development in regions suffering from economic hardships, whether brought about by disaster or man-made. Blue Atlas (BA) is chiefly dedicated to working in disaster-stricken areas to provide infrastructure for systems contributing to food security, resiliency and economic independence.

4: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Name & Address:

Kali L. Kirkendall, 10987 Henry-Plummet Road, Blanchester, OH 45107

Andrew T. Gober, 1006 Allen Ave., West River, MD 20778

5: 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 3 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an in substantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

6: 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.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 5th day of February, 2021.

*Kali L Kirkendall*

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Kali L. Kirkendall, Founder

