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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 202506011896454
BUSINESS TYPE Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
BUSINESS NAME COLAS CONNECT CO
PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS 4629 Garvok Ct , Apt 25, Indianapolis, IN, 46237, USA

ARTICLE II - REGISTERED OFFICE AND ADDRESS

REGISTERED AGENT TYPE Individual
NAME Megan Dabney
ADDRESS 4629 Garvok Ct , 25, Indianapolis, IN, 46237, USA
SERVICE OF PROCESS EMAIL mdabney1073@gmail.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 DURATION Perpetual
EFFECTIVE DATE 06/01/2025
EFFECTIVE TIME 08:11PM

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNING PERSON INFORMATION

TITLE CEO
NAME Megan Teresa Dabney
ADDRESS 4629 Garvok Ct , Apt 25, Indianapolis, IN, 46237, USA

TITLE President
NAME Megan Teresa Dabney
ADDRESS 4629 Garvok Ct , Apt 25, Indianapolis, IN, 46237, USA

TITLE Treasurer
NAME William Dustin Dabney
ADDRESS 4629 Garvok Ct, Apt 25, Indianapolis, IN, 46237, USA

TITLE Secretary
NAME Alexis Breanna Dabney
ADDRESS 4629 Garvok Ct , Apt 25, Indianapolis, IN, 46237, USA

ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR(S)

NAME Megan Teresa Dabney
ADDRESS 4629 Garvok Ct , Apt 25, Indianapolis, IN, 46237, USA

ARTICLE VI - GENERAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

COLAS Connect Co is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with severe autism by providing access to inclusive social, educational, and therapeutic opportunities. Our mission is to empower people with significant support needs, particularly those who are nonverbal, have behavioral challenges, or require intensive 24/7 care by connecting them with programs and services that foster personal growth, meaningful connection, and community integration. We also recognize the vital role of caregivers. We are committed to supporting their well-being through access to resources that improve their quality of life and sustainability in their caregiving roles. Through strategic partnerships, advocacy, and program development, COLAS Connect Co strives to create a more inclusive world where individuals with severe autism and their families are not only supported but celebrated.

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

WILL THE CORPORATION HAVE MEMBERS? No

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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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 **June 1, 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 Megan Dabney
TITLE Incorporator

Business ID : 202506011896454
Filing No : 10854923

Articles of Incorporation

of

COLAS Connect Co

Article I – Name

The name of the corporation is COLAS Connect Co.

Article II – Duration

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article III – Registered Office and Agent

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

4629 Garvok Ct Apt 25

Indianapolis, Indiana 46237

The name of the registered agent at that address is:

Megan Dabney

Article IV – Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Megan Dabney

4629 Garvok Ct Apt 25 Indianapolis, Indiana 46237

Article V – Nonprofit Status and Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purposes of the corporation are:

To improve the quality of life for individuals with severe autism and their caregivers by creating, providing, and facilitating access to inclusive social, educational, and therapeutic opportunities. COLAS Connect Co will serve individuals with significant support needs, including those who are nonverbal or have behavioral challenges, and will support caregivers through resources, education, and advocacy.

Article VI – Powers

The corporation shall have all powers granted to nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Indiana, including but not limited to the power to solicit and accept

contributions, own and manage property, and carry out programs and activities in support of its exempt purposes.

Article VII – Distribution Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article VIII – Restrictions on Activities

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 and to make payments in furtherance of its exempt purposes.

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.


Article IX – Members

The corporation will not have members.

Article X – Board of Directors

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number, qualifications, and terms of the directors shall be fixed by the bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1 day of June, 2025.

Signature of Incorporator: 

Printed Name: Megan Dabney