

AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE KENTUCKY STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

1. Name. The name of the Corporation shall be The Kentucky State Beekeepers Association, Incorporated (the “Corporation”).
2. Duration. The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.
3. Corporate Purposes. The Kentucky State Beekeepers Association is organized exclusively or charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal code.

The purposes of the Corporation shall be more specifically stated as follows:

- (a) to further the advancement of scientific and practical apiculture;
- (b) to promote beekeeping as a local, state and national agricultural industry, thereby adding economic value to the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
- (c) to promote education for beekeeping as a local, state and national hobby which fosters high quality apiculture by amateurs;
- (d) to encourage and charter local associations to be affiliated with the Corporation;
- (e) to encourage and promote affiliation with regional and national associations such as the American Beekeeping Federation, the American Honey Board, Eastern Apiculture Society, and Heartland Apiculture Society;
- (f) to inform members and the public about honey bees and beekeeping;
- (g) to provide a forum for training in the art of beekeeping and production of honey;
- (h) to educate the public about the importance and contribution of honey bees to the public welfare;
- (i) to encourage membership in the Corporation; and
- (j) to promote the betterment of the conditions of those engaged in such pursuits, the improvement of the grade of their products and the development of a higher degree of efficiency.

4. Non-Profit Organization. The Corporation shall be dedicated to and operated exclusively for, non-profit purposes. **LIMITATIONS**: 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 Three 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.

5. Corporate Affairs. In carrying out the corporate purposes described in Section 4, the Corporation shall have all the powers granted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, including in particular those listed in KRS 273.171 (or corresponding provisions of any later State statute).
6. Members. The Corporation shall have members whose qualifications, rights and duties shall be prescribed in the Bylaws of the Corporation.
7. Limitation of Liability. The directors, officers, employees and members of the Corporation shall not be held personally liable for any debt or obligation of the Corporation solely because of their position in the Corporation.
8. Events Upon Dissolution. In the event of 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 of organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

These Amended and Restated Articles correctly set forth the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation as theretofore amended, they have been duly adopted as required by law, and they supersede the original Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, a duly authorized officer of the Corporation has executed these Articles this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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[name], Officer