

# Article of Incorporation

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**BARDSTOWN WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

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The undersigned incorporator of Bardstown Woods Homeowners Association, Inc., has executed these articles of incorporation for the purpose of forming and does hereby form a non-stock, nonprofit corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in accordance with the following provisions:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Bardstown Woods Homeowners Association, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The purpose of the corporation shall be to provide for the maintenance of common areas within that certain development known as "Bardstown Woods", a subdivision described in the records of the Louisville Metro Planning Commission and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, Kentucky, and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the Lot Owners within Bardstown Woods Subdivision, and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the corporation for this purpose and to:

(a) Exercise all the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the corporation as set forth in certain Declarations of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to Bardstown Woods Subdivision and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, Kentucky, as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided;

(b) Have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the nonprofit corporation law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by law may now or hereafter have or exercise; and

(c) Exercise any other activity necessary, proper, convenient, or desirable in order to fulfill and further the foregoing.

**ARTICLE III**

The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE IV**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is 8311 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40222, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address is William B. Bardenwerper, Attorney at Law. The mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is 10300 Brookridge Village Blvd., Ste. 104, Louisville, KY 40291.

**ARTICLE V**

All owners of record of lots with rights to use any portion of the property within Bardstown Woods Subdivision shall be members of the corporation, and membership in the corporation shall be limited to such owners of record of lots and units. Membership in the corporation shall terminate when a person is no longer the owner of record of a lot or unit. Subject to the foregoing, admission to and termination of membership and the voting rights of members shall be more particularly governed by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Bardstown Woods Subdivision and the Bylaws for the corporation.

**ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is William B. Bardenwerper, 8311 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40222.

**ARTICLE VII**

The initial board of directors of the corporation shall consist of 3 persons who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the members of the corporation. The names and addresses of said directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Gary Edelen	10300 Brookridge Village Blvd.Ste. 104 Louisville, KY 40291
Ashley Edelen	11940 Lexington Street Huntingdon, TN 38344
Pam Cline	8932 Thixton Lane Louisville, KY 40229

At the first annual meeting of the members of the corporation, three (3) members of the Board of Directors shall be elected. Thereafter, the affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than three persons nor more than the number of persons specified in the bylaws for the corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII**

A director shall not be liable to the corporation or its members for monetary damages for any act or omission constituting a breach of his duties as a director unless such act or omission (1) is one in which the director has a person financial interest which is in conflict with the financial interests of the corporation or its members; (2) is not in good faith or involves intentional misconduct or is known to the director to be a violation of law; (3) is a vote for or assent to a distribution made in violation of these articles of incorporation or which renders the corporation

unable to pay its debts as they become due in the usual course of business or which results in the corporation's total liabilities exceeding its total assets; or (4) is a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

If the Kentucky Revised Statutes are hereafter amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article by the members of the corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

#### ARTICLE IX

The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party of, or is threatened to be made a party to, any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that she/he is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful; except that with respect to an action by or in the right of the Corporation, no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Corporation, unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such expenses which such court shall deem proper. Such indemnification shall be made to the full extent permitted by Kentucky law.

#### ARTICLE X

The Corporation may enter contracts or transact business with one or more of its directors, officers or members, or with any firm with which one or more of them are stockholders or members, or with any corporation or association in which any of them is a member, stockholder, director or officer, and such contract or transaction shall not be invalidated or affected by the fact that such director, officer or member has, or may have, an interest therein which is or might be adverse to the interests of the Corporation, even though the vote of the director, officer or member having such adverse interest shall be necessary to obligate the Corporation upon such contract or transaction; and no director, officer or member having such adverse interest shall be liable to the Corporation or to any member or creditor thereof, or to any person for any loss incurred by it, or them, under or by reason of, any such contract or transaction; nor shall any such director, officer or member be accountable for any gain or profit realized thereon; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such contract or transaction shall, at the time it was entered into, have been a reasonable one and shall have been upon such terms as, at that time, were fair.

