



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services  
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**Non-Profit Corporation  
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Rhode Island Cannabis Community

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To advance our Laws which govern the Cannabis Community, without compromising our current protections and rights, by preventing unrealistic, unfair, unconstitutional, or detrimental laws from being enacted and having an active roll in our legislation by practicing open communication with our Representatives, both on a State level and Federally.

To work with other groups, associations, and organizations to achieve a common goal, safe access to cannabis for all citizens.

To network our community in a fashion which will allow Compassion Centers to operate productively without creating a dependency upon their services.

**ARTICLE IV**

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

R.I.C.C. ENCOURAGES THE NETWORKING OF OUR COMMUNITY, HOWEVER, R.I.C.C. DOES NOT MODERATE OR MEDIATE THE RELATIONSHIPS FORMED BETWEEN PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS OR ANY OTHER NETWORKING THAT YOU ESTABLISH WITH OTHER PERSONS. WE EXPECT ALL PERSONS TO ACT RESPONSIBLY AND WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LAW.

**ARTICLE V**

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 18 MAPLE AVENUE

City or Town: BARRINGTON

State: RI

Zip: 02806

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is PAULA R. ELFERING

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	PAULA RENEE ELFERING	18 MAPLE AVENUE BARRINGTON, RI 02806 USA
DIRECTOR	DAVID MICHAEL LAROSE	641 MANTON AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA
DIRECTOR	WILLIAM EPES	641 MANTON AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	ANTHONY PAUL ELFERING	18 MAPLE AVENUE BARRINGTON, RI 02806 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 07/18/2011  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 18 Day of July, 2011 at 11:01:43 AM by the incorporator(s).** *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

**Enter signatures below.**

PAULA RENEE ELFERING

WILLIAM EPES

DAVID MICHAEL LAROSE

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