



**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 Wayland Square Business Association

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

Business association supporting local non-profits

ARTICLE IV

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

SAID ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. BUSINESS ACTIVITY FOR SAID ORGANIZATION IS AS FOLLOWS: TO SECURE FUNDING FROM OUR SOURCES IN ORDER TO FUND LOCAL EVENTS THAT GENERATE MONEY TO BETTER AND MAINTAIN THE WAYLAND SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE PURPOSE CLAUSE HEREOF. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERFERE WITH, (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS DOCUMENT, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY AN ORGANIZATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER

SECTION 170(C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF A FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THIS CORPORATION, ASSETS REMAINING SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED I ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERN REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHAL DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED BY THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATION SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SI PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 222 JEFFERSON BLVD., SUITE 200
City or Town: WARWICK State: RI Zip

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC.

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:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	JESSICA WHIPPLE	138A WAYLAND AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	RITA DANIELLE STEELE	138A WAYLAND AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	SHAWNA LAWTON	138A WAYLAND AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	JESSICA WHIPPLE	138A WAYLAND AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
INCORPORATOR	RITA DANIELLE STEELE	138A WAYLAND AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
INCORPORATOR	SHAWNA LAWTON	138A WAYLAND AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA

ARTICLE VIII

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

Signed this 24 Day of January, 2012 at 12:39:16 PM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signator 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. Law*

Enter signatures below.

JESSICA WHIPPLE

RITA DANIELLE STEELE

SHAWNA LAWTON

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