



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

Fee: \$35.00

Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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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 The SNYP Foundation of RI

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

Articles of Incorporation of
THE SNYP FOUNDATION OF RI

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are: To educate the public on ways to become a No Kill Nation specifically through spaying and neutering. This corporation shall also provide financial assistance for the rescue of dogs languishing in shelters that use inhumane euthanasia practices. We also reserve the right to provide grants to individuals and organizations that are working towards the same goals as The SNYP Foundation.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue 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 principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall contribute to the benefit, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered (including the Board of Directors) and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

Notwithstanding any other provisions 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.

All references to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall include such sections as the date hereof and the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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:

PLEASE SEE ALL ARTICLES ATTACHED ABOVE.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 284 NELSON STREET

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02908

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MARISSA STRACALUZI

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	PAM HALVORSEN	73 BROOKLAWN DRIVE MERIDEN , CT 06450 USA
DIRECTOR	MARISSA STRACALUZI	2900 KINGSTOWN ROAD KINGSTON, RI 02881 USA
DIRECTOR	BABAK OSSIA	2900 KINGSTOWN ROAD KINGSTON, RI 02881 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	MARISSA STRACALUZI	2900 KINGSTOWN ROAD KINGSTON, RI 02881 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 06/13/2012

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 13 Day of June, 2012 at 3:56:29 PM 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.

MARISSA STRACALUZI

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