



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 RIPTA Riders Alliance

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

The RIPTA Riders Alliance is a grassroots member organization that advocates for the preservation, improvement, and expansion of public transportation in Rhode Island.

**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:

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 42 RICE STREET

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02907

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

ABEL COLLINS

**ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 7  
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	DON RHODES	10 OLNEY AVENUE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911 USA
DIRECTOR	ABEL COLLINS	176 SYCAMORE LANE WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	DOUG WILLIAMS	30 MARION AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	ROCHELLE LEE	172 ONTARIO STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA
DIRECTOR	AMY JOY GLIDDEN	885 RIVER AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
DIRECTOR	JAMES CELENZA	137 POWER STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	CAMILO VIVEIROS	280 BROADWAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 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	ABEL COLLINS	42 RICE STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 6/25/2012  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 15 Day of June, 2012 at 11:33:29 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.**

ABEL COLLINS

Form No. 200  
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**A. Ralph Mollis**

*Secretary of State*

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly  
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws  
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

*Secretary of State*

