



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

Fee: \$35.00

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 Association of Rhode Island Authors

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

to be an organization of local, published writers of both fiction and non-fiction committed to raising awareness of the outstanding written works crafted by authors in Rhode Island and other nearby communities.

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: 63 SAWMILL ROAD

City or Town: CHEPACHET

State: RI

Zip: 02814

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is STEVEN R. PORTER

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	STEVEN R PORTER	63 SAWMILL ROAD CHEPACHET, RI 02814 USA
DIRECTOR	DEBBIE EATON	143 LYDIA AVENUE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 USA

DIRECTOR	DAWN M PORTER	63 SAWMILL ROAD CHEPACHET, RI 02814 USA
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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	STEVEN R PORTER	63 SAWMILL ROAD CHEPACHET, RI 02814 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 01/21/2013
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 21 Day of January, 2013 at 5:16:42 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 signature(s) below.
STEVEN R. PORTER

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