



**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 Beat the Streets Providence

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual     

**ARTICLE III**

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

The mission of Beat the Streets Providence is to put a wrestling mat, team, and coach in every public middle school, and later High School, in Providence RI. The intent of this effort is to use the power of sport, and more specifically wrestling, in order to help develop and empower the youth of Providence RI. By putting Providence disadvantaged youth on a wrestling mat Beat the Streets Providence will be keeping them in a positive after school environment, introducing them to strong mentors, teaching them self confidence, self worth, and consequently to reach for success, effectively "Beat(ing) the Streets"; and any other purpose for which entities may be formed under the R.I. Non-profit Corporation Act.

**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:

A. SAID ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND/OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, 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,  
OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

B. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE

PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE  
PURPOSE CLAUSE HEREOF. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE  
ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT  
PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION  
OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR  
PUBLIC  
OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS DOCUMENT, THE  
ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO  
BE  
CARRIED ON (I) 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 (II) BY AN ORGANIZATION, CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO  
WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE  
CODE,  
OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

C. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION, ASSETS SHALL BE  
DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF  
SECTION  
501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY  
FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE 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 OF BY THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
THE  
COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE ORGANIZATION 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 PURPOSE.

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 180 BOWEN ST., THIRD FLOOR UNIT 8  
City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02906

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is WILLIAM WATTERSON

**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	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country

DIRECTOR	CRAIG ANTHONY POWELL	321 DARTMOUTH STREET, UNIT 1 BOSTON, MA 02116 USA
DIRECTOR	NICK CIARCIA	96 PORTER STREET, APARTMENT 2 SOMERVILLE, MA 02143 USA
DIRECTOR	JENNIFER LOUISE WOOD	312 MORRIS 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	BILLY DAVID WATTERSON	180 BOWEN ST., UNIT 8 PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA

## ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 7/16/2013

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

**Signed this 17 Day of July, 2013 at 9:10:33 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 signature(s) below.**

BILLY WATTERSON

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# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**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. RALPH MOLLIS

*Secretary of State*

