



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

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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 Rhode Island Business Coalition

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

The RI Business Coalition exist to study Rhode Island'economic challenges and provide suggestions for making the state'business climate more competitive. Specially, the Coalition aims to bridge the gap between the private sector, and public policy, by providing advisory assistance in the development of public policy at the local,state and national levels.

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: 86 WEYBOSSET ST.
City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02903

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JOHN SIMMONS

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	MARGUERITE M PARAEDES	86 WEYBOSSET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA

DIRECTOR	JOHN CHARLES SIMMONS	86 WEYBOSSETT ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA
DIRECTOR	KELLY J ROGERS	86 WEYBOSSETT PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	JOHN CHARLES SIMMONS	86 WEYBOSSETT ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 10/01/2014

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

Signed this 29 Day of September, 2014 at 2:29:37 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.

JOHN C SIMMONS

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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

