



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

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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 Rhode Island Association of SkillsUSA

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

The office of SkillsUSA Rhode Island shall be located at the Community College of Rhode Island or location to be designated by the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The purposes of the organization are:

- To unite in a common bond all secondary school and college/secondary students in career and technical education.
- To provide leadership for local chapters
- To provide a clearinghouse for career and technical education information and activities.
- To provide recognition and prestige through an association of local chapters.
- To develop leadership abilities through participation in educational, career and technical, civic, recreational and social activities.
- To foster a deep respect for the DIGNITY OF WORK.
- To assist students in establishing realistic career goals.
- To create enthusiasm for learning.
- To promote high standards in trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship and safety.
- To develop the ability of students to plan together, organize and carry out worthy activities and projects through the use of the democratic process.
- To foster a wholesome understanding of the function of labor and management organizations and a recognition of their mutual interdependence.
- To create among students, faculty members, patrons of the school and persons in business and labor a sincere interest in and esteem for career and technical education.
- To develop patriotism through knowledge of our Nation's heritage and the practice of democracy.

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:

SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND
STATE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION
(REVISED 8/27/2011)

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

SECTION 1

THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF SKILLSUSA AND MAY BE REFERRED TO AS SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND.

ARTICLE 2 – PURPOSES

SECTION 1

THE OFFICE OF SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND SHALL BE LOCATED AT THE COMMUNITY

COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND OR LOCATION TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE:

- TO UNITE IN A COMMON BOND ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE/SECONDARY STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
- TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP FOR LOCAL CHAPTERS
- TO PROVIDE A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES.
- TO PROVIDE RECOGNITION AND PRESTIGE THROUGH AN ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL CHAPTERS.
- TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP ABILITIES THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATIONAL, CAREER AND TECHNICAL, CIVIC, RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.
- TO FOSTER A DEEP RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY OF WORK.
- TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN ESTABLISHING REALISTIC CAREER GOALS.
- TO CREATE ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING.
- TO PROMOTE HIGH STANDARDS IN TRADE ETHICS, WORKMANSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP AND SAFETY.
- TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY OF STUDENTS TO PLAN TOGETHER, ORGANIZE AND CARRY OUT WORTHY ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS THROUGH THE USE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.
- TO FOSTER A WHOLESOME UNDERSTANDING OF THE FUNCTION OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND A RECOGNITION OF THEIR MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE.
- TO CREATE AMONG STUDENTS, FACULTY MEMBERS, PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL AND PERSONS IN BUSINESS AND LABOR A SINCERE INTEREST IN AND ESTEEM FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
- TO DEVELOP PATRIOTISM THROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF OUR NATION’S HERITAGE AND THE PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY.

ARTICLE – 3 – ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1

THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF SKILLSUSA, IS AN ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL CHAPTERS WITHIN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CHARTER GRANTED BY NATIONAL SKILLSUSA AND SANCTIONED BY THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

SECTION 2

THE ADMINISTRATION AND AUTHORITY OF SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND SHALL BE VESTED IN THE SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL CONSIST OF TWO BRANCHES.

THESE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE ADVISORY BOARD

- DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES FROM RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION THAT OVERSEES CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
- STATE SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR
- CHAPTER ADVISOR FROM EACH ORGANIZED CHAPTER
- MEMBER SECONDARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE POST SECONDARY PRESIDENTS OR DESIGNEES
- FISCAL AGENT OF THE SKILLSUSA GRANT
- CHAIRPERSON OF THE RI ASSOCIATION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL DIRECTORS
- DESIGNATED MEMBERS OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

B. THE STUDENT COUNCIL

- STATE SKILLSUSA DIRECTOR
- CURRENT ELECTED STUDENT STATE OFFICERS
- STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY CHAPTER, WHICH DOES NOT HAVE AN ELECTED STATE OFFICER.

THIS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ALL OFFICIAL SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND POLICY, IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY IN THE FORMULATION OF SKILLSUSA POLICY AND SHALL MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION OF ANY DISCREPANCIES UNDER THIS CONSTITUTION. ALL CHAPTERS WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN POLICY.

SECTION 3

THE STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND SHALL ISSUE A CHAPTER CHARTER TO A LOCAL SCHOOL.

SECTION 4

A CHAPTER IS DEFINED AS A GROUP OF TEN OR MORE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION THAT HAVE MET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. PAID SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND DUES AND SUBMITTED OFFICIAL ROSTERS.
2. ELECTED OFFICERS
3. ADOPTED A CONSTITUTION
4. HAVE A CALENDAR OF EVENTS
5. HAVE A CHAPTER ADVISOR

SECTION 5

THE BASIC UNIT OF THE CHAPTER IS A SECTION/TRAINING PROGRAM. AN ORGANIZED SECTION/TRAINING PROGRAM IS DEFINED AS:

- TEN OR MORE MEMBERS IN A SINGLE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CLUSTER/DISCIPLINE.
- HAVING AN ELECTED SET OF OFFICERS
- HAVING ADOPTED A CONSTITUTION
- HAVING A CALENDAR OF EVENTS
- HAVING AN ADVISOR

SECTION 6

STATE AFFILIATION OF LOCAL CHAPTERS- TO RECEIVE AFFILIATION, A LOCAL CHAPTER MUST FILE AN ANNUAL APPLICATION WITH THE STATE SKILLSUSA DIRECTOR. APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- A COPY OF THE LOCAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS - UNLESS ALREADY ON FILE.
- MEMBERSHIP ROSTER CORRECTLY COMPLETED FOR EACH SECTION AND ACCOMPANIED BY STATE AND NATIONAL DUES.
- A CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

AFTER THE INITIAL AFFILIATION, A LOCAL CHAPTER SHALL BE CONSIDERED CONTINUOUSLY AFFILIATED UNLESS: (1) THE LOCAL CHAPTER CONSTITUTION IS FOUND BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE STATE OR NATIONAL CONSTITUTION, OR (2) THE LOCAL CHAPTER FAILS TO MEET THE AFOREMENTIONED REQUIREMENT BY THE DEADLINE DATE EACH YEAR.

SECTION 7

THE STATE ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CREATE COMMITTEES AND TO APPOINT MEMBERS. ALL APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE VOTED AND APPROVED BY THE SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND ADVISORY BOARD.

ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

EACH LOCAL CHAPTER SHALL BE OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP TO ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

SECTION 2

A LOCAL CHAPTER MUST HAVE AT LEAST TEN MEMBERS AND ALL MUST BE MEMBERS OF STATE AND NATIONAL SKILLSUSA TO QUALIFY FOR A CHARTER.

SECTION 3

SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND SHALL RECOGNIZE MEMBERS THROUGH A LOCAL CHAPTER ONLY.

SECTION 4

THE CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP THAT WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND ARE:

1. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP – SECONDARY SCHOOL OR POST SECONDARY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM OF STUDY THAT IS APPROVED BY THE RI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
2. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP - PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH OR PARTICIPATING IN THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLSUSA AS APPROVED BY SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND: SUCH MEMBERS SHALL INCLUDE CHAPTER ADVISORS, TEACHERS, INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES, EDUCATORS AND SUPERVISORS, ALSO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THIS DIVISION. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS WILL PAY DUES AS ESTABLISHED BY SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND.
3. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP – INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WHOSE MEMBERSHIP SHALL NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT OF STATE DUES. THE STATE ASSOCIATION SHALL PURCHASE NATIONAL SKILLSUSA (VICA) SERVICES FOR STATE HONORARY MEMBERS.
4. ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP – FORMER ACTIVE SKILLSUSA MEMBERS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SKILLSUSA.

SECTION 5

A MEMBERSHIP YEAR SHALL BE FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST THROUGH AUGUST 31ST, INCLUSIVE.

SECTION 6

THE COMBINED EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO REVOKE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ANY MEMBER DUE TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY THE MEMBER. CONDUCT SHALL BE DEFINED BY MEMBER'S SCHOOL POLICIES. THE LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE AFTER A DUE PROCESS HEARING DURING

WHICH THE MEMBER OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PRESENT THEIR CASE.

ARTICLE 5 – VOTING DELEGATES – BOTH STATE AND NATIONAL

SECTION 1 – THE SKILLSUSA MEMBER SHALL EXERCISE THEIR FRANCHISE THROUGH VOTING DELEGATES AS STATE AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

SECTION 2 – EACH CHAPTER WILL BE ENTITLED TO VOTING DELEGATES AT THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND HOUSE OF DELEGATES BUSINESS MEETING. EACH DELEGATE IS ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE AND MUST BE ATTEND THE WHOLE CONFERENCE.

SECTION 3 – THE NUMBER OF VOTING DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE SHALL BE VARIABLE WITH THE DIRECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION. THE NUMBER OF ALTERNATES SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE NUMBER OF VOTING DELEGATES.

THE VOTING DELEGATES WILL INCLUDE THE NEWLY ELECTED STATE OFFICERS FOR THE FOLLOWING NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. THE STATE OFFICERS MAY APPOINT ALTERNATES TO THESE POSITIONS.

ARTICLE 6 – OFFICERS

SECTION 1

EACH CHAPTER MAY NOMINATE TWO CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR A POSITION ON THE STATE OFFICER TEAM. ONLY ONE STUDENT MEMBER FROM EACH ACTING CHAPTER CAN BE ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE STATE OFFICER TEAM.

SECTION 2

THE OFFICERS OF SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND (RHODE ISLAND VICA) SHALL BE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, REPORTER, PARLIAMENTARIAN, HISTORIAN AND CHAPLAIN.

SECTION 3

ALL STATE OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. ALL REGISTERED VOTING DELEGATES WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE AT THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

SECTION 4

OFFICERS SHALL SERVE A TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM THEIR OFFICIAL INSTALLATION. IF NO INSTALLATION CEREMONY IS HELD THAN AN OFFICER'S TERM WILL BEGIN ON JULY 1ST OF THAT YEAR AND END ON JUNE 30TH.

SECTION 5

IT SHALL BE THE DUTY AND FUNCTION OF THE STATE OFFICERS TO CONDUCT BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE STUDENTS THEY SERVE.

1. CALL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE SKILLSUSA DIRECTOR.

2. PROPOSE AND REVIEW PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTIONS AND BYLAWS, AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

3. INITIATE AND COORDINATE THE STATE CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

4. MAKE AND APPROVE ALL OFFICIAL SKILLSUSA RI POLICY IN CONJUNCTION WITH

THE ADVISORY BOARD.

SECTION 6

SHOULD THE PRESIDENCY BE VACATED, THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL SUCCEED THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENCY FILLED BY APPOINTMENT BY THE NEW PRESIDENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMBINED EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

SECTION 7

SCHOOLS NOT REPRESENTED BY A STATE OFFICER WILL BE ALLOWED TO HAVE ONE

REPRESENTATIVE ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

SECTION 8

THE COMBINED EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO REMOVE A STATE

SKILLSUSA OFFICER FROM OFFICE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. CONDUCT UNBECOMING A SKILLSUSA OFFICER.

2. FAILURE TO ATTEND MEETINGS THREE CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS (UNLESS EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES).

3. FAILURE TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE. THE STUDENT COUNCIL DETERMINES OFFICES DURING A TRAINING RETREAT HELD DURING THE SUMMER FOLLOWING THEIR ELECTION.

THIS ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE ONLY AFTER A DUE PROCESS HEARING AT WHICH THE STUDENT OR THEIR DESIGNEE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PRESENT THEIR CASE.

ARTICLE 8 – MEETINGS

SECTION 1

A STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SHALL BE HELD EACH YEAR AND THIS SHALL BE THE OFFICIAL ANNUAL MEETING OF SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND.

SECTION 2

THE COMBINED STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHALL HOLD AT LEAST ONE REGULAR

MEETINGS IN ADVANCE OF THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS. IT SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO CALL SPECIAL MEETINGS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE SKILLSUSA DIRECTOR.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL HOLD AT LEAST ONE MEETING EACH MONTH.

THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL HAVE AT LEAST 4 MEETINGS A YEAR. THESE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT A LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED.

SECTION 3

IN ALL MEETINGS, ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, "NEWLY REVISED" SHALL SERVE AS STANDARD PROCEDURE.

ARTICLE 9 – FINANCES

SECTION 1

STATE DUES SHALL BE PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL POLICIES.

SECTION 2

DUES AND/OR CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE PAID TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE TREASURER AS PER NATIONAL POLICY. THE EXECUTIVE TREASURER'S DUTIES SHALL BE:

1. TO RECEIVE ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DONATING INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS OR FOUNDATIONS.
2. TO SEE THAT ALL MONIES OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN A BANK UNDER AN ACCOUNT KNOWN AS "SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND".
3. TO PAY OR HAVE PAID ALL BILLS INCURRED BY THE STATE ASSOCIATION.
4. TO KEEP THE FINANCIAL RECORD OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION.
5. TO SUBMIT A FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION AT REGULAR INTERVALS TO THE CHAPTERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.
6. TO HAVE A RECOGNIZED BOOK KEEPING SYSTEM SET UP AND HAVE THE ACCOUNTS KEPT IN ORDER AND PERIODICALLY HAVE A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT REVIEW THE ASSOCIATION'S FINANCIAL PRACTICES.

ARTICLE 10 – DUES STRUCTURE

SECTION 1

SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL BE PUBLISHED. MEMBERSHIP DUES MAY BE RESTRUCTURED AS NECESSARY AND APPROVED BY THE ADVISORY BOARD.

SECTION 2

STUDENT DUES MUST BE INTO THE SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND OFFICE ON OR BEFORE

FEBRUARY 1ST IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE OR NATIONAL COMPETITION. IN ADDITION, THE STUDENT'S NAME MUST BE SUBMITTED ON AN OFFICIAL SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND ROSTER BY THE SAME DATE.

ARTICLE 11 – STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1

THERE MAY BE THE FOLLOWING STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY THE CHAIR OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. THE STATE DIRECTOR WILL APPOINT THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH BOARD. THE STANDING COMMITTEES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE – SHALL REVIEW THE COMPETITIVE EVENTS ACTIVITIES OF SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND (RHODE ISLAND VICA) AND SHALL MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS OF RULES, METHODS AND PROCEDURES. MEMBERS SHALL INITIATE NEW ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER MEET THE OBJECTIVES OF SKILLSUSA.

2. MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE – COORDINATE A STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION FOR ALL SKILLSUSA CHAPTERS.

3. SOCIAL COMMITTEE – PLAN AND RECOMMEND SITES, DATES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL SOCIAL EVENTS.

4. FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE – COORDINATE A STATEWIDE FUND-RAISING EVENT.

5. PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE – SHALL WORK WITH THE STATE SKILLSUSA DIRECTOR TO SUGGEST AND IMPLEMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS FOR SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND (RHODE ISLAND VICA).

SECTION 2

AD HOC COMMITTEES CAN BE ESTABLISHED AS NEEDED.

ARTICLE 12 – AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1

THE CONSTITUTION MAY BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. ALL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THIS CONSTITUTION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE ADVISORY BOARD.

B. IF THE ADVISORY BOARD PASSES THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, OR AN AMENDED FORM OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY A MAJORITY VOTE, IT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENTIRE ADVISORY BOARD AGAIN AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING. IF THE ADVISORY BOARD PASSES THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY A 2/3 VOTE AT THE SECOND READING, THE AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

SECTION 2

SUCH RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES AS ARE DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE ADOPTED.

SECTION 3

NO RULES, REGULATIONS OR POLICIES SHALL BE ADOPTED WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO THIS CONSTITUTION

SECTION 4

THE COMBINED ADVISORY BOARD AND STUDENT OFFICERS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT AND AUTHORITY TO FORMULATE, ADOPT AND ENFORCE SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES FOR SITUATION THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 400 EAST AVENUE
C/O COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RI
City or Town: WARWICK State: RI Zip: 02886

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JOSHUA KLEMP

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 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	JOSHUA KLEMP	1 MILL STREET, APT. 1213 TIVERTON, RI 02878 USA
DIRECTOR	CHRISTIANNE FISHER	15 WICKHAM RD. NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA
DIRECTOR	HENRY HATCHER	127 EVANS RD. CHEPACHET, RI 02814 USA
DIRECTOR	AMANDA METZGER	1 NEW ENGLAND TECH BLVD. EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818 USA
DIRECTOR	STEVE VERSACCI	100 METROPOLITAN AVE. CRANSTON, RI 02920 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	JOSHUA M KLEMP	1 MILL STREET, APT 1213

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 03/24/2016

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

Signed this 10 Day of March, 2016 at 8:42:02 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.

JOSHUA M. KLEMP

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

