



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 Our Nation Enduring

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

To operate exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (“section 501(c)(3)”). Specifically, the corporation is organized to provide support for veterans and service members, facing problems afflicting many returning troops and active duty military members. The corporation’s O.N.E. Program connects applicants with mentors of similar military backgrounds for peer to peer support and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In furtherance of these purposes, the corporation shall have the powers to carry on any business or other activity that may be lawfully conducted by a non-profit corporation under the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporation Act and to do any things, necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3).

Notwithstanding any other provision in this document, the purposes will be limited exclusively to exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3).

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) or (b) 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.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation 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 statement)  
any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### 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. THE CORPORATION IS NOT ORGANIZED FOR PROFIT, AND NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 3 HEREOF.

B. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED BY THE RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT) OF THE CORPORATION SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISPOSE OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION IN SUCH MANNER, OR SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS SHALL AT THE TIME QUALIFY AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW), AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CORPORATION 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 PURPOSES.

#### ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 400 WESTMINSTER STREET  
SUITE 200

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is TOBIAS LEDERBERG

#### 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	K. HOLDEN LINDBLOM	200 CROSSING DRIVE, APT. 303 CUMBERLAND, RI 02864 USA

DIRECTOR	ETHAN O CONNELL	11 LAMPLIGHTER DRIVE SHREWSBURY, MA 01545 USA
DIRECTOR	LYNWOOD RABON	18545 GREDAN LANE PACIFIC, MO 63069 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	TOBIAS LEDERBERG	400 WESTMINSTER STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 06/01/2016  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 1 Day of June, 2016 at 1:00:08 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.**  
TOBIAS LEDERBERG/S/

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