



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 RI Lyme and Tick Foundation

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

This corporation, RI Lyme and Tick Foundation, is organized exclusively for raising money for Lyme and Tick-borne disease research and awareness; to aid Lyme and Tick-borne disease patients with medical payments; to educate Doctors on long term Lyme and Tick-borne diseases and treatment.

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:

THIS CORPORATION, RI LYME AND TICK FOUNDATION, IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RAISING MONEY FOR LYME AND TICK-BORNE DISEASE RESEARCH AND AWARENESS; TO AID LYME AND TICK-BORNE DISEASE PATIENTS WITH MEDICAL PAYMENTS; TO EDUCATE DOCTORS ON LONG TERM LYME AND TICK-BORNE DISEASES AND TREATMENT. THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ONE OR MORE PURPOSES AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, AS SOLICITING AND RECEIVING GIFTS AND GRANTS OF MONEY AND PROPERTY, AND TO DO ANYTHING NECESSARY OR PROPER FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THESE PURPOSES NOT OTHERWISE INCONSISTENT WITH SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. ALL FUNDS, WHETHER INCOME OR PRINCIPAL, AND WHETHER ACQUIRED BY GIFT OR CONTRIBUTION OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE DEVOTED TO SAID PURPOSES.

1. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OR TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE

COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS CORPORATION. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY SECTION 501(H) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE), AND THIS CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF, OR IN OPPOSITION TO, ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THESE BYLAWS, THIS CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

2. UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ITS ASSETS REMAINING SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS, LIABILITIES, COSTS AND EXPENSES OF THE CORPORATION, FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. SUCH DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 66 5TH AVENUE
City or Town: NARRAGANSETT State: RI Zip: 02882

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is GINA RAHEB

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	GINA RAHEB	66 5TH AVENUE NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882 USA
DIRECTOR	BARBARA KEEGAN	79 WINDWARD ROAD WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	SHERRI ANDREWS	121 FRANCIS HORN DRIVE KINGSTON, RI 02881 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	GINA RAHEB	66 5TH AVENUE NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 07/26/2016
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 26 Day of July, 2016 at 10:05:56 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.
GINA RAHEB

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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, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

