



**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 Simone Says

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

SIMONE SAYS STRIVES TO EMPOWER YOUNG GIRLS INTO EMPOWERED WOMEN, BEGINNING IN THE SECOND GRADE UNTIL THE TWELFTH GRADE. AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL, THERE'LL BE BI-ANNUAL EMPOWERMENT DAYS, HOSTING AGE-APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE SELF-LOVE AND FEMINISTIC VALUES. AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL, THERE'LL BE MONTHLY "COFFEE HOUSE" STYLE CHATS ABOUT IMPORTANT AGE-APPROPRIATE TOPICS, AS WELL AS AN EMPOWERMENT SUMMER CAMP BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS.
AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL, GIRLS WILL BE PAIRED WITH COLLEGE COUNSELORS AND WORK ON PLANNING FOR THEIR FUTURES. EVERY GIRL - REGARDLESS OF AGE - WILL BE PAIRED WITH A COURAGE COUNSELOR, A ROLE PRIMARILY FILLED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO WILL WORK WITH THE GIRLS AS PEER COUNSELORS FOR 1 TO 2 YEARS AT A TIME. THROUGH FUNDRAISING EFFORTS, SIMONE SAYS PLANS ON PROVIDING SENIOR-YEAR STUDENTS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS, SHOULD THEY CHOOSE TO ATTEND COLLEGE. IN TOTAL, THE ORGANIZATION AIMS TO CREATE A NEW GENERATION OF WOMEN WHO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL KNOWING THEIR VALUE AS INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR ABILITIES TO MAKE THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE.

NO PROCEEDS OF SIMONE SAYS WILL ENRICH ANY INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT THAT REASONABLE COMPENSATION MAY BE PAID IN EXCHANGE FOR SERVICES TO THE CORPORATION. IF THE CORPORATION IS TO BE DISSOLVED, ANY ASSETS REMAINING WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANOTHER CORPORATION THAT SERVES A SIMILAR PURPOSE AND QUALIFIES AS A TAX-EXEMPT, CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

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:

PROVISIONS OF THIS CORPORATION ARE DEFINED IN THE BYLAWS.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 166 WYNDHAM HILL ROAD
City or Town: MIDDLETON State: RI Zip: 02842

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is LISA PLEZIA

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 |
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| DIRECTOR | SAMANTHA QUINN PLEZIA | 166 WYNDHAM HILL ROAD MIDDLETON, RI 02842 USA |
| DIRECTOR | ELIZABETH TIMMONS | 2520 CHANNING WAY BERKELEY, CA 97104 USA |
| DIRECTOR | CHLOE WILKERSON | 3400 NORTH MARYLAND AVE, BOX S1248 MILWAUKEE, WI 53211 USA |
| DIRECTOR | LAUREN DAUKAUS | 166 WYNDHAM HILL ROAD MIDDLETON, RI 02842 USA |
| DIRECTOR | TAYLOR ROSE MOSS | 166 WYNDHAM HILL ROAD MIDDLETON, RI 02842 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 |
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| INCORPORATOR | SAMANTHA QUINN PLEZIA | 166 WYNDHAM HILL ROAD MIDDLETON, RI 02842 USA |

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 02/28/2017

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

Signed this 13 Day of February, 2017 at 9:52:16 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.

SAMANTHA PLEZIA

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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:

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

