



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

Fee: \$230.00

Division Of Business Services  
148 W. River Street  
Providence RI 02904-2615  
(401) 222-3040

**Business Corporation  
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-1.2- of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is ESI, Inc.

This is a close corporation pursuant to § 7-1.2-1701 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended. (Uncheck if inapplicable.)

**ARTICLE II**

The total number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is:  
(Unless otherwise stated all authorized shares are deemed to have a nominal or par value of \$0.01 per share.)

Class of Stock	Par Value Per Share	Total Authorized Shares <i>Number of Shares</i>
CWP	\$0.0100	1,000.00

A statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences, and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations, or restrictions of them, which are permitted by the provisions of Chapter 7-1.2 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, in respect of any class or classes of shares of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of the authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any of them that may be desired but which is not fixed by the articles:

**ARTICLE III**

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

No. and Street: 148 WEST RIVER STREET  
SUITE 1E

City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02904

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JEFFREY B. CIANCIOLO, ESQ.

**ARTICLE IV**

The corporation has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, and shall have perpetual existence until dissolved or terminated in accordance with Chapter 7-1.2.

**ARTICLE V**

Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with Chapter 7-1.2 which the incorporators elect to have set forth in these Articles of Incorporation:

PROVISIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION.

(A) A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION OR ITS SHAREHOLDERS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF THE DIRECTOR'S DUTY AS A DIRECTOR, EXCEPT FOR (I) LIABILITY FOR ANY BREACH OF THE DIRECTOR'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE CORPORATION OR ITS SHAREHOLDERS (II) LIABILITY FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTERNATIONAL MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW, (III) LIABILITY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, AS AMENDED (THE "ACT"), OR (IV) LIABILITY FOR ANY TRANSACTION (OTHER THAN TRANSACTIONS APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OF THE ACT) FROM WHICH THE DIRECTOR DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT. IF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE CORPORATION ACTION FURTHER ELIMINATING OR LIMITING THE PERSONAL LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS, THEN THE LIABILITY OF A DIRECTOR OF CORPORATION SHALL BE ELIMINATED OR LIMITED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT SO PERMITTED. ANY REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THIS PROVISION BY THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT ANY RIGHT OR PROTECTION OF A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION EXISTING PRIOR TO SUCH REPEAL OR MODIFICATION.

(B) THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE CORPORATION'S BY-LAWS, OR MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER AGENT OF THE CORPORATION (AN "INDEMNIFIED PERSON"), FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE ACT.

IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION BY THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH, THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN ITS BY-LAWS, OR MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH INDEMNIFIED PERSON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING SUCH PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED HEREIN:

(I) THE BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, PAY, ON BEHALF OF ANY INDEMNIFIED PERSON ANY LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS WHICH ARE MADE AGAINST THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON (WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY WITH OTHER INDEMNIFIED PERSONS) BY REASON OF ANY COVERED ACT OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE SEVENTH, WHEN USED HEREIN,

(1) "DIRECTORS" MEANS ANY AND ALL OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OR THOSE ONE OR MORE SHAREHOLDERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE EXERCISING ANY POWERS NORMALLY VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS;

(2) "LOSS" MEANS ANY AMOUNT WHICH AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IS LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS AND SHALL INCLUDE, WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, SETTLEMENTS, FINES, PENALTIES OR, WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, EXCISE TAXES;

(3) "EXPENSES" MEANS ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE AGAINST ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS, INCLUDING WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO, LEGAL, ACCOUNTING OR INVESTIGATIVE FEES AND EXPENSES OR

BONDS NECESSARY TO PURSUE AN APPEAL OF AN ADVERSE JUDGMENT; AND  
(4) "COVERED ACT" MEANS ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF ANY INDEMNIFIED PERSON  
IN THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH THE CORPORATION AND  
WHILE SERVING AS SUCH OR WHILE SERVING AT THE REQUEST OF THE  
CORPORATION AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR  
AGENT OF ANOTHER CORPORATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO  
CORPORATIONS WHICH ARE SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES OF THE CORPORATION,  
PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, TRUST, OTHER ENTERPRISE OR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT  
PLAN.

(III) THE BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY COVER  
LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIMS MADE AGAINST A RETIRED  
INDEMNIFIED PERSON, THE ESTATE, HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A  
DECEASED INDEMNIFIED PERSON OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AN  
INCOMPETENT, INSOLVENT OR BANKRUPT INDEMNIFIED PERSON, WHERE THE  
INDEMNIFIED PERSON WAS AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON AT THE TIME THE COVERED  
ACT UPON WHICH SUCH CLAIMS ARE BASED OCCURRED.

(IV) ANY BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY  
PROVIDE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES TO AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON  
PRIOR TO THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING, OR ANY  
APPEAL THEREFROM, INVOLVING SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON AND BASED ON THE  
ALLEGED COMMISSION BY SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON OF A COVERED ACT,  
SUBJECT TO AN UNDERTAKING BY OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON  
TO REPAY THE SAME TO THE CORPORATION IF THE COVERED ACT INVOLVES A  
CLAIM FOR WHICH INDEMNIFICATION IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER CLAUSE (V),  
BELOW, AND THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING OR  
APPEAL RESULTS IN AN ADJUDICATION ADVERSE TO SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(V) THE BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY NOT  
INDEMNIFY AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON, FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, AND THE  
CORPORATION SHALL NOT REIMBURSE FOR ANY EXPENSES, IN CONNECTION WITH  
ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS MADE AGAINST AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON WHICH THE  
CORPORATION HAS DETERMINED TO HAVE RESULTED FROM: (1) ANY BREACH OF  
THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE CORPORATION OR ITS  
SHAREHOLDERS; (2) ACT OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE  
INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW; (3) ACTION  
CONTRAVENING THE ACT; OR (4) A TRANSACTION (OTHER THAN A TRANSACTION  
APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT) FROM WHICH THE PERSON SEEKING  
INDEMNIFICATION DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT.

(C) ACTION TAKEN AT A SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING MAY BE TAKEN WITHOUT A  
MEETING IF THE ACTION IS TAKEN BY SHAREHOLDERS HAVING NOT LESS THAN THE  
MINIMUM NUMBER OF VOTES NECESSARY TO TAKE THE ACTION AT A MEETING AT  
WHICH ALL SHAREHOLDERS ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE ACTION ARE PRESENT AND  
VOTING.

## ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
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INCORPORATOR

JEFFREY B. CIANCIOLO, ESQ.

148 WEST RIVER STREET, SUITE 1E  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing.

Later Effective Date:

**Signed this 23 Day of May, 2017 at 12:38:39 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 § 7-1.2.*

JEFFREY B. CIANCIOLO, ESQ.

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