



**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 Nature's Trust Rhode Island

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE VISION OF NATURE'S TRUST RHODE ISLAND IS TO PROTECT EARTH'S  
ATMOSPHERE, LAND, AND WATER FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.  
NATURE'S TRUST RHODE ISLAND'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES ARE: (1) TO GIVE A VOICE TO  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ALL THOSE WHO SUFFER MOST FROM THE ACCELERATING,  
GLOBAL CLIMATE CRISIS CAUSED BY THE CONTINUED INCREASE IN HUMAN-MADE  
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. (2) TO EMPOWER YOUTH AND OTHER INTERESTED  
PARTIES TO BE ADVOCATES FOR CLIMATE RECOVERY ACTION. (3) TO ADVOCATE ON  
BEHALF OF YOUTH, PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS, AND THOSE ON THE  
FRONT LINES OF CLIMATE CHANGE, FOR A JUST TRANSITION TO A FAIR ECONOMY  
BASED ON RENEWABLE ENERGY AND RESOURCES.

**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:

NONE

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 52 NICHOLS ROAD  
City or Town: KINGSTON State: RI Zip: 02881

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is PETER NIGHTINGALE

**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:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL P NIGHTINGALE	52 NICHOLS ROAD KINSTON, RI 02881 USA
DIRECTOR	JEAN N BOWEN	87 OAK STREET WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	MARIE SCHOPAC	20 INDIAN TRAIL CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	MICHAEL P NIGHTINGALE	52 NIGHTINGALE KINSTON, RI 02881 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 07/20/2017

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

**Signed this 20 Day of July, 2017 at 1:15:00 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.**

M.P. NIGHTINGALE

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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:

July 20, 2017 01:11 PM

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*

