

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Jean Olsen, Joseph Brown, Rita Hazard, Robert A. Cardillo, and Brian J. Resnevic

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of Rhode Island Community Food Bank Association

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of developing a Community Food Bank to serve as a clearinghouse for distribution of food donated by the private sector and food producers, wholesalers and retailers to low income residents of RI who are without sufficient means to purchase an adequate diet and/or who are in crisis and have no available food supply. The purposes and activities of the Association shall be exclusively charitable and educational.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:— (See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
(b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
(c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
(d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
(e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
(f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

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**In Testimony Whereof,** We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this  
twenty-sixth day of June A. D. 19 81

NAME	RESIDENCE
Jean Olsen	190 North St., Warwick, RI 02886
Joseph Brown	Box 521 RFD #1, No. Scituate, RI 02857
Rita Hazard	1659 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI 02920
Robert A. Cardillo	Pole 1 Cross Rd., Johnston, RI 02919
Brian J. Resnevic	Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF Providence }

In the City of Cranston  
Town }

in said county this twenty-sixth day of June A. D. 19 81, then  
personally appeared before me Jean Olsen, Joseph Brown, Rita Hazard,

Robert A. Cardillo and Brian J. Resnevic  
*Jean Olsen*  
*Joseph Brown* *Rita Hazard* *Robert A. Cardillo*  
*Brian J. Resnevic*

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing  
instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be  
their free act and deed.

*Norma Roberti*  
Norma Roberti Notary Public.

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Rhode Island Community Food Bank Association

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SECRETARY OF STATE

JUN 26 1981

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