



**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 Stop The Insanity, Inc

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE CORPORATION IS OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL WELFARE, AS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 501(C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (OR ANY CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.) THE CORPORATION'S PURPOSE SHALL CONSIST OF EXERCISING ALL POWER AND PERFORMING ALL ACTS PERMITTED AS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION UNDER RHODE ISLAND LAW, TO THE EXTENT THE EXERCISE OF SUCH POWERS AND THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH ACTS ARE IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CORPORATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE AS STATED HEREIN.

THE CORPORATION'S PURPOSE MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ADVOCACY OF GOOD GOVERNMENT PUBLIC POLICY REFORMS AS THE BEST SOLUTION FOR OUR

MANY ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS. IN ADDITION, THE CORPORATION'S PURPOSES MAY INCLUDE THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE FINDINGS OF OTHER EXISTING RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS TO RAISE AWARENESS AMONG VARIOUS CONSTITUENCIES ABOUT THE COSTS OF CORPORATE WELFARE, THE ENDEMIC CULTURE OF CORRUPTION, THE BENEFITS OF A MORE RESTRAINED AND LESS-INTRUSIVE GOVERNMENT, AND TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE THOSE WHO SUPPORT SUCH POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONS.

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:

AN INSUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION MAY BE GEARED TOWARDS DIRECTLY INFLUENCING LEGISLATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS THROUGH LOBBYING AND TESTIMONY, AND MAY INCLUDE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES RELATED TO STATE AND LOCAL CAMPAIGNS IN ORDER TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE VOTING RECORDS AND POLICY POSITIONS OF CERTAIN CANDIDATES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY A CORPORATION CLASSIFIED UNDER SECTION 501 (C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, 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 SET FORTH HEREIN.

UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR PURPOSES AS THOSE STATED ABOVE, WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF SECTION 501(C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. ANY SUCH ASSETS

NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 301 PROMENADE STREET
City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02908

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is GIOVANNI D. CICIONE ESQ.

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
DIRECTOR	GIOVANNI D CICIONE	86 FERRY LANE BARRINGTON, RI 02806 US
DIRECTOR	DANIEL HARROP	204 TABOR AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 US

DIRECTOR	ROBERT MESSINGER	503 COREYLANE MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842 US
DIRECTOR	JOHN BINA	106 MIDWOOD STREET CRANSTON, RI 02910 US
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL PATRICK BINA	5 WESTERN HILLS LANE CRANTON, RI 02921 US

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	GIOVANNI D CICIONE	86 FERRY LANE BARRINGTON, RI 02806 US

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 12/29/2017
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 29 Day of December, 2017 at 11:57:55 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.
GIOVANNI D. CICIONE ESQ.

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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:

December 29, 2017 11:54 AM

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

