

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.
(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we AMEY C. DRISCOLL, DAVID O. JONES, CORA M. LAMOUREUX, MILDRED E. LINEHAM and W. EASTON LOUITT, JR., all of the Town of West Greenwich in the State of Rhode Island, and

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 Article III of Chapter 116 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of WEST GREENWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public library in the Town of West Greenwich and of advancing the educational and social life of the community.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See § 75, Chapter 116 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 \$150,000.00. But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding \$150,000.00 either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition therefor. (Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in West Greenwich, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Nº 17310 Providence, June 28, 1951



I Hereby Certify That West Greenwich Public Library Association

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

Five Dollars for Incorporation in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.

\$ 5.00

W. J. D'Amico

General Treasurer

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences  
this 27th day of June A. D. 1951

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Amey C. Driscoll	West Greenwich, R. I.
David D. Jones	" " "
Cora M. Lamoureux	" " "
Mildred E. Lineham	" " "
W. Easton Louttit, Jr.	" " "

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }

COUNTY OF Kent }

In the City of West Greenwich  
Town

in said county this 27th day of June A. D. 1951, then  
personally appeared before me Amey C. Driscoll, Cora M. Lamoureux,  
Mildred E. Lineham and W. Easton Louttit, Jr.

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

Ewing D. Matteson  
Notary Public.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
County of Kent.

In the Town of West Greenwich in said county this 27th day of  
June, A. D. 1951, then personally appeared before me David Jones, known  
to me and known by me to be one of the parties executing the foregoing  
instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him subscribed to  
be his free act and deed.

Ewing D. Matteson  
Notary Public

Non-Business Corporation

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WEST GREENWICH PUBLIC

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

JUN 28 1951

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