



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 Rhode Island Forward 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 WILL REGISTER WITH THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AS AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE-ONLY COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING INDEPENDENT POLITICAL EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES

FOR OFFICE. THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY TO CARRY ON ONE OR MORE EXEMPT FUNCTIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, INCLUDING THE FUNCTION OF INFLUENCING OR ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE THE SELECTION, NOMINATION, ELECTION, OR APPOINTMENT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL TO ANY FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICE OR OFFICE IN A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, OR THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL OR VICE-PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH INDIVIDUAL OR ELECTORS ARE SELECTED, NOMINATED, ELECTED, OR APPOINTED.

**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:

THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT POSSESS OR EXERCISE ANY POWER OR AUTHORITY, EXPRESSLY, BY INTERPRETATION, OR BY OPERATION OF LAW, THAT WILL PREVENT IT AT ANY TIME FROM QUALIFYING AND CONTINUING TO QUALIFY AS A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, NOR

SHALL IT ENGAGE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH WOULD CAUSE THE LOSS OF SUCH QUALIFICATION.

NO PART OF THE NET INCOME OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE

PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES ACTUALLY RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSE AND OBJECTS SET FORTH IN THESE ARTICLES III AND IV.

THE CORPORATION MAY BE DISSOLVED AT ANY TIME BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD CALLED FOR SUCH PURPOSE. FOLLOWING SUCH VOTE, THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL SUPERVISE THE ORDERLY DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REMAINING FUNDS OF THE ORGANIZATION CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES STATED HEREIN. UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION OR THE WINDING UP OF ITS AFFAIRS, THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION, IF ANY, REMAINING AFTER PAYMENT OR PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF ALL LIABILITIES, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ONE OR MORE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER SECTION

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AND HAVE PURPOSES SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE CORPORATION, OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ONE OR MORE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(4) OR SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

#### ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 222 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD

City or Town: WARWICK

State: RI

Zip: 02888

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is COGENCY GLOBAL INC

#### 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	RON GRAVINO	1643 WARWICK AVE, #208 WARWICK, RI 02889 US
DIRECTOR	MIKE DUHAIME	1643 WARWICK AVE, #208 WARWICK, RI 02889 US
DIRECTOR	AMBERLE GILROY	1643 WARWICK AVE, #208 WARWICK, RI 02889 US

#### 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
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INCORPORATOR

RON GRAVINO

1643 WARWICK AVE, #208  
WARWICK, RI 02889 US

**ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin

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

**Signed this 13 Day of April, 2018 at 1:21:13 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.**

RON GRAVINO

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