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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 Climate Action Rhode Island

#### ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

#### **ARTICLE III**

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

THE INCREASING DESTABILIZATION OF EARTH'S CLIMATE DUE TO FOSSIL-FUEL COMBUSTION IS A SCIENTIFIC FACT AND A THREAT TO OUR COLLECTIVE WELL-BEING.

IN LIGHT OF THIS THREAT, OUR ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO CHANGE THE WAY OUR SOCIETY CREATES AND USES ENERGY, FOCUSING ON THE ELIMINATION OF FOSSIL FUEL EXTRACTION AND USE, AND THE WAY WE WORK TOGETHER IN ANTICIPATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

WE DO THIS WORK THROUGH VIVID, NONVIOLENT ACTIONS THAT STIMULATE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT; DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND LEGISLATORS; AND MUTUAL SUPPORT WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE MISSIONS OVERLAP OUR OWN.

#### **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:

### **ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 174 WINGATE AVENUE

City or Town: WARWICK State: RI Zip: 02888

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is KENDRA ANDERSON

### **ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is  $\underline{3}$  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	JUSTIN BOYAN	10 JENCKES STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	KENDRA ANDERSON	174 WINGATE AVENUE WARWICK, RI 02888 USA
DIRECTOR	TERRY BONTRAGER	38 RADCLIFFE AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA

## **ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	ANGEL LUIS LOPEZ	41 DORCHESTER AVENUE FL3 PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA

## **ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin 05/29/2018

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

**Signed this 29 Day of May, 2018 at 9:33:35 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.** 

ANGEL LOPEZ

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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:

May 29, 2018 09:29 AM

Nellie M. Gorbea Secretary of State

Tullin U. Soler

