



**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 User's Union

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/ORGANIZATION IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE MEANING OF IRS PUBLICATION 557 SECTION 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE") OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE AND SHALL BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ADVOCATING FOR THE RIGHTS OF SUBSTANCE USERS AS CONSUMERS, ADVOCATING FOR BETTER PUBLIC POLICY FOR USERS, EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE, PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES TO REDUCE HARM FOR MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, TO REDUCE STIGMA IN THE COMMUNITY, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICE BOTH WITHIN AND AROUND AFFECTED COMMUNITIES, ORGANIZE A COLLECTIVE VOICE FOR THE USE COMMUNITY, PROVIDE SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE USED SUBSTANCES, THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

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: 1005 MAIN STREET
SUITE 1104

City or Town: PAWTUCKET

State: RI

Zip: 02860

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MICHAEL GALIPEAU

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:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL DENNIS GALIPEAU	1005 MAIN STREET SUITE 1104 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	ANTHONY JOSEPH HOLLINS	24 BIRCH ST WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 USA
DIRECTOR	ALBERT TURNER JR.	PO BOX 7089 WARWICK, RI 02887 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	MICHAEL DENNIS GALIPEAU	1005 MAIN STREET SUITE 1104 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 07/01/2018
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 25 Day of June, 2018 at 10:35:25 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.
MICHAEL GALIPEAU, INCORPORATOR

Form No. 200
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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:

June 25, 2018 10:35 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

