

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Norman K. Graichen, Robert H. Prefontaine, Clifford J. Fantel, David A. Siart, and Charles J. Tappero, all of the Town of South Kingstown, County of Washington, State of Rhode Island,

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 Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of  
Tuckertown Fire Department, Inc.

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of organizing, training and maintaining a volunteer fire department, together with water and ice rescue facilities, in the Tuckertown, Worden's Pond area, of the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island, or in such other areas of the Town of South Kingstown as may be prescribed by the Board of Wardens of the Union Fire District of the Town of South Kingstown.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 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 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

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**FOURTH.** Said corporation shall be located in South Kingstown, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

**FIFTH** The By-Laws and Charter of this corporation shall not be in conflict with the Charter, By-Laws, rules and regulations of the Union Fire District of the Town of South Kingstown.

**SIXTH** By the organization of this corporation, the said corporation recognizes that its fire fighting and rescue activities come under the jurisdiction of the Union Fire District of the Town of South Kingstown, and membership, and the qualification for membership in said Fire Company shall be determined by the Company's adopted By-Laws, provided they do not conflict with the Charter, By-Laws, rules and regulations of the Union Fire District of the Town of South Kingstown.

**SEVENTH**

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

24<sup>th</sup> day of March

A. D. 1980

NAME

RESIDENCE

<i>Norman K. Graichen</i>	18 Brookwood Drive, Wakefield, R.I.
<i>Robert H. Prefontaine</i>	16 Brookwood Drive, Wakefield, R.I.
<i>Clifford J. Fantel</i>	9 Brookwood Drive, Wakefield, R.I.
<i>David A. Siart</i>	17 Brookwood Drive, Wakefield, R.I.
<i>Charles J. Tappero</i>	Brookwood Drive, Wakefield, R. I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON }

In the ~~City~~ } of South Kingstown  
Town

in said county this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1980, then  
personally appeared before me, Norman K. Graichen, Robert H. Prefontaine,  
Clifford J. Fantel, David A. Siart, and Charles J. Tappero

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

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Notary Public.  
*Notary Public*

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

Tuckertown Fire Department,  
Inc.

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