

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Normand H. Frechette, Herve L. Theroux, Auray Fontaine, Armand Picard, Jean A. Picard and Paul A. Fontaine

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 LE CLUB RICHELIEU de WOONSOCKET

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of organizing, forming and conducting a strictly non-profit charitable and social service club, for the purpose of contributing to the betterment of children who are in need of charitable and philanthropic aid, and correlatively to encourage and promote the propagation of the French language and customs, and the advancement of the Franco-American ethnic group, in the economic, educational and social fields. The corporation shall be permitted to join with or become affiliated with any area, regional, national or international organization dedicated to or operated for the same broad purposes.

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

(Over)

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

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH.....

SIXTH.....

SEVENTH.....

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

14th day of October A. D. 1966

| NAME                  | RESIDENCE                                            |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Norm and H. Frechette | 96 Thomas Leighton Blvd.<br>Cumberland, Rhode Island |
| Herve L. Theroux      | 3676 Mendon Rd.<br>Cumberland, Rhode Island          |
| Auray Fontaine, W.D.  | 114 Wood Avenue<br>Woonsocket, Rhode Island          |
| Armand Picard, W.D.   | 310 Elm Street<br>Woonsocket, Rhode Island           |
| Jean A. Picard, W.D.  | 103 Huntington,<br>Woonsocket, Rhode Island          |
| Paul A. Fontaine      | 189 Annette Ave.<br>Woonsocket, Rhode Island         |

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF Providence }

In the City of Woonsocket  
Town }

in said county this 14th day of October A. D. 1966, then  
personally appeared before me Normand H. Frechette, Herve L. Theroux,  
Auray Fontaine, Armand Picard, Jean A. Picard and Paul A. Fontaine.

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.

  
Scott K. Keefer Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 30, 1966



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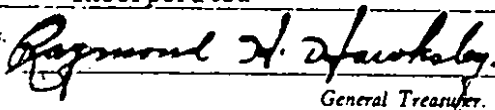
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I Hereby Certify That LE CLUB RICHELIEU de WOONSOCKET

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of  
Twenty Dollars for Incorporated

in accordance with the provisions of 7-1-9, General Laws.

  
General Treasurer.

~~Non-Business Corporation~~

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~~ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF~~

~~Le Club Richelieu~~

~~de Woonsocket~~

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