



**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 SAFE Shooting and Firearms Educators

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is ☒ Perpetual ☐

ARTICLE III

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

TO PROVIDE AND FOSTER QUALITY EDUCATION TO ENABLE THE PUBLIC TO
CONDUCT THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES IN A MORE AWARE, SAFE AND SECURE MANNER.

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:

A) SAFE SHOOTING AND FIREARMS EDUCATORS IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY
FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC, TESTING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, LITERARY OR OTHER PURPOSES,
INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO
ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION
501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION
OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

B) NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO
THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS
OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE
AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR
SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN
FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

C) NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE
THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE
LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE
IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY
POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR
PUBLIC OFFICE, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY SECTION 501(H) OF THE

CODE.

D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR BY THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

E) IN THE EVENT OF THE LIQUIDATION, DISSOLUTION OR WINDING UP OF THE CORPORATION, WHETHER VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY OR BY OPERATION OF LAW, ALL OF THE REMAINING ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION, SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE PAYMENT FOR ALL OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, BE DISTRIBUTED TO ONE OR MORE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE THEN QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, TO BE USED IN SUCH A MANNER AS WILL BEST ACCOMPLISH THE GENERAL PURPOSES FOR WHICH THIS CORPORATION WAS FORMED, TO BE DETERMINED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: ONE RICHMOND SQUARE, SUITE 125B

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02906

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is REGISTERED AGENTS, 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:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	LYD NEUGENT	ONE RICHMOND SQUARE, SUITE 125B PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	KENNETH WILKINSON	ONE RICHMOND SQUARE, SUITE 125B PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	ANTHONY MESSA	ONE RICHMOND SQUARE PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 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	LYD NEUGENT	ONE RICHMOND SQUARE, SUITE 125B PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 02/25/2019

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

Signed this 25 Day of February, 2019 at 6:00:01 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.

LYD NEUGENT

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