

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we

John F. Zubiago

James H. Tracey

Vincent J. Hepburn

John F. Deignan

William J. Landers

Joseph L. McLaughlin

Serafino F. Raponi

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 Article III of Chapter 116 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of

Providence Lodge #3, Fraternal Order of Police

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of The members of Providence Lodge #3 recognizing the moral, intellectual, social and economic benefits enuring to police officers and their families from our association and incorporation within the Fraternal Order of Police; striving to cultivate the mutual friendships of fraternity and desiring to foster and encourage the highest degree of skill, efficiency, discipline and loyalty among the police officers in these United States of America.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See § 75, Chapter 116 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 \$150,000.00. But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding \$150,000.00 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 Providence, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH.....

SIXTH.....

SEVENTH.....



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

No 20233

Providence, Sept. 22, 1954.

I Hereby Certify That Providence Lodge #3, Fraternal Order of Police

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of Five Dollars for Incorporation

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1939

\$ 5.00

Raymond H. Sawchuk  
General Treasurer.

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

15th. day of September A. D. 1954

| NAME.                | RESIDENCE.                  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| John F. Zubiago      | 127 Massachusetts Ave.      |
| James H. Tracey      | 189 Indiana Ave             |
| Vincent J. Hepburn   | 152 Oakland Ave, Prov. R.F. |
| John F. Deignan      | 11 Brunswick St.            |
| William J. Landers   | 34 Jones St Prov R.F.       |
| Serafino F. Raponi   | 23 Calhoun St Prov R.F.     |
| Joseph L. McLaughlin | 104 Home Ave Prov R.F.      |

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF Providence }

In the City of Providence

in said county this 15th. day of September A. D. 1954, then

personally appeared before me John F. Zubiago James H. Tracey  
Vincent J. Hepburn John F. Deignan  
William J. Landers Joseph L. McLaughlin  
Serafino F. Raponi

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.

John P. A. Mc Guinness  
Notary Public.

For The Term Ending June 30, 1956

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Non-Business Corporation

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Providence Lodge #3, Fraternal Order  
of Police

209 Fountain St., Providence, R.I.

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SECRETARY OF STATE.

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