

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Raymond J. Calise, Bertrant R. Gauthier, Paul B. Fisette, ~~George H. Hoggan~~, Anthony Macari, Jr., ~~Leslie A. Smith~~, ~~Donna M. Smith~~, James A. Murray, Jr., ~~and Anthony Smith~~

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
NORTH PROVIDENCE YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of organizing and conducting a basketball league for the youth of the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island and to educate said youth in the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty and loyalty through supervised competitive basketball games, and to perform such other lawful powers which qualify as exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or such corresponding provisions of said Code, as may be admitted from time to time.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-7.1 and 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 certain corporations organized for the purposes enumerated in § 7-6-8. 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)

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

13th

day of

June

A. D. 1983

NAME	RESIDENCE
Raymond J. Calise	7 Briar Hill Rd., North Prov., R. I.
Bertrant R. Gauthier	19 Rose Street, North Providence, R. I.
Paul B. Fisette	5 Florence Street, North Providence, R. I.
Anthony Macari, Jr.	52 Fitzhugh Street, North Providence, R. I.
James A. Murray, Jr.	5 Link Street, North Providence, R. I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF Providence }

In the ~~City~~
Town

} of North Providence

in said county this 13th day of June A. D. 1983, then

personally appeared before me Raymond J. Calise, Bertrant R. Gauthier, Paul B.

Fisette, ~~George H. Hagan~~, Anthony Macari, Jr.,

James A. Murray, Jr.

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.


RONALD F. CASCIONE
NOTARY PUBLIC
Notary Public.

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

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH. 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 set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the 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 any candidate for public office. 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

SIXTH. In the event of the dissolution of this organization, all remaining assets, after the payment of the organization's debts, shall be paid over and transferred, irrevocably, to the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island, to be used exclusively for public recreational purposes, if still in existence, and is still operated as a non-profit corporation exempt within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) or 507(B)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, otherwise to any other organization dedicated to the furtherance of youth related athletics on a non-profit basis, qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and subsequent amendments.

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NORTH PROVIDENCE YOUTH BASKETBALL
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