



**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State**

Fee: \$35.00

Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence RI 02904-2615
(401) 222-3040

**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 Ocean State Cooperative

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE HOMESCHOOLING COMMUNITY THROUGH THE CREATION OF A SECULAR HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR FAMILIES TO BUILD MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS CENTERED ON ENGAGEMENT

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:

NON-PROFIT STATUS: OCEAN STATE COOPERATIVE IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND/OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE ORGANIZATION 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 THE PURPOSE CLAUSE HEREOF.

EXEMPT ACTIVITIES LIMITATION: NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF OCEAN STATE COOPERATIVE SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

DISSOLUTION: UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF OCEAN STATE COOPERATIVE, ASSETS

SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR PUBLIC PURPOSE.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 7 CORRENTE AVENUE
City or Town: PAWTUCKET State: RI Zip: 02861

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is TRACIE COOP

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	DAVID J COOP	7 CORRENTE AVENUE PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 USA
DIRECTOR	JULIA ARNOLD	15 DUNCAN ROAD WARWICK, RI 02886 USA
DIRECTOR	KAYLA THOMPSON	11 NORBERT WAY ATTLEBORO, MA 02703 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	DAVID J COOP	7 CORRENTE AVENUE PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 07/01/2019
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 1 Day of July, 2019 at 1:28:14 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.
DAVID J COOP

Form No. 200
Revised 09/07

© 2007 - 2019 State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
All Rights Reserved



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State
Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

July 01, 2019 01:25 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

