

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Beatrice D. Heroux, Gerard A. Heroux and Beatrice R. Heroux, all of the City of Central Falls, County of Providence and State of Rhode Island, 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 Chapters 7-1 to 7-5 (inclusive), 7-9 and 7-10 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of L. Heroux & Son, Inc.

THIRD. Said corporation is formed (as permitted by § 7-2-3 of the General Laws) for the purpose of conducting funeral homes in the Cities of Central Falls and Pawtucket, in said County of Providence, and in such other locations as may be acquired from time to time in the State of Rhode Island.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See § 7-2-10 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 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 business requires, 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 stockholders and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, the number of directors and of shares of stock necessary to constitute a quorum, which number may be less than a majority, and the method of making demand for payment of subscriptions to its capital stock, and providing for an executive committee to be elected from and by the board of directors and defining its powers and duties, 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;
- (g) to acquire, hold, sell and transfer shares of its own capital stock; provided, that no corporation shall use its funds or property for the purchase of its own shares of capital stock when such use would cause any impairment of the capital of the corporation;
- (h) to acquire, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, or the shares of the capital stock of, any other corporation or corporations of this state or of any other state, country, nation or government, and while owner of said stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon;
- (i) to guarantee, if authorized so to do by its charter or articles of association, any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by or dividends on or a certain amount per share in liquidation of the capital stock of any other corporation or corporations created by this state or by any other state, country, nation or government;
- (j) to acquire, hold, use, manage, convey, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of within or without this state any other property, real or personal, which its purposes shall require;
- (k) to conduct business and have offices in this state and elsewhere; provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall authorize any corporation to carry on the business of a bank, savings bank or trust company.

(OVER)

SEVENTH: No stockholder shall sell or otherwise dispose of his or her stock in the corporation unless he or she shall first offer the same in writing to the corporation at the lowest price at which he or she is willing to sell; and the corporation shall have ten days following receipt of such offer within which to accept or reject the same.

EIGHTH

NINTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this 19th day of September, A. D. 19 61.

NAME	RESIDENCE (No. Street, City or Town)
Beatrice D. Heroux	27 Ledge Street, Central Falls, R.I.
Gerard A. Heroux	27 Ledge St. Central Falls, R.I.
Beatrice R. Heroux	27 Ledge St. Central Falls, R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF Providence } In the City of Central Falls
in said county this 19th day of September, A. D. 19 61,
then personally appeared before me the above-named Beatrice D. Heroux,
Gerard A. Heroux and Beatrice R. Heroux,

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.

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Notary Public.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

No 29604 Providence Sept 19 1961

I Hereby Certify That L. Heroux & Son, Inc.

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of Eighty Dollars for Incorporation in accordance with the provisions of 7-1-9, General Laws.

Raymond H. Jaworsky General Treasurer