



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State - Business Services Division**

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**Certificate of Authority**  
 FOREIGN Non-Profit Corporation

→ Filing Fee: \$50.00

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-6-74, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is:		
<b>New England Grassroots Environment Fund, Inc.</b>		
1a. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:		
*If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application.		
2. It is incorporated under the laws of: <b>Vermont</b>		
3. The date of its incorporation is: <b>March 8, 2000</b>		
And the period of its duration is: <b>CHECK ONLY ONE BOX</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
4. The address of its principal place of business is: <b>PO Box 611, Newmarket, NH 03857</b>		
5. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name <b>Leah Bamberger</b>		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) <b>1207 Chalkstone Ave</b>		
City/Town <b>Providence</b>	State <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	Zip Code <b>02908</b>

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6. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the conducting its affairs in Rhode Island:  
**to promote environmental preservation and protection, including but not limited to, promoting environmental stewardship, good citizenry, and community engagement.**

Check the box to indicate an attachment

7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Director		
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President		
Vice President		
Treasurer		
Secretary		

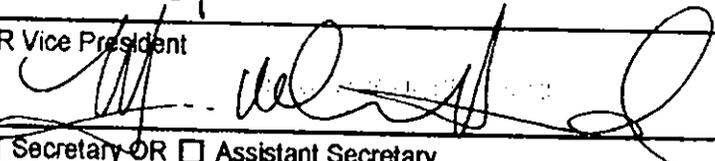
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8. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status from the state or country of formation dated within 60 days of the date of this filing.

*Under penalty of perjury, we declare and affirm that we have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including and accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.*

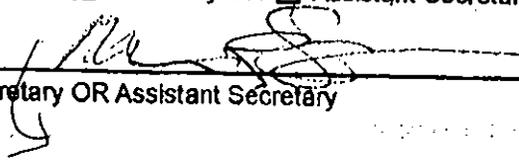
Type or Print Name of  President OR  Vice President Date  
**Rev. Mariama White-Hammond** 10/10/2019

Signature of President OR Vice President



Type of Print Name of  Secretary OR  Assistant Secretary Date  
**Megan Shore** 10/10/19

Signature of Secretary OR Assistant Secretary



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## GRASSROOTS FUND 2019 BOARD of DIRECTORS

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### **Reverend Mariama White-Hammond - President**

Minister for Ecological Justice

Interim Youth Pastor

Bethel AME Church, Boston

[mariama@bethelboston.org](mailto:mariama@bethelboston.org)

617-390-2029

Since 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> term ends December 2019

### **Isa Mujahid - Vice President**

CTCORE-Organize Now!

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Since 2018 - 1<sup>st</sup> term ends December 2020

### **Shane Lloyd - Treasurer**

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Since 2016 - 2<sup>nd</sup> term ends December 2021

### **Megan Shore - Secretary**

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Since 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> term ends December 2019

### **Leah Bamberger**

Director of Sustainability, City of Providence, RI

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Since 2019 - 1<sup>st</sup> term ends June 2022

### **Sarah Kelley**

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Since 2016 - 2<sup>nd</sup> term ends December 2021

### **Danielle Megliola**

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### **Susan Schroeter**

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### **Jonathan Scott**

Singing Field Foundation/ Clean Water Action

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Since 2015 - 2<sup>nd</sup> term ends December 2020

### **Bilal Tajildeen**

CT Community Foundation

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(203) 753-1315; ext.106

Since 2019 - 1<sup>st</sup> term ends December 2021

**Note: As of September 2019 the Board is actively recruiting/approving 2-3 new board members.**

\*Bylaws allow up to 15 members of Board of Directors

**Bios at: [grassrootsfund.org/about-us/board-and-committee](http://grassrootsfund.org/about-us/board-and-committee)**

STATE OF VERMONT  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Good Standing

I, James C. Condos, Vermont Secretary of State, do hereby certify that according to the records of this office

NEW ENGLAND GRASSROOTS ENVIRONMENT FUND, INC.

a Domestic Non-profit Corporation formed under the laws of the State of VERMONT, was filed for record in this office on Mar 08, 2000.

I further certify that the company has perpetual duration, that its most recent annual report is on file, and that as of this date, articles of dissolution / withdrawal have not been filed.

October 09, 2019

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Montpelier, the State Capital.

*James C. Condos*

James C. Condos  
Vermont Secretary of State



Business ID: 0056624  
Certificate Number: 2013635931001



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:

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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*

