

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Michael DeLuca, Commandant, Daniel Marso, Jr. Vice Commd., Steven Hayes, Vice Commd., Richard Conard Paymaster Edward Balfour, Chaplin, Joseph Buckley, Adj., Saverio Romano, Judge Adv., William Hargraves, Sgt. at Arms.

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
Kent County Detachment, Marine Corps League

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of (a) To aid voluntarily and to render assistance to all Marines and former Marines as well as to their widows and orphans; (b) to maintain true allegiance to American institutions; (c) to foster love for the principles which they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the republic; (d) to hold sacred the history and memory of the men who have given their lives to the Nation; (e) to fit its members for the duties of citizenship and to encourage them to serve ably as citizens as they have served the Nation under arms; (f) to effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy and to promote the interest of the U.S.M.C.
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)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Warwick, Rhode Island.
(City & Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH (a) shall ^{have} perpetual succession; (b) may charge and collect dues for membership and receive contributions of money or property to be devoted to carrying out the purposes of the organization; (c) may be sued or be sued; (d) may adopt a corporate seal and alter it at pleasure; (e) may establish and maintain offices for the conduct of business; (f) may acquire, by purchase, devise, bequest, gift or otherwise, and hold, encumber, convey, or otherwise dispose of such real and personal property as maybe necessary or appropriate for its corporate business; (g) generally may do any and all lawful acts necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is created.

SIXTH That the corporation shall, on the or before the 20th day of June each even year, file in the office of the Secretary of State a report certified by an officer of the corporation to be correct, a report of its proceedings and activities setting forth: (1) the name of the corporation (2) the location of the principal office in the state or, in the absence thereof, its paymaster; (3) the names and addresses of all the corporate officers and the dates of expiration of their respective terms of office; (4) the next corporate meeting date and the filing fee as required by law (7-16-14 of Rhode Island G.L. (Reenactment of 1969)

SEVENTH All of the legal and proper actions authorized by law for a non business corporation.

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

5th

day of

December January

A. D. 19 83

NAME

RESIDENCE

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF Kent }

In the City
Town

of East Greenwich

in said county this

5th

day of

January

A. D. 19 83, then

personally appeared before me Michael DeLuca, Steven Hayes, Daniel Marso,

Richard Conard, Joseph Buckley, Edward Balfour, Saverio Romano,

William Hargreaves

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.

Edward J. Balfour
Notary Public

Notary Public.

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Non-Business Corporation

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