

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Maurice E. Blouin,
Loretta A. Blouin and Peter Blouin

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
BLOUIN GENERAL WELDING & FAB. INC.

THIRD. Said corporation is formed (as permitted by § 7-2-3 of the General Laws) for the purpose of Industrial & Commercial Welding all Metals, and Fabricating everything in Wrought Iron Work and Steel Fabrication, both erecting and repairing at the shop or with portable equipment, and perform all or any other work, duties and services incidental thereto.

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 RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCKS:-

Should any stockholder desire to sell the stock owned by him, he shall first offer same to the other stockholders and he may demand a price not to exceed the book value thereof. Whereupon such stockholders shall have (30) ~~SEVENTH~~ thirty days to accept or reject such offer. Should the stockholders neglect or refuse to purchase such stock within thirty (30) days, the owner thereof shall be at liberty to sell same to any person, but for the price not less than that at which it was offered to the stockholders; ~~SEVENTH~~ and unless the transfer to any such person or persons, other than the stockholders, shall be made within sixty (60) days from the date of the original offer of sale, such shares of stock shall not be sold or transferred without again being offered to the stockholders for sale.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this 11th day of January, A. D. 1965.

NAME	RESIDENCE (No. Street, City or Town)
<i>Maurice E. Blouin</i>	112 Farm Street, Woonsocket, R. I.
<i>Loretta A. Blouin</i>	112 Farm Street, Woonsocket, R. I.
<i>Peter Blouin</i>	112 Farm Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, } In the City of Woonsocket
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE }
in said county this 11th day of January, A. D. 1965,
then personally appeared before me Maurice E. Blouin, Loretta A. Blouin
and Peter Blouin

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.

Gaston A. Ayotte
Notary Public.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

No 34141

Providence

January 11, 1965

I Hereby Certify That

Blouin General Welding & Fab. Inc.

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

eighty

Dollars for

in accordance with the provisions of 7-1-9, General Laws.

Raymond W. Hawkesley
General Treasurer.