



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

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Division Of Business Services  
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**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 RETIRED VETERANS, INC

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THIS CORPORATION IS AN ORGANIZATION OF PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES. THE ORGANIZATION WILL ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES PERMISSIBLE UNDER SECTION 501(C)(19) INCLUDING:

A. PROMOTING THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AS DEFINED IN TREAS. REG. 1.501(C)(4)-1(A)(2);

B. ASSISTING DISABLED AND NEEDY WAR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED VETERANS;

C. PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT, CARE AND ASSISTANCE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS OR MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES;

D. CARRYING ON PROGRAMS TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF DECEASED VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND TO COMFORT THEIR SURVIVORS;

E. CONDUCTING PROGRAMS FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, LITERACY OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES (AS SET OUT IN IRC 170(C)(4));

F. SPONSORING OR PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES OF A PATRIOTIC NATURE;

G. PROVIDING INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR THEIR MEMBERS OR DEPENDENTS OF THEIR MEMBERS, OR BOTH; OR

H. PROVIDING SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THEIR MEMBERS.

THIS ORGANIZATION IS NOT ORGANIZED FOR PROFIT, AND NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL EXCEPT THAT THIS CORPORATION MAY MAKE PAYMENTS OF REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

THE CORPORATION SHALL NEVER BE OPERATED FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF CARRYING ON A TRADE OR BUSINESS FOR PROFIT.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THIS CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER

SECTION 501(C)(19) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW).

**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:

MEMBERS

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE ONE CLASS OF MEMBERS AS PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS AND PURSUANT TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIMITATIONS GOVERNING 501(C)(19) ORGANIZATIONS.

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 45 VIGILANT ST  
City or Town: MIDDLETOWN State: RI Zip: 02842

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JAMES C. HOLLOMAN

**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:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	JAMES C HOLLOMAN	45 VIGILANT ST MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842 USA
DIRECTOR	KEVIN B MURPHY	21 LAWRENCE CT TIVERTRON, RI 02878 USA
DIRECTOR	KYLE LAITENBERGER	157 BERESFORD LANE MINOA, NY 13116 USA

**ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	JAMES HOLLOMAN	45 VIGILANT ST MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842 USA

**ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin 2/1/2020  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 30 Day of January, 2020 at 5:04:47 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.**  
JAMES C. HOLLOMAN

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**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:

January 30, 2020 05:02 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*

