

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

To: J. Hector Paquin,

Secretary of State,

State of Rhode Island.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of The Housing Authority of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, hereby apply, in pursuance of the provisions of The Housing Authorities Law, Chapter 344 Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1938, for a certificate incorporating said Housing Authority, and in support of such application furnish the following information:

1. On the 19th day of January, 1940, appropriate notice of a public hearing, in connection with the need for a Housing Authority to function in the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, was given by advertisement in the Woonsocket Call. The public hearing was duly held on the 30th day of January 1940, and following the hearing, the Council determined, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the afore-mentioned Chapter 344, that there was need for an Authority in the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Immediately following this determination, the Mayor appointed five Commissioners of The Authority. Appended to this application is a certified copy of the Mayor's certificate of appointment;

2. The name and official residence of each of the Commissioners, as well as the date and place of the induction into and the taking oath of office, are as follows:

Name	Official Residence	Date	Place
<u>Wilfred M. Gauvreau</u>	<u>485 Carrington Ave.</u>	<u>3/7/40</u>	<u>Woonsocket</u>
<u>John MacGarrin</u>	<u>527 Wood Avenue</u>	<u>3/7/40</u>	<u>Woonsocket</u>
<u>Henri E. Gauthier</u>	<u>294 Woodland Road</u>	<u>3/7/40</u>	<u>Woonsocket</u>
<u>William H. Genereux</u>	<u>335 South Main St.</u>	<u>3/7/40</u>	<u>Woonsocket</u>
<u>William H. Rogers</u>	<u>599 Harris Avenue</u>	<u>3/7/40</u>	<u>Woonsocket</u>

The Commissioners desire that The Housing Authority become a public body corporate and politic under The Housing Authorities Law;

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3. Set forth below is the term of office of each of the Commissioners:

Name	From	To
<u>Wilfred M. Gauvreau</u>	<u>March 7, 1940</u>	<u>March 6, 1945</u>
<u>John Guerin</u>	<u>March 7, 1940</u>	<u>March 6, 1944</u>
<u>Henri E. Gauthier</u>	<u>March 7, 1940</u>	<u>March 6, 1943</u>
<u>William H. Genereux</u>	<u>March 7, 1940</u>	<u>March 6, 1942</u>
<u>William H. Rogers</u>	<u>March 7, 1940</u>	<u>March 6, 1941</u>

4. The name which is proposed for the corporation is "The Housing Authority of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island"; and

5. The principal office of the proposed corporation is located at City Hall in the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of The Housing Authority of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, solemnly swear that we have carefully read the foregoing application, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief all the information contained therein is true and correct.

Wilfred M. Gauvreau
William H. Genereux Henri E. Gauthier
John Guerin William H. Rogers

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of March, 1940 personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Wilfred M. Gauvreau, John Guerin, Henri E. Gauthier, William H. Genereux, William H. Rogers, to me personally known and known to me to be the Commissioners described in the foregoing application, and each duly subscribed and swore to the foregoing in my presence.

John A. Tompkins
Notary Public

Dated this 7th day of March, 1940.

CERTIFICATE RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY
OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND, AND THE DESIGNA-
TION OF THE FIRST CHAIRMAN.

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of January ,1940, a public hearing was held in accordance with the applicable provisions of The Housing Authorities Law, Chapter 2255, Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1935, for the purpose of allowing the residents and taxpayers of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and other interested persons to express to the Council their views on the necessity for a Municipal Housing Authority to function in the City; and

WHEREAS, immediately following the afore-mentioned public hearing, the Council of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, met in special session and adopted the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE NEED FOR A HOUSING AUTHORITY
IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND.

WHEREAS, twenty-five residents of the City filed, in accordance with the authority vested in them by statute, a petition dated December 29, 1939, with the City Clerk, in which they set forth their opinion that there is need for a Housing Authority to function in this City; and

WHEREAS, at a public hearing duly held by the Council on this day a number of residents and taxpayers of the City, as well as other interested persons, indicated that in their opinion a Municipal Housing Authority should be established.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND:

That the City Council of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, after having given due consideration to the physical

conditions and the age of certain buildings in the City, the degree of overcrowding, the light and air available to the inhabitants of such dwelling accommodations, the size and arrangement of the rooms, the sanitary facilities and the extent to which conditions exist in such dwellings which endanger life or property by fire or other causes, hereby determines, finds and declares in pursuance of the provisions of the Housing Authorities Law of the State of Rhode Island:

- A. Unsanitary or unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in this City; and
- B. There is a lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in this City available for all inhabitants thereof.
- C. There is need for a Housing Authority in this City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provision of said resolution, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 2255, Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1935, and by virtue of my office as Mayor:

I hereby appoint the five persons hereinafter named to serve as Commissioners of The Housing Authority of the City of Woonsocket Rhode Island, for the number of years appearing after their names respectively:

Walter M. Gauran Five Years.

Jean R. Guerin Four Years.

Harry E. Gauthier Three Years.

William H. Genesee Two Years.

William H. Rogers One Year.

The terms of office of the Commissioners shall begin as of the date of this Certificate. The Commissioners shall hold office until their successors have been appointed and have duly qualified.

I hereby designate Wilfred M. Gauvreau to serve as the first Chairman of The Housing Authority until his successor, elected from among the members of The Authority, shall have duly qualified.

Felix A. Toupin
Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, Imes Sealls, Clerk of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of the Mayor, dated March 7, 1940, relating to the appointment of members of The Housing Authority of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and the designation of its first Chairman, is a true, correct and compared copy of the original certificate which is on file and of record in this office.

I further certify that none of the members appointed by the Mayor to serve as Commissioners of said Housing Authority are city officials.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, this 7 day of March, 1940.

Imes Sealls
City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
PROVIDENCE MARCH 8, 1940.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER
344 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1938 (formerly
Chapter 2255 of the Public Laws, May Ses-
sion, 1935).

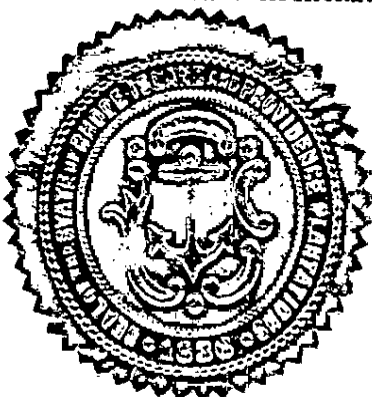
I, JAMES C. CARR, Deputy Secretary of State, HEREBY
CERTIFY that THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WOON-
SOCKET, RHODE ISLAND, filed in this office the applica-
tion for a Certificate of Incorporation as required by
Section 4 of Chapter 344 of the General Laws of 1938
(formerly Chapter 2255 of the Public Laws, passed at the
May Session, A. D. 1935) entitled:

CHAPTER 344
(Pub. Laws, 1935. Ch. 2255.)

"THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITS POWERS AND
DUTIES AND THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY
SUCH AUTHORITY." and

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said application complied with
all of the provisions set forth in said chapter and

I HEREBY ISSUE this certificate incorporating THE
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have
hereunto set my hand and af-
fixed the seal of the State
of Rhode Island this eighth
day of March, A. D. 1940.

James C. Carr
Deputy Secretary of State

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE
OF INCORPORATION FOR THE
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE
ISLAND, UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF CHAPTER 2255, PUBLIC LAWS,
1935, AND THE DESIGNATION OF
THE FIRST CHAIRMAN.

SECRETARY OF STATES
— OFFICE, —
PROVIDENCE, - R. I.

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