

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Henry K. Norwood, Bernard J. Schiffman, Frank O. MacCaskill, Maurice A. Frechette and Elmer M. Johnson

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 Article III of Chapter 116 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of

Co-op Credit Union

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of operating a Credit Union under the Credit Union Laws of the State of Rhode Island, serving the residents of Rhode Island who are patrons of the Rhode Island Cooperative, Inc.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See § 75, Chapter 116 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 \$150,000.00. But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding \$150,000.00 either originally or by amendment, such powers shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(OVER)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Providence, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this
Fifth day of May A. D. 19⁴⁸

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Henry K. Norwood	21 Barron St. Lonsdale R.I.
Bernard J. Schiffman	154 Burrington St. Prov. R.I.
Frank O. MacCaskill	1144 Greenfield Ave. Apponaug.
Maurice A. Frechette	57 Burrington Ave. Apponaug, R.I.
Elmer M. Johnson	11 Racing Rd. Apponaug R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF Providence }

In the City of Providence
in said county this Fifth day of May A. D. 19⁴⁸, then
personally appeared before me Henry K. Norwood, Bernard J. Schiffman,
Frank O. MacCaskill, Maurice A. Frechette and Elmer M. Johnson

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.

APPROVED

March 4-1949

Technical Bennett
Notary Public.

[Signature]
ATTESTER OF BUSINESS REGULATION
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Raymond H. Hawley
GENERAL REG. OFF.
[Signature]

Board of Bank
Incorporation

Non-Business Corporation

ORIGINAL

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

CO-OP CREDIT UNION

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Nº 15194

Providence, March 8, 1949

I Hereby Certify That Co-op Credit Union

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

Five-----Dollars for Incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.

\$ 5.00

Raymond H. Hawley
General Treasurer.