



**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 Fear Not Rescue Ministries, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

(1) PRIMARILY, THE ORGANIZATION IS FORMED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL

PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF IRC SECTION 501(C)(3);

(2) GENERALLY, TO HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL RIGHTS AND POWERS CONFERRED ON NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS UNDER THE LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER

BE CONFERRED, INCLUDING THE POWER TO CONTRACT, RENT, BUY, OR SELL PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY;

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS OF PURPOSES AND POWERS, THIS

CORPORATION SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITIES OR EXERCISE ANY POWERS THAT

ARE NOT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS CORPORATION;

(4) NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT

OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE

PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY

REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND

DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREOF.

(5) NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION,

AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE

PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE;  
(6) UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

**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:

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 353 SMITH STREET # 28028  
 City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02908

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MARCUS BENNETT

**ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 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	MARCUS BENNETT	353 SMITH STREET # 28028 PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHELLE BENNETT	353 SMITH STREET # 28028 PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
DIRECTOR	CLAUDIUS COOPER	353 SMITH STREET # 28028 PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
DIRECTOR	SALOME COOPER	353 SMITH STREET # 28028 PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA

**ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	MARCUS BENNETT	353 SMITH STREET # 28028 PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 9 Day of June, 2020 at 12:31:14 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.**

MARCUS BENNETT

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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:

June 09, 2020 12:27 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*

