



**State of Rhode Island  
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 Rhode Island Black Film Festival

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE RHODE ISLAND BLACK FILM FESTIVAL WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE A VEHICLE FOR PRESENTING FILMS PRODUCED BY AND ABOUT PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT. THE RHODE ISLAND BLACK FILM FESTIVAL PURPOSE IS ALSO TO SERVE AS A CATALYST TO INCREASE DIVERSITY IN RHODE ISLAND'S FILM INDUSTRY. THE RIBFF IS A CREATIVE MEANS TO DISCUSS SOCIAL JUSTICE, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC ISSUES AFFECTING PEOPLE OF COLOR AS IT IS ENTERTAINING.

**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:

NONE

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 304 THAYER STREET

P.O. BOX 2396

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02906

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ANN CLANTON

**ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 8 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	ANN ALLISON CLANTON	171 PLEASANT STREET PROVIDENCE , RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	DARIUS HENDERSON	105 BABCOCK PROVIDENCE , RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	TRACEY CLANTON	82 DOYLE AVENUE PROVIDENCE , RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	KENDALL MOORE	UPPER COLLEGE ROAD KINGSTON, RI 02865 USA
DIRECTOR	ARIEL CASTILLE	797 WESTMINISTER STREET PROVIDENCE , RI 02903 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHOLAS CREDLE	459 WAPPING ROAD PORTSMOUTH , RI 02871 USA
DIRECTOR	LESHIA IVY	1237 EAST MAIN ROAD PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL BARRY JR	4408 OLIVER STREET HYATTSVILLE, MD 20781 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	ANN ALLISON CLANTON	171 PLEASANT STREET PROVIDENCE , RI 02906 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 31 Day of July, 2020 at 3:31:28 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.**

ANN CLANTON

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