



**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 RI Hands and Voices

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual     

**ARTICLE III**

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

RI HANDS AND VOICES IS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SET UP PRIMARILY BY PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION, COMMUNITY SUPPORT, AND FAMILY OUTINGS FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING. THE RI CHAPTER OF HANDS AND VOICES IS PART OF THE NATIONAL HANDS AND VOICES ORGANIZATION.

**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: 38 HIGH SERVICE AVENUE

City or Town: NORTH PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02911

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is DONNA RIZZO

**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:

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country

DIRECTOR	IRAIDA WILLIAMS	20 MARIBETH DRIVE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	DEBBIE CHRISTIANSEN	39 QUAIL RD PORTSMOUTH , RI 02871 USA
DIRECTOR	EMMA MARIETTI	840 WHALEY HOLLOW RD COVENTRY, RI 02816 USA
DIRECTOR	AMY MARCHAND COLLINS	252 SIMMONSVILLE AVE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	TODD HIGGINS	100 ELLIOTT STREET HAVERHILL, MA 01830 USA
DIRECTOR	SARA FRANKLIN	134 THURBERS AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	DONNA RIZZO	38 HIGH SERVICE AVENUE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911 USA
DIRECTOR	JENNA SHALES	20 NINTH STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 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	DONNA RIZZO	38 HIGH SERVICE AVENUE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911 USA

## ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 08/18/2020

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

**Signed this 18 Day of August, 2020 at 9:21:46 AM 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.**

DONNA RIZZO

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