



**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 Shriners of Rhode Island Charities Trust

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CHILDRENS HOSPITAL PROGRAM WHICH WE RUN AS HODGES
LAWTON UNIT AT RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL.
GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHILDRENS ORGANIZATIONS AND PARENTS OF
CHILDREN FOR SPECIAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN AS REQUESTED.

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: ONE RHODES PLACE
City or Town: CRANSTON State: RI Zip: 02905

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is PAUL HEALY

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	LEON KNUDSEN	348 PLAINFIELD PIKE GREEN, RI 02827 USA
DIRECTOR	PAUL HEALY	100 HOFFMAN AVE UNIT 3

		CRANSTON, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	JOHN WERCHADLO	29 VINCENTY WAY CRANSTON, RI 02921 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	LEON KNUDSEN	348 PLAINFIELD PIKE GREEN, RI 02827 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 10/05/2020
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 5 Day of October, 2020 at 2:26:50 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.
LEON KNUDSEN

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,
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:

October 05, 2020 02:25 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

