



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 Roots 2Empower

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

ROOTS 2EMPOWER'S MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF RETURNING CITIZENS (FORMERLY INCARCERATED) AND THE UNSHELTERED IN THE URBAN CORES OF RHODE ISLAND AND BEYOND BY INVESTING IN LOCAL AGRICULTURE, FOOD PRODUCTION, AND GREEN INDUSTRY ECONOMIES.

ROOT 2EMPOWER'S VISION IS TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION, PATHWAYS TO COMPETITIVE EMPLOYMENT, SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, AND FINANCIAL LITERACY.

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:

N/A

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 209 CENTRAL AVE
City or Town: PAWTUCKET State: RI Zip: 02860

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is TARSHIRE BATTLE

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:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	JAMES MONTEIRO	16 DUNCAN ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	JACKIE JACKSON	14 NEWPORT ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	EVERETT POPE	2 ROWLAND ST PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	JUSTIN THOMAS	180 BEECHWOOD ST PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 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	TARSHIRE BATTLE	209 CENTRAL AVE PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 12/23/2020

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

Signed this 23 Day of December, 2020 at 11:47:43 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.

TARSHIRE BATTLE

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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:

December 23, 2020 11:44 AM

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

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

