

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Harold Morris Jr., Luigi J. Fusi  
Thomas H. Templeton, Paul H. Morrisette, Clifford C. Marcoux,  
Leo Sabatini, Joseph Botelho, Romeo P. Tonucci, Roger J. Milhomme  
Sylvere S. Morrisette

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of  
Four Corners Building Association of Post No. 2339 Veterans of Foreign  
Wars of The United States, Incorporated

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of

- a. Fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the Institutions of American freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever.
- b. To do all things necessary and essential to carry on the activities, rehabilitation, welfare and social work of the Post, including the establishment and operation of recreation rooms and club facilities for the use and comfort of the members and Auxiliary and other veterans.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall accrue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in PAWTUCKET, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH. This subordinate unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, a corporation organized under and by virtue of an Act of the Seventy-Fourth Congress of the United States of America, shall at all times, subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Rhode Island, remain under the jurisdiction of and be governed by and according to the Constitution and By-Laws of said National organization.

SIXTH. The qualifications of the members and manner of their admission into this corporation shall be as follows: The membership of this corporation shall at all times be confined to the active membership in good standing in the Dusza-Almeida Post No. 2339, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, with eligibility to, acquiring of, suspension from and discontinuance of membership being in accordance with the National Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

SEVENTH. The Corporation shall not purchase, sell or mortgage any real estate without notice therefor to the members of the corporation at a regular or special meeting called for said purpose and by vote of approval of a majority of these members present at such regular or special meeting called for such purpose.

EIGHT. In the event of a dissolution of this corporation, all its assets shall be the property of the National Home, Eaton Rapids, ~~SEVEN~~ Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and in the event of the simultaneous dissolution of this corporation and of the forfeiture of the Charter issued by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to said subordinate unit, then and in that event, title to all of the assets of this corporation shall be in the National Home, Eaton Rapids, Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. At no time shall the Assets of this corporation be distributed or divided among its individual members thereof.

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- A. The officers of this corporation (called Directors), their nomination, election or appointment, installation, power and authority shall be in accordance with the provisions of the National By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- B. The number of Directors of this corporation shall be 11 (eleven), the number as provided for a Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States by the National By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- C. The names and addresses of the present persons who are to act in the capacity of principal Directors until the selection of their successors are as follows:

	Corp. Office	Post Office
Harold Morris Jr., 18 Mowry St., Cumberland, R.I.	President	Commander
Luigi J. Fusil, 56 Lakeview Ave., Pawtucket, R.I.	Director	Sr. Vice Com.
Thomas H. Templaton, 8 Grotto Ave., Pawtucket, R.I.	Director	Jr. Vice Com.
Paul H. Morrisette, 116 Liberty St., Pawtucket, R.I.	Treasurer	Quartermast.
Clifford C. Marcoux, 390 Broadway, Pawtucket, R.I.	Director	Chaplin
Joseph Botelho, 437 Weedon St., Pawtucket, R. I.	Director	Surgeon
Leo Sabatini, 10 Holiday Drive, Lincoln, R. I.	Director	Advocate
Romeo F. Tonucci, 500 Power Rd., Pawtucket, R.I.	Director	Trustee 3Yrs
Roger J. Milhomme, 17 Fruit St., Pawtucket, R.I.	Director	Trustee 2Yrs
Silvere S. Morrisette, 222 Evergreen St. Pawtucket, R.I.	Director	Trustee 1Yr.
Paul H. Morrisette, 116 Liberty St., Pawtucket, R. I.	Secretary	Adjutant

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_

NAME	RESIDENCE
Harold Morris, Jr.	18 Young Ave. Cumberland R.D.
Luigi J. Fusl	56 Lakeside Ave. Pawtucket R.I.
Thomas H. Templeton	8 Beatts Ave. Pawt. R.I.
Paul H. Morrisette	116 Liberty St. Pawtucket, R.I.
Clifford C. Marcoux	390 Broadway Pawt. R.I.
Leo Sabatini	10 Holiday Drive LINCOLN R.I.
Romeo P. Tonucci	500 Piquet Rd. Pawtucket R.I.
Joseph R. Milhomme	11 Fruit St. Pawtucket R.I.
Sylvere S. Morrisette	222 Broadway St. Pawtucket R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, } Joseph Botelho 437 Weedon St. Pawt. R.I.  
COUNTY OF Providence }

In the City \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Pawtucket  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
in said county this 17th day of August A. D. 19 66, then  
personally appeared before me the above signers, Harold Morris, Jr.,  
Luigi J. Fusl, Thomas H. Templeton, Paul H. Morrisette, Clifford  
C. Marcoux, Joseph Botelho, Leo Sabatini, Romeo P. Tonucci, Roger  
J. Milhomme, Sylvere S. Morrisette  
each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing  
instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be  
their free act and deed.

Edmond H. Chapdelaine  
Notary Public.



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

No. 36475

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Providence

August 19, 1966

I Hereby Certify That Four Corners Building Association of Post  
No. 2339 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Incorporated  
has paid into the State Treasury a fee of \_\_\_\_\_

Twenty Dollars for Incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of 7-1-9, General Laws.

Raymond H. Spaulding  
General Treasurer

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Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

Four Corner Building Association  
of Post No. 2139 Veterans of  
Foreign Wars of the United  
States, Incorporated

REC'D BY STATE 19-66 5.00

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

MAY 19 1966

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