



**State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State**

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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 Mountain Bike Association, Inc.

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 MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH A MISSION TO PROMOTE SAFE, RESPONSIBLE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY-SENSITIVE OFF-ROAD BICYCLE RIDING WITHIN THE MOUNTAIN BIKE COMMUNITY

THE RHODE ISLAND MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION'S MISSION SHALL BE:

1. TO EDUCATE MOUNTAIN BICYCLISTS ON HOW TO BE SAFE, RESPONSIBLE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY-SENSITIVE TRAIL USERS;
2. TO ACT AS A LIAISON BETWEEN THE MOUNTAIN BICYCLING COMMUNITY, OTHER OUTDOOR USER GROUPS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAND MANAGERS, AND PUBLIC AGENCIES TO PROMOTE CONTINUED LAND ACCESS AND USE;
3. TO ENCOURAGE, FACILITATE AND SPONSOR TRAIL CREATION, PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LANDS USED BY MOUNTAIN BICYCLISTS; AND
4. TO ESTABLISH AND PROMOTE A NETWORK WITHIN THE MOUNTAIN BICYCLING COMMUNITY FOR SHARING INFORMATION

REGARDING LAND ACCESS, TRAIL POLICIES, GROUP RECREATIONAL RIDES, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER EVENTS FOR MOUNTAIN BIKING.

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:

1. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE THIRD HEREOF.

2. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

4. NO MEMBER, OFFICER, OR DIRECTOR OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE DEBTS OR OBLIGATIONS OF THIS CORPORATION OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, NOR SHALL ANY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE MEMBERS, OFFICERS, OR DIRECTORS BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBTS OR OBLIGATIONS OF THIS CORPORATION.

5. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN

LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 469 CENTERVILLE ROAD, SUITE 204

City or Town: WARWICK

State: RI

Zip: 02886

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is CHRISTOPHER DOVIDIO

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	CHRISTOPHER D'OVIDIO	469 CENTERVILLE ROAD, SUITE 204 WARWICK, RI 02886 USA
DIRECTOR	KATHRYN D'OVIDIO	238 GREENWOOD AVENUE WARWICK, RI 02886 USA
DIRECTOR	THOMAS DOVIDIO	324 POTTERS AVENUE WARWICK, RI 02886 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	CHRISTOPHER DOVIDIO	469 CENTERVILLE ROAD, SUITE 204 WARWICK, RI 02886 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 01/15/2021

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

Signed this 15 Day of January, 2021 at 12:35:17 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.

CHRISTOPHER A. DOVIDIO

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