



**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 USS TELESFORO TRINIDAD CAMPAIGN

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual     

**ARTICLE III**

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

USS TELESFORO TRINIDAD CAMPAIGN EXISTS TO NAME A U.S. NAVY WARSHIP  
AFTER  
1915 MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDEE FIREMAN SECOND CLASS TELESFORO TRINIDAD  
TO  
MEMORIALIZE HIS HEROIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NATION.

**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:

USS TELESFORO TRINIDAD CAMPAIGN IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR  
CHARITABLE,  
EDUCATIONAL AND NONPARTISAN PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES,  
THE  
MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT  
ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR  
THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

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  
DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3). 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. 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.

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.

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 71 MIANTONOMI AVE.  
City or Town: MIDDLETOWN State: RI Zip: 02842

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ARMANDO B. HEREDIA

**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	NONIE C CABANA	9103 CORDES JCT HELOTES, TX 78023 USA
DIRECTOR	RONALD L. RAVELO	2540 GATEWOOD ST CHARLESTON, SC 29492 USA
DIRECTOR	CECILIA I. GAERLAN	2864 SHASTA RD BERKELEY, CA 94708 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	ARMANDO B. HEREDIA	71 MIANTONOMI AVE MIDDLETWON, RI 02842 USA

**ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin 01/30/2021

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

**Signed this 30 Day of January, 2021 at 5:03:34 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.**

ARMANDO B. HEREDIA

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