



**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 Stop The Wait RI

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE CORPORATION IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION INCORPORATED AND OPERATED FOR THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE") (ALL REFERENCES TO SECTIONS OF THE CODE INCLUDE THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL TAX LAW). MORE PARTICULARLY, AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS PURPOSE, THE CORPORATION SHALL SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH QUALITY SCHOOLS IN RHODE ISLAND.

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 DIRECTOR SHALL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION OR ITS MEMBERS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF THE DIRECTOR'S DUTY AS A DIRECTOR. HOWEVER, LIABILITY OF THE DIRECTOR WILL NOT BE LIMITED OR ELIMINATED:

(A) FOR ANY BREACH OF THE DIRECTOR'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE CORPORATION OR ITS MEMBERS;

(B) FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR THAT INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW; OR

(C) FOR ANY TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE DIRECTOR DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT, AND ALSO INCLUDING ANY PROVISION THAT UNDER THE LAW IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE SET FORTH IN THE BYLAWS.

2. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISPOSE OF ALL OF THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION, IN SUCH MANNER, OR TO ONE OR MORE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN CODE SECTIONS 501(C)(3) OR 501(C)(4), AS SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 450 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY

SUITE 7A

City or Town: EAST PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02914

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 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	SHAYNA DEBRITO	20 LAKEVIEW AVE PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	MONIQUE HALLIDAY	41 LINDEN AVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 USA
DIRECTOR	JANIE SEGUI RODRIGUEZ	87 BOUTWELL STREET PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	SHIKENYA L. GOUGH	128 EVERGREEN STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	CRYSTAL JONES	660 CRANSTON STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 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	JANIE SEGUI RODRIGUEZ	87 BOUTWELL STREET PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 02/25/2021

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

Signed this 25 Day of February, 2021 at 4:19:31 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.
JANIE SEGUI RODRIGUEZ

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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:

February 25, 2021 04:18 PM

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

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

