



**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 ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT -- RHODE ISLAND, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

SUCH AS ARE PERMITTED UNDER THE RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS WHICH LEAD TO CONFLICT RESOLUTION BASED ON THE ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT CURRICULA. TO SEEK FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS AT THE COMMUNITY AND INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL SEEKING TO INVOLVE JUVENILES, ADULTS, THEIR FAMILIES, WITHIN RHODE ISLAND, TO COLLABORATE TOWARD RESOLVING CONFLICTS AND BUILD TRANSFORMATIVE AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN ACCORD WITH THE TENETS OF ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT

THE NONPROFIT SHALL DRAW UP ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE 7 OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED.

**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:

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 84 SHIP STREET  
City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ROBERT D. WATT JR.

#### 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	ROBERT D WATT JR.	84 SHIP STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA
DIRECTOR	HOWARD JENKINS	30 ROCHAMBEAU AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	MARCUS MITCHELL	135 ABBOTT STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	MARTHA MCMANAMY	315 OLNEY PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL MICELI	60 STUDLEY AVENUE BROCKTON, MA 02301 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	ROBERT D WATT JR.	84 SHIP STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 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 4:47:31 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.**  
ROBERT D. WATT JR.

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