



**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 Maxcen Housing Society Inc., Rhode Island Branch

**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 ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF §501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW. TO EXERCISE SUCH OF THE RIGHTS, POWERS, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF A NONPROFIT CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT

**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. TO PROMOTE DECENT, SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR PERSONS OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FLORIDA TERRITORIES;
2. TO ADVANCE AND PROMOTE MEANINGFUL COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AS A UNIFIED GROUP OF PROFESSIONAL HOUSING DIRECTORS WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC HOUSING POLICY;
3. TO ADVANCE AND PROMOTE COMMUNICATIONS WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS, RESIDENT GROUPS, HOUSING DEVELOPMENT GROUPS, HOUSING ADVOCACY GROUPS, BUSINESSES, AND OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO CARRY OUT POLICIES AND GOALS FOR AFFORDABLE AND PUBLIC HOUSING PURPOSES;

4. TO FORMULATE AN EDUCATIONAL AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK TO IMPROVE THE EXPERTISE IN THE HOUSING FIELD BY EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, PERIODIC NEWSLETTERS, ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND PREPARATION OF TEXTS:

5. TO COLLECT DONATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER EDUCATION RELATED ACTIVITIES TO STUDENTS FROM LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE EDUCATION, ENRICH THE COMMUNITY AND HELP LOW INCOME PERSONS TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

#### ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 20 LOVEDAY ST  
City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02809

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is AGATHE ST FLEUR

#### 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	MARIE PIERRE	91 MAIN ST WARREN, RI 02885 US
DIRECTOR	QUIENNE FORTIN	23 RANDOLPH WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052 US
DIRECTOR	MICHEL LOUIS	31 GARDEN CITY WYANDANCH, NY 11798 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	JEAN-MAXCENE DECARDE	548 SOANA CIR DAVENPORT, FL 33897 US

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 03/15/2021  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 15 Day of March, 2021 at 10:45:25 AM 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.**

JEAN MAXCENE DECARDE

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