



**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 Transitional Housing Initiative of Rhode Island

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING INITIATIVE IS A CHRISTIAN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
LOCATED IN RHODE ISLAND DEVOTED TO SERVING THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY IN
THE
GREATER PROVIDENCE AREA. BY ESTABLISHING A VARIETY OF PARTNERSHIPS WITH

LOCAL AND STATE AGENCIES WE WILL CREATE A NETWORK OF RESOURCES TO
BETTER
SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING INITIATIVE WILL PROVIDE INTERIM HOUSING TO
HOMELESS FAMILIES, SINGLE PARENTS AND VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. WE
WILL
ALSO HAVE AN OVERNIGHT SHELTER, A CLOTHING BANK, A FURNITURE BANK, A
FOOD BANK
AND SOUP KITCHEN FOR ANYONE IN NEED. TO POSITION ITSELF IN A SHORT
PERIOD OF
TIME TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY AND TAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN
ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS.

THE MISSION OF THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING INITIATIVE IS TO EMPOWER THE
HOMELESS COMMUNITY. WITH THE GOAL OF OFFERING A HAND UP NOT A HAND
OUT
GIVING PEOPLE PRIDE DESPITE THEIR SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS. USING CHRISTIAN
MINISTRY AND VALUES TO BRING HEALING TO A HURT PEOPLE.

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:

NONE

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 8 MOUNTAIN LAUREL DR

City or Town: COVENTRY

State: RI

Zip: 02816

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ALICIA GARNETT

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	JOSEPH GARNETT	8 MOUNTAIN LAUREL DR COVENTRY, RI 02816 USA
DIRECTOR	CHRISTINE SMITH	87 KNOWLES ST PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	ANA SOARES	234 SAYLES AVE PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	LASHANNA SWEENEY	97 WALNUT STREET EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA
DIRECTOR	KANTE THORPE	69 CRAWFORD ST DORCHESTER, MA 02121 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	ALICIA GARNETT	8 MOUNTAIN LAUREL DR COVENTRY, RI 02816 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 04/14/2021

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

Signed this 14 Day of April, 2021 at 1:39:36 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.

ALICIA GARNETT

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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:

April 14, 2021 01:37 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

