



**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 LA GONDOLA PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE LGP COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS FOCUSED ON PROVIDING STOPGAP FUNDS VIA CASH DONATIONS, MATERIAL GOODS (INCLUDING FOOD AND CLOTHING), RENT ASSISTANCE, AND OTHER SERVICES WHICH ADDRESS IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR FAMILIES WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. WE IDENTIFY THE MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN, MOTHERS, AND FAMILIES IN THE PROVIDENCE AREA THROUGH OUR NETWORK OF SOCIAL WORKERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND VOLUNTEERS, AND CONNECT WITH THEM DIRECTLY TO HELP THEM GET WHAT THEY NEED TODAY.

WE ALSO PROVIDE ITEMS LIKE ART SUPPLIES, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, AND IN-SCHOOL SENSORY SUPPORT ITEMS TO STUDENTS WHO CANNOT OTHERWISE ACCESS THEM. THESE ALLOW KIDS IN CHALLENGING SITUATIONS A POSITIVE OUTLET AND MEANS OF EXPRESSION THAT CAN LITERALLY BE LIFESAVING.

ONCE WE HAVE ADDRESSED A CHILD OR FAMILY'S IMMEDIATE FOOD, SHELTER, AND SUPPORT NEEDS TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY, WE ATTEMPT TO CONNECT THEM WITH LOCAL AND STATE CHARITIES, WORK OPPORTUNITIES, LONG-TERM SERVICES, AND GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS.

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:

A. SAID ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE.

RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

B. 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 SET FORTH IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AS AMENDED. 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 POLITICAL 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.

C. UPON 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 PUBLIC PURPOSES. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL

DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 469 CENTERVILLE RD, STE 203

City or Town: WARWICK

State: RI

Zip: 02886

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is BERNARD A POIRIER, CPA

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 6 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	JOSHUA VICKERS	PO BOX 83 FOSTER, RI 02825 USA
DIRECTOR	JOSE F BATISTA ESQ	PO BOX 83 FOSTER, RI 02825 USA
DIRECTOR	RUTH WARTENBERG LICSW	PO BOX 83 FOSTER, RI 02825 USA
DIRECTOR	BRYNA HAYNES	PO BOX 83 FOSTER, RI 02825 USA
DIRECTOR	MATTHEW HAYNES	PO BOX 83 FOSTER, RI 02825 USA
DIRECTOR	MARIE SAOBENTO	PO BOX 83 FOSTER, RI 02825 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	BRYNA HAYNES	PO BOX 83 FOSTER, RI 02825 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 07/08/2021

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

Signed this 8 Day of July, 2021 at 6:43:04 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.

BRYNA HAYNES

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