



**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 Rhode Island Rural Water Association

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE RHODE ISLAND RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION IS A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS RURAL AND SMALL WATER UTILITIES THROUGHOUT RHODE ISLAND. WE ARE A NON-PROFIT TRADE ASSOCIATION THAT PROVIDES TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND SOURCE WATER PROTECTION ASSISTANCE TO THE RURAL AND SMALL UTILITIES IN RI. THIS ASSISTANCE IS SUPPORTED THROUGH NRWA BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND IS PROVIDED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH USDA RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY, AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. WE WILL ALSO REPRESENT RURAL AND SMALL UTILITIES IN THE REGULATORY AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. OUR ASSOCIATION WILL WORK WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THROUGH MANY OF OUR FUNCTIONS AND MISSIONS.

**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: 72 EVERGREEN ROAD  
City or Town: NORTH KINGSTOWN

State: RI

Zip: 02852

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JIMMY J. FOLCO 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:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	ROBERT WILLIAM RAY JR	28 IRVING STREET NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	JUSTIN DANTONIO	6 HIGH STREET WARWICK, RI 02886 USA
DIRECTOR	JAMES EDWARD HALL	45 LEHIGH TERRACE PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871 USA
DIRECTOR	VIRGINIA BRAGGER	89 SKUNK HILL ROAD HOPE VALLEY, RI 02832 USA
DIRECTOR	JIMMY JOSEPH FOLCO JR	72 EVERGREEN ROAD NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852 USA

**ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	JIMMY J. FOLCO JR	72 EVERGREEN ROAD NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852 USA

**ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin

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

**Signed this 19 Day of July, 2021 at 9:48:59 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.**

JIMMY J. FOLCO JR.

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