



**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 SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL WARS HAS BEEN INSTITUTED BY THE DESCENDANTS OF THESE ILLUSTRIOUS FOREFATHERS, TO PERPETUATE THE NAMES, MEMORY OR DEEDS OF THOSE BRAVE AND COURAGEOUS MEN, WHO, IN MILITARY, NAVAL OR CIVIL SERVICE, BY THEIR ACTS OR COUNSEL ASSISTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINUANCE OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES; TO COLLECT AND SECURE FOR PRESERVATION THE MANUSCRIPTS, ROLLS, RECORDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THAT PERIOD; TO INSPIRE AMONG THE MEMBERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS THE FRATERNAL AND PATRIOTIC SPIRIT OF THEIR FOREFATHERS, AND TO INCULCATE IN THE COMMUNITY RESPECT AND REVERENCE FOR THE ACTS AND PRINCIPLES OF THOSE INDOMITABLE MEN, WHICH MADE THE FREEDOM AND UNITY OF OUR COUNTRY A POSSIBILITY.

**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: 85 BOYLSTON DRIVE  
City or Town: CRANSTON

State: RI

Zip: 02921

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is RONALD WILLIAM BARNES

#### 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	IRVING CHASE SHELDON JR	22 GOULD WAY SAUNDERSTOWN, RI 02874 USA
DIRECTOR	AVERY SEAMAN JR	289 FREEBORN STREET PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871 USA
DIRECTOR	CHARLES PINCKNEY WHITIN	P.O. BOX 529 LITTLE COMPTON, RI 02837 USA
DIRECTOR	NICHOLAS GORHAM	7042 FLAT RIVER ROAD COVENTRY, RI 02827 USA
DIRECTOR	RONALD WILLIAM BARNES	85 BOYLSTON DRIVE CRANSTON, RI 02921 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	RONALD WILLIAM BARNES	85 BOYLSTON DRIVE CRANSTON, RI 02921 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 07/30/2021

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

**Signed this 30 Day of July, 2021 at 2:22:02 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.**

RONALD WILLIAM BARNES

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