



**State of Rhode Island  
Office of the Secretary of State**

Fee: \$35.00

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 South Kingstown Fine Arts Boosters

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS TO GENERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ENTHUSIASTIC INTEREST IN THE ARTS PROGRAMS OF THE SOUTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT (K-12), LEND SUPPORT (INCLUDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT) TO ARTS PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE AND COMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM (NOT REPLACE OPERATING BUDGET PRIORITIES), AND TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN AN ORGANIZATION OF PARENTS AND FRIENDS TO HELP PROMOTE THE ARTS IN SOUTH KINGSTOWN. THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT WOULD HINDER OR INTERFERE WITH THE DUTIES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, ARTS FACULTY AND STAFF.

**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:

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THIS ORGANIZATION 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 HEREIN. NO SUBSTANTIAL

PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THIS

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 PUBLIC OFFICE.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY

OTHER PROVISION OF THIS DOCUMENT, 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. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THIS CORPORATION, ASSETS REMAINING

SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF

SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF

ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE.

ANY SUCH

ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE

ORGANIZATION

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: SOUTH KINGSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL  
215 COLUMBIA ST

City or Town: WAKEFIELD

State: RI

Zip: 02879-3016

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

FRITZ BENZ

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 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	FRITZ BENZ	SOUTH KINGSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, 215 COLUMBIA ST WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	SARAH SIMEONE	42 CLARK ROAD SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02881 USA
DIRECTOR	DEANA DECARLO-CAITO	46 LACEY LANE SAUNDERSTOWN, RI 02874 USA
DIRECTOR	SUSAN AXELROD	1621 SOUTH ROAD KINGSTON, RI 02881 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	FRITZ A BENZ BENZ	44 MARIAN AVENUE NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/16/2021

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

**Signed this 17 Day of August, 2021 at 10:00:56 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.**

FRITZ BENZ

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