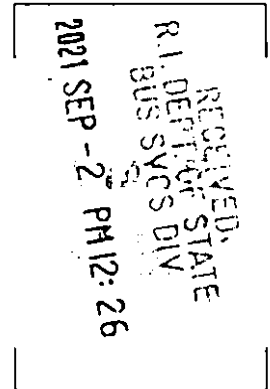




State of Rhode Island

Department of State - Business Services Division



Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

→ Filing Fee: \$35.00

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL 7-6-34, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is: The Crescentia Foundation, Inc.		
2. The period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY		
☒ Perpetual (on-going) ☐ Date certain for dissolution _____		
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: Please see Exhibit A Check the box to indicate an attachment ☒		
4. Provisions, if any, not consistent 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: Please see Exhibit B Check the box to indicate an attachment ☒		
5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name James A. Kupa, Esq.		
Street Address (<u>NOT</u> a P.O. Box) 6500 Post Road		
City North Kingstown	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02852

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services
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6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Katie Bergantine	3 Dogwood Drive, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816
Anita Seraichyk	3 Dogwood Drive, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816
John Seraichyk	3 Dogwood Drive, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816
Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐	

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
James A. Kupa, Esquire	6500 Post Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852
Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐	

8. Date when these Articles of Incorporation will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the date of filing) _____

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

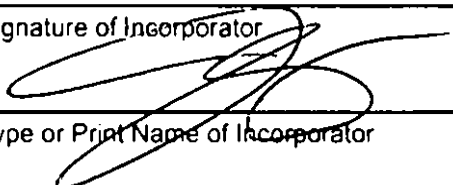
Type or Print Name of Incorporator James A. Kupa, Esquire	Date 08-24-2021
Signature of Incorporator 	
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Signature of Incorporator	

EXHIBIT A

This corporation is organized for the sole and exclusive purpose of charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including such purposes as making financial distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any other corresponding section of any future Internal Revenue Code.

The Company is dedicated to assisting small businesses in the State of Rhode Island to expand and grow by providing grants to help put their dreams in motion. We believe it is important to support small businesses in a world that is filled with large chain stores. The Company mission is to distribute a minimum of three grants per year to small business owners. The Company will have varying criteria for choosing and selecting those small businesses that qualify for a grant. The Company will also provide a "HERO'S GRANT" dedicated specifically to veteran owned businesses.

EXHIBIT B

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS DIRECTORS, 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.



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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:

September 02, 2021 12:26 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea", is written over a light blue circular watermark that matches the Seal of the State of Rhode Island.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

