



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 Southern New England Chapter, SPEBSQSA, Inc.

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 CHAPTER SHALL BE TO SUPPORT THE PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF BARBER SHOP QUARTET SINGING IN AMERICA, INCORPORATED, DBA BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY (THE "SOCIETY"), TO PERPETUATE THE OLD AMERICAN INSTITUTION: THE BARBERSHOP QUARTET AND BARBERSHOP HARMONY; TO PROMOTE APPRECIATION OF BARBERSHOP HARMONY; TO INITIATE AND MAINTAIN A BROAD PROGRAM OF MUSICAL EDUCATION, CONTESTS, AND APPRECIATION IN SUPPORT OF BARBERSHOP HARMONY AND THE ALLIED ARTS; TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN FOUNDATIONS THAT SUPPORT OUR VISION; AND TO INITIATE, PROMOTE, AND PARTICIPATE IN CHARITABLE PROJECTS THAT SUPPORT OUR VISION. THE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT PERSONAL GAIN FOR ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND ANY PROFITS OR OTHER INUREMENTS TO THE CHAPTER SHALL BE USED IN PROMOTING THE PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

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: 400 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL  
SUITE A105

City or Town: EXETER

State: RI

Zip: 02822

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

JAMIE C JONES

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 8 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	JAMIE CHRISTOPHER JONES	2679 COURTLYN RD DIGHTON, MA 02715 USA
DIRECTOR	CAROLE' R MENSING	27 TEAL CIRCLE WALPOLE, MA 02081 USA
DIRECTOR	BEVERLY PATRICIA SACCOCCIO	1 TUPPERWARE DRIVE NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI 02896 USA
DIRECTOR	JAMES JOSEPH FONTAINE	31 WAMPUM DR WARWICK, RI 02886 USA
DIRECTOR	AMANDA LEE PITTS	147 DEAN ST, APT. 2R PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA
DIRECTOR	MARTHA LOUISE HORTON	377 MAVERICK ST, APT. 1 EAST BOSTON, MA 02128 USA
DIRECTOR	KENNETH J REBELLO	520 ALLEN ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740 USA
DIRECTOR	KATHERINE MAYE ROSE	800 SUMMER ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038 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	JAMIE CHRISTOPHER JONES	2679 COURTLYN RD DIGHTON, MA 02715 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 16 Day of September, 2021 at 2:05:39 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.**

JAMIE C JONES

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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 16, 2021 02:00 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

