



**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 Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States-Rhode Island
Commandery

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

1. HONOR AND PERPETUATE THE NAMES OF BRAVE AND LOYAL SERVICEMEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; 2. KEEP IN THE PUBLIC FORUM THE MEMORY OF THE MARTIAL DEEDS AND VICTORIES WON BY SERVICEMEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; 3. STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FELLOWSHIP AMONG COMPANIONS OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES; 4. FOSTER THE CULTIVATION OF MILITARY AND NAVAL SCIENCE; 5. BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA, BASED UPON RESPECT FOR AND FIDELITY TO THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND LAWS; 6. AID IN MAINTAINING NATIONAL HONOR, UNION AND INDEPENDENCE; 7. FOSTER AND ENCOURAGE THE STUDY OF AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY; 8. TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AWARDS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN.

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:

THE CORPORATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY BY-LAWS DEVELOPED AND ENACTED BY ITS GOVERNING BODY.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 293 CHATHAM CIRCLE

City or Town: WARWICK

State: RI

Zip: 02886

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MICHAEL FITZPATRICK

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	FRANK L. LENNON	37 CATHEDRAL AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL FITZPATRICK	293 CHATHAM CIRCLE WARWICK, RI 02886 USA
DIRECTOR	DAVID H. RUSSELL	98 SPYGLASS CIRCLE GROTON, CT 06340 USA
DIRECTOR	RONALD W. BARNES	85 BOYLSTON DR. CRANSTON, RI 02921 USA
DIRECTOR	JOHN T. DUCHESNEAU	70 CAROLL AVE. #407 NEWPORT, RI 02842 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	MICHAEL FITZPATRICK	293 CHATHAM CIRCLE WARWICK, RI 02886 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 10/15/2021

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

Signed this 15 Day of October, 2021 at 1:09:57 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.

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK



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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:

October 15, 2021 01:09 PM

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

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

