



State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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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 Bear Up

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE MISSION OF BEAR UP IS TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY AROUND THE WORLD BY MICROLENDING TO SMALL BUSINESSES.

THE CORPORATION'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE PURPOSES SET OUT IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

THE ORGANIZATION WILL NOT ENGAGE IN POLITICAL OR LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3).

UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ANY REMAINING ASSETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

TO ANOTHER NONPROFIT,

GOVERNMENT AGENCY, OR FOR ANOTHER PUBLIC PURPOSE.

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: 69 BROWN ST

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02912-2294

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is LINDSAY GOULD

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 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	KATIE ELIZABETH PARK	24 CHURCH LN WESTON, CT 06883 USA
DIRECTOR	KIMBERLY ALEXANDRA COVER	2523 JARDIN DR WESTON, FL 33327 USA
DIRECTOR	LINDSAY ALISON GOULD	410 S HIBISCUS DR MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139 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	LINDSAY ALISON GOULD	410 S HIBISCUS DR MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139 USA
INCORPORATOR	KATIE ELIZABETH PARK	24 CHURCH LN WESTON, CT 06883 USA
INCORPORATOR	KIMBERLY ALEXANDRA COVER	2523 JARDIN DR WESTON, FL 33327 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 11/15/2021
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 27 Day of October, 2021 at 5:43:06 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.

LINDSAY GOULD
KATIE PARK
KIMBERLY COVER

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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 27, 2021 05:42 PM

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

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

