



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

Fee: \$230.00

Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence RI 02904-2615
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**Workers' Cooperative
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6.2- of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Rhode Island Birth Worker Cooperative, Inc

☒ This is a close corporation pursuant to § 7-1.2-1701 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended. (Uncheck if inapplicable.)

ARTICLE II

The total number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is:

(Unless otherwise stated all authorized shares are deemed to have a nominal or par value of \$0.01 per share.)

Class of Stock	Par Value Per Share	Total Authorized Shares <i>Number of Shares</i>
STK	\$0.0100	10.00

A statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences, and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations, or restrictions of them, which are permitted by the provisions of Chapter 7-1.2 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, in respect of any class or classes of shares of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of the authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any of them that may be desired but which is not fixed by the articles:

STATEMENT OF ALL OR ANY OF THE DESIGNATIONS AND THE POWERS:

FOUNDING LEADERSHIP

QUATIA OSORIO- INTERIM PRESIDENT

ELYSE WILKIE- INTERIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SUSIE FINNERTY-INTERIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RIGHTS: MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE OF THE ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

VOTING RIGHTS: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS.
MEMBERS

WILL VOTE ON TWO NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS EVERY THREE YEARS.

FIRST VOTE OF TWO ADDITIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL HAPPEN SPRING OF 2022

TO COMPLETE THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

QUALIFICATIONS:

MEMBERS MUST BE A CERTIFIED PERINATAL DOULA THROUGH THE RI CERTIFICATION BOARD.

MEMBERS MUST SERVE FAMILIES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

MEMBERS MUST ACCEPT MEDICAID INSURANCE

LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CAN ONLY SERVE TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

POTENTIAL MEMBERS MUST FIRST APPLY TO CORPORATION BY THE BOARD OF

DIRECTORS
BEFORE BEING APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE III

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

No. and Street: 60 CHATHAM ST
City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02904

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is QUATIA OSORIO

ARTICLE IV

The corporation has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, and shall have perpetual existence until dissolved or terminated in accordance with Chapter 7-1.2.

ARTICLE V

Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with Chapter 7-1.2 which the incorporators elect to have set forth in these Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	QUATIA OSORIO	60 CHATHAM ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 US
INCORPORATOR	SUSIE FINNERTY	206 SMITH ST PROVIDENCE , RI 02908 US
INCORPORATOR	ELYSE WILKIE	646 STONE CHURCH RD TIVERTON, RI 02878 US

ARTICLE VII

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing.

Later Effective Date:

Signed this 16 Day of November, 2021 at 9:50:57 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 § 7-1.2.*

 QUATIA OSORIO
 SUSIE FINNERTY
 ELYSE WILKIE

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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:

November 16, 2021 09:50 AM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

