



**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 Rhode Island Dahlia Society Inc

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual _____

ARTICLE III

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

PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING EDUCATION, IN THE GROWING, SHOWING AND ENJOYMENT OF THE DAHLIA IN RHODE ISLAND AND NEW ENGLAND

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:

GOVERNED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE CORPORATE BYLAWS

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 411 POPPASQUASH RD
City or Town: BRISTOL State: RI Zip: 02809

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MEL EPSTEIN

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 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	CAROLEEN FREY	9 INDIAN HILL RD NORWICH, CT 06360 USA
DIRECTOR	MEL EPSTEIN	411 POPPASQUASH RD

		BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	PETER ROBERTI	95 FORGE RD NORTH KINGSTON, RI 02852 USA
DIRECTOR	BARBARA SIMMONS	535 WESTFORD RD ASHFORD, CT 06278 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	CAROLEEN FREY	9 INDIAN HILL RD NORWICH, CT 06360 USA
INCORPORATOR	MEL EPSTEIN	411 POPPASQUASH RD BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 03/14/2022

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

Signed this 14 Day of March, 2022 at 10:50:46 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 § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

CAROLEEN FREY

MEL EPSTEIN

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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:

March 14, 2022 10:45 AM

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

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

