



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

Fee: \$35.00

Division Of Business Services  
148 W. River Street  
Providence RI 02904-2615  
(401) 222-3040

**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 Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church of RI

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"), AND SPECIFICALLY TO OPERATE A RHODE ISLAND CONGREGATION OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, AND IS FURTHER AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF ALL OTHER PURPOSES WHICH MAY BE CONDUCTED BY A NON-PROFIT TAX EXEMPT CORPORATION AND AUTHORIZED BY RHODE ISLAND LAW AND SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE CODE.

**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:

(A) THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, AND THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS WHICH QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

(B) NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ANY OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF THE

CORPORATION OR ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS EXEMPT PURPOSES. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL CONSIST OF THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE); OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170 (C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE).

(D) UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE CORPORATION'S ASSETS SHALL NOT BE CONVEYED TO ANY ORGANIZATION CREATED OR OPERATED FOR PROFIT OR TO ANY INDIVIDUAL, AND ALL OF THE REMAINING ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION, AFTER THE PAYMENT OF ALL OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, SHALL BE CONVEYED OR DISTRIBUTED TO ONE OR MORE ORGANIZATIONS WITH PURPOSES SIMILAR TO THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION AND EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (OR CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE). ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

(E) THE CORPORATION MAY EXERCISE ALL OTHER RIGHTS AND POWERS CONFERRED UPON CORPORATIONS FORMED UNDER RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 7-6, AS NOW IN FORCE OR AS HEREAFTER AMENDED.

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 336 SEA VIEW AVENUE  
City or Town: RIVERSIDE State: RI Zip: 02915

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is DAVID ROBSON

**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:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	DANIEL HOWE	19 SERPENTINE ROAD WARREN, RI 02885 USA
DIRECTOR	DAVID ROBSON	336 SEA VIEW AVENUE RIVERSIDE , RI 02915 USA
DIRECTOR	JONATHAN TREXLER	31 BLANDING ROAD REHOBOTH, MA 02769 USA

**ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	JOHN R. GOWELL	1301 ATWOOD AVENUE, SUITE 215N JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA

**ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin 4/20/2022  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 20 Day of April, 2022 at 11:47:56 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.**  
JOHN R. GOWELL



State of Rhode Island  
**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
**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:

April 20, 2022 11:45 AM

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

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

