



**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 Amendment**

(Section 7-6-40 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Bread of Life

If the entity's name is changing, state the new name: Bread of Life

**ARTICLE II**

If the corporate duration is changing, so state: X Perpetual    \_\_\_

If the corporate purpose is changing, so state:

CHARITABLE WORK. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF BREAD OF LIFE IS TO PROVIDE  
COMMUNITY  
MEALS. DURING SEVERE COLD WEATHER, WE SERVE AS A COMMUNITY  
WARMING STATION.  
WE OFFER SHOWERS AND LAUNDRY SERVICES TO THE HOMELESS, AND  
ESSENTIAL SERVICES  
TO OUR DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY.

If there is a change in the number of directors, modify this section:

The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3

and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the 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	MONA DECHRISTOFARO	66 BEACON ST WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 USA
DIRECTOR	HERSON GONZALEZ	89 SAINT SIMO ST WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 USA
DIRECTOR	JESSICA WILLIAMS	405 BEACON AVE WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 USA

If there are any other provisions to be amended, so state:

PURPOSE CLAUSE PROVISION

BREAD OF LIFE IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PUBLIC SERVICE PURPOSES

INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS

THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL

REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. NO

PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF BREAD OF LIFE SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR

BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, 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 THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE PURPOSE CLAUSE

HEREOF.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS DOCUMENT, THE CORPORATION SHALL

NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY ANY

ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE,

OR (B) BY AN ORGANIZATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER

SECTION 170 (C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF

ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

BREAD OF LIFE IS NOT ORGANIZED AND SHALL NOT BE OPERATED FOR THE PRIVATE GAIN

OF ANY PERSON. THE PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION IS IRREVOCABLY DEDICATED TO

ITS CHARITABLE PURPOSES. NO PART OF THE ASSETS, RECEIPTS, OR NET EARNINGS OF

THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANY

INDIVIDUAL. THE CORPORATION MAY, HOWEVER, PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR

SERVICES RENDERED, AND MAKE OTHER PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS CONSISTENT WITH

THESE ARTICLES.

DISSOLUTION CLAUSE PROVISION

UPON TERMINATION OR DISSOLUTION OF BREAD OF LIFE, ANY ASSETS  
LAWFULLY  
AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ONE (1) OR MORE  
QUALIFYING  
ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE  
CODE OF  
1986 (OR DESCRIBED IN ANY CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY SUCCESSOR  
STATUTE)  
WHICH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A CHARITABLE PURPOSE  
WHICH, AT LEAST  
GENERALLY, INCLUDES A PURPOSE SIMILAR TO THE TERMINATING OR  
DISSOLVING  
CORPORATION.  
THE ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE THE ASSETS OF THE BREAD OF LIFE  
HEREUNDER SHALL  
BE SELECTED BY THE DISCRETION OF A MAJORITY OF THE MANAGING BODY OF  
THE BREAD  
OF LIFE AND IF ITS MEMBERS CANNOT SO AGREE, THEN THE RECIPIENT  
ORGANIZATION  
SHALL BE SELECTED PURSUANT TO A VERIFIED PETITION IN EQUITY FILED IN A  
COURT  
OF PROPER JURISDICTION AGAINST THE BREAD OF LIFE BY ONE (1) OR MORE OF  
ITS  
MANAGING BODY WHICH VERIFIED PETITION SHALL CONTAIN SUCH  
STATEMENTS AS  
REASONABLY INDICATE THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS SECTION. THE COURT UPON  
A  
FINDING THAT THIS SECTION IS APPLICABLE SHALL SELECT THE QUALIFYING  
ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS TO RECEIVE THE ASSETS TO BE  
DISTRIBUTED, GIVING  
PREFERENCE IF PRACTICABLE TO ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE  
OF RHODE  
ISLAND.  
IN THE EVENT THAT THE COURT SHALL FIND THAT THIS SECTION IS APPLICABLE  
BUT  
THAT THERE IS NO QUALIFYING ORGANIZATION KNOWN TO IT WHICH HAS A  
CHARITABLE  
PURPOSE, WHICH, AT LEAST GENERALLY, INCLUDES A PURPOSE SIMILAR TO THIS  
CORPORATION, THEN THE COURT SHALL DIRECT THE DISTRIBUTION OF ITS  
ASSETS  
LAWFULLY AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF  
RHODE  
ISLAND TO BE ADDED TO THE GENERAL FUND.

### **ARTICLE III**

The Amendment was adopted in the following manner:

**(check one box only)**

☐ The amendment was adopted at a meeting of members held on , at which meeting a quorum was present, and the amendment received at least a majority of the votes which members present or represented by proxy at such meeting were entitled to cast.

☐ The amendment was adopted by a consent in writing on , signed by all members entitled to vote with respect thereto.

☒ The amendment was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on 4/3/2023 , and received the vote of a majority of the directors in office, there being no members entitled to vote with respect thereto.

#### ARTICLE IV

Date when amendment is to become effective 4/4/2023  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Amendment)

**Signed this 4 Day of April, 2023 at 1:13:53 PM.** *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.*

By HERSON GONZALEZ

☒ President or ☐ Vice President (check one)

**AND**

By JESSICA WILLIAMS

☒ Secretary or ☐ Assistant Secretary (check one)

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