



**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 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People- Providence, Rhode Island Branch

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE PURPOSE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE- PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND BRANCH, IS TO ENSURE THE POLITICAL, EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY OF RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO ELIMINATE RACIAL HATRED AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND TO, ENSURE EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PERSONS, AND TO, HOLD TO ACCOUNT, ALL RHODE ISLANDERS THAT HAVE TAKEN AN OATH TO PROTECT AND MAINTAIN THE GENERAL WELFARE AND RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

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:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - CONSTITUTION - BYLAWS - ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER (CURRENT)

THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, WITH OUR LOCAL CONSTITUTION AND

BYLAWS, NOT TO CONFLICT WITH OUR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND ITS CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WILL CONSTITUTE THE ORDER IN WHICH OUR BUSINESS IS HANDLE AND MAINTAIN, AND HOW WE WILL FUNCTION AND OPERATE PERPETUALLY.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 27 RODMAN STREET
 City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02907

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is GERARD C. CATALA

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 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	GERARD C CATALA	27 RODMAN PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA
DIRECTOR	NICOLE S TINGLE	27 GLADSTONE PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	DEWYANE BOO HACKNEY	24 GALLUP STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	MARYLOUISE JOSEPH	288 RANDALL AVENUE WARWICK, RI 02889 USA
DIRECTOR	BROOKLYN L CATALA	27 RODMAN STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 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	GERARD C CATALA	27 RODMAN STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA
INCORPORATOR	NICOLE S TINGLE	27 GLADSTONE STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 USA
INCORPORATOR	MARYLOUISE JOSEPH	288 RANDALL AVENUE WQARWICK, RI 02889 USA

INCORPORATOR	DEWAYNE BOO HACKNEY	24 GALLUP STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 USA
INCORPORATOR	BROOKLYN L CATALA	27 RODMAN STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 04/17/2023
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 17 Day of April, 2023 at 12:36:06 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.

GERARD C. CATALA

NICOLE S TINGLE

MARYLOUISE JOSEPH

DEWAYNE BOO HACKNEY

BROOKLYN L CATALA

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Gregg M. Amore, *Secretary of State*

I, GREGG M. AMORE, 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 17, 2023 12:35 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore".

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

