



**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 The Gentle Farm

**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  
UNDER  
SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR  
CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, AND  
ORGANIZED  
SPECIFICALLY TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMMING  
REGARDING  
THE PRACTICE OF FARMING AND THE CARE OF FARM ANIMALS.

**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. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THIS ORGANIZATION, ASSETS SHALL BE  
DISTRIBUTED  
FOR 1 OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)3  
OF THE  
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE  
FEDERAL TAX  
CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A  
STATE OR  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE.  
B. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION 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 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)3. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE 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. 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 IRC, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)2 OF THE IRC, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 733 POST ROAD  
 City or Town: WAKEFIELD State: RI Zip: 02879

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is PAMELA G. SANTOS

**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
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DIRECTOR	PAMELA G SANTOS	733 POST ROAD WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	JENNIFER CULPEPPER	40 SILVER LAKE AVENUE WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	ROGER ASHLEY	700 POST ROAD WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHELLE SOUBRETTE	71 BOW STREET JAMESTOWN, RI 02835 USA
DIRECTOR	MARJORIE VORHABEN	209 HIGH STREET WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 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	PAMELA G. SANTOS	733 POST ROAD WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 05/03/2023  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 3 Day of May, 2023 at 3:57:57 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.**

PAMELA G. SANTOS

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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:

May 03, 2023 03:56 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

