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Non-Profit	Corporation
<b>Articles of</b>	Incorporation

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Bristol Middle Passage Port Marker Project, Inc.

# ARTICLE II The period of its duration is X Perpetual \_\_\_

#### **ARTICLE III**

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

TO SEEK TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE HISTORY AND MEMORY OF THE PARTICIPATION OF BRISTOL

RI IN SLAVERY AND THE TRANSATLANTIC HUMAN TRADE AND ITS RESOUNDING EFFECTS ON

<u>AFRICAN AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES BY ERECTING A MEMORIAL TO HONOR</u> THOSE AFFECTED

BY THIS HISTORY AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NATION, AND TO SERVE AS A SITE

FOR EDUCATING PEOPLE ON THIS HISTORY AND FOR HOSTING RECONCILIATION AND

**HEALING CEREMONIES.** 

#### **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:

N/A

#### **ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 30 BRADFORD STREET

### C/O STEPHAN BRIGIDI

City or Town: BRISTOL State: RI Zip: 02809

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is 
<u>STEPHAN BRIGIDI</u>

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is  $\underline{13}$  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	STEPHAN BRIGIDI	93 HIGHLAND ROAD BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	PETER DORFMAN	42 HIGH STREET APT. 6 BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	BERNARD FREAMON ESQ.	864 HOPE STREET UNIT 2 BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	HOLLY FULTON	1623 SOUTH IVY WAY DENVER, CO 80224 USA
DIRECTOR	MATTIE KEMP	142 CANONCHET DRIVE PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871 USA
DIRECTOR	E. KEITH MALONEY	72 GRISWOLD AVENUE BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	SUSAN MALONEY	72 GRISWOLD AVENUE BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	STEPHEN ONEILL ESQ.	70 FERRY ROAD BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	AYO OSIMBONI	60 FATIMA DRIVE BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	SHENITA PERRY	801 TOWNSEND COURT NORFOLK, VA 23502 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL PROTO	245 CHESTNUT STREET BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	ELIZABETH STURGES LLERENA	33-45 74TH STREET JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL SIMPSON	100 ARNOLD STREET APT. 2 PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 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	STEPHEN ONEILL ESQ.	70 FERRY ROAD BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin 05/04/2023 (not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 3 Day of May, 2023 at 4:19:55 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. STEPHEN ONEILL

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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 04:14 PM

Gregg M. Amore Secretary of State

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