



**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 Embrace RI

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

OUR VISION IS TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE ARE EMPOWERED TO OVERCOME ADDICTION AND LEAD FULFILLING LIVES. WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES THAT ADDRESS THE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF ADDICTION, AND TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION AROUND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY ADDICTION, WE AIM TO REDUCE THE STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND FOSTER A CULTURE OF COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING. OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO HELP THOSE STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION ACHIEVE LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND BECOME ACTIVE, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

**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:

**ARTICLE V**

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

corporation is:

No. and Street: 311 MAYFIELD AVENUE

City or Town: CRANSTON

State: RI

Zip: 02920

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is LUIS A. ESCOBAR

#### 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	LUIS ANTHONY ESCOBAR	311 MAYFIELD AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02920 USA
DIRECTOR	DESIREE SOTO	11 VIREO NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	YOLANDA JONES	228 ROOSEVELT STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 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	LUIS ANTHONY ESCOBAR	311 MAYFIELD AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02920 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

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

**Signed this 8 Day of May, 2023 at 11:52:43 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.**

LUIS A. ESCOBAR

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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 08, 2023 11:50 AM

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

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

