



**State of Rhode Island  
Office of the Secretary of State**

**Fee: \$35.00**

Division Of Business Services  
148 W. River Street  
Providence RI 02904-2615  
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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 Equiano Project

**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 PROVIDE A LOW OR NO COST AT-SEA SAILING PROGRAM FOR INNER CITY  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS.

**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: 631 ANGELL ST

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02906

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is NICHOLAS F WILLIS

**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:

Title	Individual Name	Address

	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	NICHOLAS F WILLIS	631 ANGELL ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	HEATHER GLENN	631 ANGELL ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	CHRISTOPHER WILLIS	2730 NE 52ND CT LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FL 33064 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	NICHOLAS F WILLIS	631 ANGELL ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA

## ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 07/04/2023  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 4 Day of July, 2023 at 7:17:37 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.**

NICHOLAS F. WILLIS

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