



**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 Friends of BMS Softball

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

OPERATION OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM.

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:

4. PROVISIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF FRIENDS OF BMS SOFTBALL (THE "CORPORATION") INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION OR FINAL LIQUIDATION, ARE:

4.1. THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED AS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"). THE CORPORATION IS NOT ORGANIZED FOR PROFIT, NOR SHALL IT HAVE ANY POWER TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF STOCK OR PAY DIVIDENDS. THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE CODE.

4.2. IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION, TERMINATION, OR FINAL LIQUIDATION OF THE CORPORATION, WHETHER VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY OR BY OPERATION OF LAW, AFTER PAYMENT OF OR MAKING PROVISION FOR ALL OF THE CORPORATION'S DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OF EVERY NATURE AND DESCRIPTION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL DISPOSE OF ALL REMAINING ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE LAWFUL PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION IN SUCH MANNER, OR TO SUCH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AS SHALL AT THE RELEVANT TIME BE PERMITTED FOR ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE CODE.

4.3. PURSUANT TO RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS §7-6-15, AS AMENDED, THE

CORPORATION SHALL HAVE NO MEMBERS, AND ALL OF THE POWERS, RIGHTS, AND DUTIES NORMALLY VESTED IN THE MEMBERS SHALL INSTEAD BE VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 56 PINE STREET
SUITE 250

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is BIANCHI BROUILLARD SOUSA & O'CONNELL, P.C.

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 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	HEATHER PIAZZA	10 BRIARFIELD ROAD BARRINGTON, RI 02806 USA
DIRECTOR	ERICA O'CONNELL	55 FERRY LANE BARRINGTON, RI 02806 USA
DIRECTOR	KIMBERLY PAXTON	54 SOUTH MEADOW LANE BARRINGTON, RI 02806 USA
DIRECTOR	MARISSA MORAN	41 SOUTH MEADOW LANE BARRINGTON, RI 02806 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	THERESA L. SOUSA	56 PINE STREET, SUITE 250 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 08/04/2023
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 4 Day of August, 2023 at 10:05:09 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.

THERESA L. SOUSA

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