



**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 TRADES UP INITIATIVE

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

FOR THE ENGAGEMENT, AWARENESS AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING OF TRADE
BASED CRAFTS AND
CAREER PATHS. THIS
ORGANIZATION WILL SUPPORT GROWTH AND ENGAGEMENT OF TRADE
AWARENESS AND TRAINING
IN ALL AREAS OF RHODE
ISLAND FOCUSING ON THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AND LOW INCOME AREAS AS A
PRIORITY WHILE
EXTENDING THE BASE
BASED OFF OPPORTUNITY AND RESOURCES.

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:

1. 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 SET FORTH IN ARTICLE THIRD HEREOF.

2. 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.

3. 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 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, 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 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, 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: 34 SPENSTONE ROAD
City or Town: CRANSTON State: RI Zip: 02910

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MARC ADAM LOPES

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 First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL KEVIN LOPES SR	52 PARTIDGE HOLLOW ROAD LEDYARD, CT 06335 US

DIRECTOR	GREGORY DENNIS LOPES SR.	34 DURHAM ST PROVIDENCE , RI 02908 US
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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
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	MARC ADAM LOPES SR.	34 SPENSTONE ROAD CRANSTON, RI 02910 US
INCORPORATOR	MARC ADAM LOPES SR.	34 SPENSTONE ROAD CRANSTON, RI 02910 US

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/21/2023
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 19 Day of September, 2023 at 7:37:11 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.

MARC ADAM LOPES

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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:

September 19, 2023 07:36 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

