



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

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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 AFRICAN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (APRI)

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE AFRICAN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (APRI) IS AN INDEPENDENT, COMMUNITY-BASED, NONPARTISAN, NOT-FOR-PROFIT PAN-AFRICAN THINK TANK THAT PROVIDES PUBLIC POLICY-RELEVANT RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. APRI DOES NOT TAKE POLICY POSITIONS AND DOES NOT PRESCRIBE BUT INFORMS AND FOSTERS EQUITABLE AND LASTING SOLUTIONS TO THE MOST PRESSING CHALLENGES FACING PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT IN RHODE ISLAND WHILE ELEVATING THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH PUBLIC OPINION POLLING, DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, CONTENT ANALYSIS AND OTHER DATA-DRIVEN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH. APRI GENERATES EVIDENCE-BASED INFORMATION THAT ENRICH THE PUBLIC DIALOGUE AND SUPPORTS SOUND DECISION-MAKING.

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: 28 HOLLINS DR.

City or Town:

CRANSTON

State: RI

Zip: 02920

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

SIMON GOUDIABY

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	CHRISTOPHER ABHULIME	28 HOLLINS DR. CRANSTON, RI 02920 USA
DIRECTOR	HAROLD OMISORE	28 HOLLINS DR. CRANSTON, RI 02920 USA
DIRECTOR	JULIUS KOLAWOLE	28 HOLLINS DR. CRANSTON, RI 02920 USA
DIRECTOR	SIMON GOUDIABY	28 HOLLINS DR. CRANSTON, RI 02920 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	SIMON GOUDIABY	28 HOLLINS DR. 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 30 Day of October, 2023 at 1:14:17 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.

SIMONGOUDIABY

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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:

October 30, 2023 01:11 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

