



**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 Wildcats of RI

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE PURPOSE OF WILDCATS OF RI IS TO OPERATE EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. OUR PRIMARY MISSION IS TO SUPPORT THE ATHLETES OF THE WEST WARWICK/COVENTRY WILDCATS SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM. THROUGH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES, AND ADVOCACY EFFORTS, WE AIM TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES. WILDCATS OF RI IS DEDICATED TO FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE, CONFIDENCE, AND INCLUSIVITY FOR THESE ATHLETES, ALIGNING OUR ACTIVITIES WITH THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF 501(C)(3) TO ENSURE A POSITIVE AND LASTING IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.

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:

AT LEAST ONE BOARD MEMBER MUST BE A REGISTERED ATHLETE IN GOOD STANDING OF THE WEST WARWICK/COVENTRY WILDCATS SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 15 ARTHUR ST
City or Town: WEST WARWICK State: RI Zip: 02893

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER

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	CHRISTOPHER R MESSIER	15 ARTHUR ST WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 USA
DIRECTOR	ANGEL L MESSIER	15 ARTHUR ST WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 USA
DIRECTOR	ANDREW T THERRIEN	15 ARTHUR ST WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 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	CHRISTOPHER R MESSIER	15 ARTHUR ST WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 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 24 Day of November, 2023 at 10:23:31 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.
CHRISTOPHER R MESSIER

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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:

November 24, 2023 10:22 AM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

