



**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  
(401) 222-3040

**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 Sweetgrass Cultural Enrichment Center

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual     

**ARTICLE III**

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

OUR MISSION IS TO STRENGTHEN OUR TRADITIONAL CORE VALUES AND BRING HEALING TO OUR NATIVE URBAN COMMUNITY. WEAVING CULTURAL UNITY WILL PROVIDE A HEALING PATH AND RESOURCES FOR THE NEXT SEVEN GENERATIONS. WALKING THE TRADITIONAL PATH OF HONORING THE LAND, WATERWAYS, AND SPIRITUAL AWARENESS OF THE FOUR ELEMENTS IN OUR DAILY LIFE. WILL STRENGTHEN OUR VALUE SYSTEM.

**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: 84 BOWLING LANE

City or Town: BRADFORD

State: RI

Zip: 02808

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JUNISE BLISS

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	VENUS REELS KEAMBIROIRO	60 KENNETH AVE WARWICK, RI 02889 USA
DIRECTOR	RAYMOND SMITH JR.	61 VINYARD AVE 2ND FL EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA
DIRECTOR	DEANNAMARIE SMITH	242 WOODWARD AVE EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA
DIRECTOR	JUNISE BLISS	84 BOWLING LANE BRADFORD, RI 02808 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	JUNISE BLISS	84 BOWLING LANE BRADFORD, RI 02808 USA
INCORPORATOR	JUNISE BLISS	84 BOWLING LANE BRADFORD, RI 02808 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 12/05/2023  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 5 Day of December, 2023 at 2:40:33 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.**  
JUNISE BLISS



State of Rhode Island

**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**

**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:

December 05, 2023 02:39 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

