



**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  
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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 Sweetgrass Cultural Enrichment Center

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  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:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> 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:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> 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

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