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Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL 7-6-34, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is: Hope to Mentor, Inc.		
2. The period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: See attached.		
		Check the box to indicate an attachment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. 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: See attached.		
		Check the box to indicate an attachment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name Registered Agents Inc.		
Street Address (<u>NOT</u> a P.O. Box) 47 Wood Avenue, Ste 2		
City Barrington	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02806

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services
148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615
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6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Vladimir Joseph	33 Gloversbrook Road, Randolph, MA, 02368
Brandon Onwuka	3 Macauley Way, Randolph, MA 02368
James Daniels	1 Titleist Drive, Acushnet, MA 02743

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7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

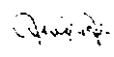
NAME	ADDRESS
Jennifer Jovcevski, Esq.	Nixon Peabody LLP, One Citizens Plaza, Providence, RI 02903

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8. Date when these Articles of Incorporation will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Date received (Upon filing)
- Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the date of filing) _____

9. Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Type or Print Name of Incorporator Jennifer Jovcevski	Date 12/18/2023
Signature of Incorporator 	
Type or Print Name of Incorporator	Date
Signature of Incorporator	
Type or Print Name of Incorporator	Date
Signature of Incorporator	

If you have any questions, please call us at (401) 222-3040, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or email corporations@sos.ri.gov.

Attachment to Articles of Incorporation for:
Hope to Mentor, Inc.

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

The Corporation shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended ("Code"). More specifically, the Corporation is organized for the charitable purpose of organizing, operating, promoting and encouraging participation in sports programs and clinics for disadvantaged youth as a means of building character, developing leadership skills, maintaining physical health and providing the tools necessary to excel academically and athletically in the sport of basketball.

4. 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:

(a) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any director or officer of the Corporation, or any other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in paragraph "3" hereof.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise permitted by Section 501(h) of the Code and in any corresponding laws of the State of Rhode Island), and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements concerning) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not directly or indirectly carry on any activity which would prevent it from obtaining exemption from Federal income taxation as a corporation described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or cause it to lose such exempt status, or carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(d) In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, all of the remaining assets and property of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities and obligations of the Corporation and for necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the Board of Directors shall determine. In no event shall any of such assets or property be distributed to any director or officer, or any private individual.

(e) To the fullest extent permitted by the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporation Act, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, no officer or director of the Corporation shall be personally liable for damages in any proceeding brought by or in the right of the Corporation, or in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be or is made a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director of the Corporation, provided, however, that such relief from liability shall not apply in any instance where such relief is inconsistent with any provision of the Code applicable to corporations described in Code Section 501(c)(3).