



**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 Project Bee Strong and the American Center for Young Beekeepers

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE MISSION OF PROJECT BEE STRONG AND THE AMERICAN CENTER FOR
YOUNG BEEKEEPERS IS TO INCREASE
SOCIETAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF BEES AND OTHER
POLLINATORS, TO ADVOCATE FOR AGRICULTURAL
PRACTICES THAT SUPPORT COEXISTENCE WITH BEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS,
AND TO EDUCATE VETERANS AND THE
YOUNGEST GENERATION, GIVING THEM THE SKILLS TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL
ADULT BEEKEEPERS.

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: 164 HARVARD STREET

City or Town: CRANSTON

State: RI

Zip: 02920

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is GRIGOR ODABASHYAN

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	JONNA ANN SANDERS	36 COLUMBIA COURT MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842 USA
DIRECTOR	KRISZTINA CHRISTMON	614 ELLIOTT STREET APT 2D WASHINGTON, DC 20002 USA
DIRECTOR	ADAM JOSEPH INGRAO	10192 STATE HIGHWAY M28 NEWBERRY, MI 48968 USA
DIRECTOR	JOHN P VIDMAR	4327 DEYO AVENUE BROOKFIELD, IL 60513 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	JONNA ANN SANDERS	36 COLUMBIA COURT MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 02/01/2024
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 1 Day of February, 2024 at 5:07:23 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.
JONNA A. SANDERS



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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:

February 01, 2024 05:04 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

