



**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 Daylight Royal Arch Chapter 17

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

TO, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS (001768378), PROMOTE FRATERNITY AND FRIENDSHIP WITHIN THE MASONIC FAMILY AND TO PROMOTE AND PERFORM CHARITABLE WORKS IN THE COMMUNITY

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:

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE THE TOP THREE OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER, THE SECRETARY AND THE TREASURER. THE HIGH PRIEST SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS PRESIDENT, THE KING AS 1ST VICE PRESIDENT AND SCRIBE AS 2ND VICE PRESIDENT.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 120 WILSON AVE
City or Town: RUMFORD State: RI Zip: 02916-2832

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JOHN LAWSON

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 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	JOSEPH ANDREW KERN	141 HIGHLAND AVE CUMBERLAND, RI 02864 USA
DIRECTOR	JEFFREY MARK APTT	63 HOXSIE RD RICHMOND, RI 02892 USA
DIRECTOR	RICHARD EDWARD BELFORD	126 TOLL GATE RD APT 39 WARWICK, RI 02886 USA
DIRECTOR	MARK DOUGLAS THOMPSON	25 BLEACH AVE WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 USA
DIRECTOR	JOHN A LAWSON III	120 WILSON AVE RUMFORD, RI 02916 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
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	JEFFREY MARK APTT	63 HOXSIE RD RICHMOND, RI 02892 USA
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	RICHARD EDWARD BELFORD	126 TOLL GATE RD APT 39 WARWICK, RI 02886 USA
INCORPORATOR	JOHN LAWSON III	120 WILSON AVE RUMFORD, RI 02916 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 2/14/2024
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 13 Day of February, 2024 at 5:00:41 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.

JOHN A. LAWSON III

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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 13, 2024 04:57 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

