



**State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State**

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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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 Adoniram Council 8 Royal And Select Master Masons

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

TO, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT
MASTERS OF THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS (001768377), PROMOTE
FRATERNITY AND FRIENDSHIP WITHIN THE MASONIC FAMILY AND TO PROMOTE
AND
PERFORM CHARITABLE WORKS WITHIN 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 CONSIST OF THE TOP THREE
OFFICES OF
THE COUNCIL TOGETHER WITH THE TREASURER AND THE
RECORDER(SECRETARY).
THE THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS PRESIDENT, THE
DEPUTY
MASTER AS 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, AND THE PRINCIPLE CONDUCTOR OF WORK AS
2ND VCE
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	ROY FORREST PRUETT	7 GRACE AVE #69 COVENTRY, RI 02816 USA
DIRECTOR	JEFFREY MARK APTT	63 HOXSIE RD RICHMOND, RI 02892 USA
DIRECTOR	JERHAMY JOHN HARVEY POW	175 LABAN ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA
DIRECTOR	MARK DOUGLAS THOMPSON	25 BLEACH AVE WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 USA
DIRECTOR	JOHN 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
INCORPORATOR	JOHN LAWSON III	120 WILSON AVE RUMFORD, RI 02916 USA
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	JERHAMY JOHN HARVEY POW	175 LABAN ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	ROY FORREST PRUETT	7 GRACE AVE # 69 COVENTRY, RI 02816 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 02/14/2024
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

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