



**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 The Joy Lab

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is ☒ Perpetual ☐

ARTICLE III

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

THE JOY LAB IS A COLLECTION OF DISABILITY-FOCUSED INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS TO BUILD A MORE INCLUSIVE, ACCESSIBLE, AND JOYFUL WORLD.

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:

ALL MAJOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS DECISIONS WILL ONLY REQUIRE A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS SUPPORT.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 20 SPRING ST

City or Town: NEWPORT

State: RI

Zip: 02840

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is SAMUEL LAZARUS

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3

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	SAMUEL WILLIAM AUSTIN LAZARUS	20 SPRING ST NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA
DIRECTOR	MOLLY MORGAN LAZARUS	20 SPRING ST NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA
DIRECTOR	LAURA DIDOMENICO	119 CROSSHILL RD WYNNEWOOD, PA 19096 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	SAMUEL WILLIAM AUSTIN LAZARUS	20 SPRING ST NEWPORT, RI 02840 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 14 Day of February, 2024 at 11:00:48 AM 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.
SAMUEL LAZARUS

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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 14, 2024 10:59 AM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

