



**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 ANTONIO JOAO LOPES, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

TO PROVIDE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS OF CAPE VERDEAN DESCENT.

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: ONE PARK ROW
STE. 5

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is LEONARD L. LOPES, ESQ.

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	ANTONIO J. LOPES JR.	39 FERRY ROAD SAUNDERSTOWN, RI 02874 USA
DIRECTOR	LEONARD L. LOPES	96 COLUMBIA LN JAMESTOWN, RI 02835 USA
DIRECTOR	THERESA HARRIS	160 LOWDEN AVENUE APT. 14 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 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	LEONARD L. LOPES ESQ.	ONE PARK ROW, STE. 5 PAWTUCKET, RI 02903 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 02/22/2024
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 22 Day of February, 2024 at 10:29:20 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.

LEONARD L. LOPES

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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 22, 2024 10:27 AM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

