



**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 Milk Thistle Farm

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

IT IS THE MISSION OF MILK THISTLE FARM TO RESCUE, REHABILITATE, AND HOUSE BOTH FARM AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN NEED OF CARE AS WELL AS PROVIDE EDUCATION TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT LIVING MORE HARMONIOUSLY WITH NATURE AND TACTICS TO REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.

**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: 847 VICTORY HIGHWAY

City or Town: GREENE

State: RI

Zip: 02827

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is KRYSTINE RITZEN

**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:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	KRYSTINE RITZEN	847 VICTORY HIGHWAY GREENE, RI 02827 US
DIRECTOR	DANIEL JOHNSTON	847 VICTORY HIGHWAY GREENE, RI 02827 US
DIRECTOR	TRICIA FAZZINO	10 RAILROAD ST APT 120W SLATERSVILLE, RI 02876 US

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	KRYSTINE RITZEN	847 VICTORY HIGHWAY GREENE, RI 02827 US

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 02/23/2024  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 23 Day of February, 2024 at 10:42:28 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.**

KRYSTINE RITZEN

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**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
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 23, 2024 10:40 AM

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

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

