



**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 Diverse Advocacy Foundation for the Arts

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE PURPOSE OF DAFA IS TO BE A COMMENDABLE ENDEAVOR THAT UNITES  
MULTICULTURAL  
ARTISTS, CULTIVATES DIVERSE CULTURES, AND EMPOWERS ARTISTS WHILE  
FOSTERING  
COMMUNITY TIES. IT PROVIDES A NATIONAL ONLINE PLATFORM, FAIR  
OPPORTUNITIES,  
RECOGNITION, AND EQUITABLE COMPENSATION. IT DRIVES A UNIFIED ARTS  
CULTURE  
STRENGTHENED BY ARTISTS WHO UNITE FOR UNITY AND IDENTITY, PRESERVING  
HERITAGE  
AND PROMOTING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES.

**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: 70 POTTER STREET

City or Town: CRANSTON

State: RI

Zip: 02910

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

LUIS CEPEDA

#### 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	LUIS CEPEDA	70 POTTER STREET CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
DIRECTOR	NILTON CARDENAS	111 PONTIAC AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
DIRECTOR	REBECCA FLORES	78 BRAYTON AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02920 USA

#### 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	LUIS CEPEDA	70 POTTER STREET CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 03/27/2024

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 27 Day of March, 2024 at 9:23:05 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.**

LUIS CEPEDA

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State of Rhode Island  
**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:

March 27, 2024 09:23 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

