



**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 Foster Farmers Market

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual     

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE PRIMARY AND IMMEDIATE PURPOSE IS TO BRING THE COMMUNITY OF  
FOSTER EASY  
ACCESS TO LOCAL FARM GOODS, FROM MEAT TO PRODUCE TO COMMODITIES.  
ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE CREATED A PLACE WHERE THE FARMERS OF THE AREA  
CAN BRING  
THEIR GOODS TO THE PUBLIC. WE PLAN TO BECOME A FAMILY TRADITION WITH  
OUR  
BELOVED NEIGHBORHOOD VENDORS, WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT, GREAT FOOD,  
AND A PLACE  
FOR TRUSTED PRODUCTS.

**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:

A. SAID ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE,  
RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH  
PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY  
AS  
EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE,  
OR  
CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

B. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE

BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS OR OTHER  
PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED  
AND  
EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED  
AND TO MAKE  
PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH  
IN THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AS AMENDED. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE  
ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF  
PROPAGANDA, OR  
OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION  
SHALL  
NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR  
DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR  
IN  
OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR POLITICAL OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING  
ANY  
OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY  
ON ANY  
OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY A CORPORATION  
EXEMPT  
FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL  
REVENUE  
CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE,  
OR (B)  
BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER  
SECTION  
170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION  
OF ANY  
FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

C. UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED  
FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION  
501(C)(3) OF  
THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY  
FUTURE  
FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT, OR TO  
A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES. ANY SUCH ASSETS  
NOT SO  
DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION  
OF  
THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN  
LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR  
ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED

AND  
OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES

#### ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 469 CENTERVILLE ROAD  
SUITE 203

City or Town: WARWICK State: RI Zip: 02886

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is PPA, LLP

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 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	LUCIA KEARNEY	112B SOUTH KILLINGLY ROAD FOSTER, RI 02825 USA
DIRECTOR	MEGAN JOHNSTON	523 DANIELLE WAY DAYVILLE, CT 06241 USA
DIRECTOR	MATTHEW HAYNES	41 JOHNSON ROAD FOSTER, RI 02825 USA
DIRECTOR	LAUREN BREENE	38 NORTH ROAD FOSTER, RI 02825 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	LUCIA KEARNEY	112B SOUTH KILLINGLY ROAD FOSTER, RI 02825 USA
INCORPORATOR	LAUREN BREENE	38 NORTH ROAD FOSTER, RI 02825 USA
INCORPORATOR	MEGAN JOHNSTON	523 DANIELLE WAY DAYVILLE, CT 06241 USA
INCORPORATOR	MATTHEW HAYNES	41 JOHNSON ROAD FOSTER, RI 02825 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

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

**Signed this 12 Day of April, 2024 at 3:08:05 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.**

LUCIA KEARNEY

LAUREN BREENE

MEGAN JOHNSTON

MATTHEW HAYNES

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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:

April 12, 2024 03:06 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

