



**State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State**

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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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 Heroes Read

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

TO IMPROVE YOUTH LITERACY OUTCOMES BY DEVELOPING AND HOSTING
EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS
THAT UTILIZE COMIC BOOKS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS TO FOSTER AN INTEREST IN
READING,
WHILE ENSURING THESE RESOURCES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO LOW-INCOME
CHILDREN AND
TEENS VIA SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND LIBRARIES.

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:

UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE BY-LAWS ARE RATIFIED AND AN EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR IS
APPOINTED, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE MANAGED AND OPERATED BY THE
INCORPORATOR.
THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL ENSURE CONTINUOUS LEADERSHIP AND
OPERATIONAL OVERSIGHT
DURING THE INITIAL PHASE OF THE CORPORATION'S DEVELOPMENT.

ARTICLE V

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

corporation is:

No. and Street:

147 LYNCH ST

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City or Town:

PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02908

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

SHAWN ANDREWS

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	SHAWN T ANDREWS	147 LYNCH ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
DIRECTOR	CARL BYRD	88 BARRETT AVE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	JOSHUA LAGUERRE	20 KILBURN AVE LINCOLN, RI 02865 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	SHAWN T ANDREWS	147 LYNCH ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 05/12/2024

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

Signed this 12 Day of May, 2024 at 5:01:48 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.

SHAWN ANDREWS

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