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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 New Beginnings Reentry Assistance Program

# **ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

### **ARTICLE III**

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

THIS CORPORATION HAS A PURPOSE OF EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS IN UNDERSERVED

COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION, PROVIDING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO IMPROVE

HEALTH LITERACY, ENHANCE FINANCIAL UNDERSTANDING, FOSTER LIFE SKILLS, AND

PROMOTE SELF-ADVOCACY.

THE CORPORATION 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 SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE

CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

### **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:

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

ARTICLE THIRD HEREOF. 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

<u>POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE</u> FOR

<u>PUBLIC OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE</u>

<u>CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED</u> TO BE

<u>CARRIED ON (A) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX</u> 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.

<u>UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED</u> 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 A PUBLIC PURPOSE. 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.

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

No. and Street: <u>225 MAIN ST.</u>

City or Town: PAWTUCKET State: RI Zip: 02860

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is <a href="KATINA HILLIARD"><u>KATINA HILLIARD</u></a>

### **ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is  $\underline{3}$  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	MELISSA CLACK	5435 HOLLY PINES DR CHESTERFIELD, VA 23832 USA
DIRECTOR	CLYDE ROSS	PO BOX 28304 PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
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# **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	KATINA HILLIARD	28 AUGUST ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
INCORPORATOR	MELISSA CLACK	5435 HOLLY PINES DR CHESTERFIELD, VA 23832 USA
INCORPORATOR	CLYDE ROSS	PO BOX 28304 PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA

### **ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin  $\frac{4/9/2023}{}$ 

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

**Signed this 16 Day of May, 2024 at 11:16:31 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.

**KATINA HILLIARD** 

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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:

May 16, 2024 11:15 AM

Gregg M. Amore Secretary of State

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