



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

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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 Daffodil Society of Rhode Islan

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE DAFFODIL SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND (DSRI) IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY. THE DSRI IS A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROMOTING AWARENESS AND THE ENJOYMENT OF DAFFODILS, IN FELLOWSHIP AND FUN, THROUGH EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS, AND DSRI EVENTS.

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:

MEMBERSHIP

1. ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN DAFFODILS MAY APPLY FOR ACTIVE

MEMBERSHIP

IN THE DSRI AND WILL BECOME A MEMBER UPON PAYMENT OF DUES. DUES WILL BE \$15

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR.

2. JUNIORS 18 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER MAY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP AND MUST

PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST ONE ACTIVITY. THERE ARE NO DUES.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. THE OFFICERS OF THIS SOCIETY SHALL CONSIST OF A PRESIDENT, A VICE-PRESIDENT, A SECRETARY, A TREASURER, AND A MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.

2. THE TERMS SHALL BE FOR TWO YEARS, BEGINNING WITH THEIR ELECTION AT THE SPRING MEETING.

3. THE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF COMMITTEES. THE PRESIDENT SHALL HAVE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENCE OF THE AFFAIRS

OF THE SOCIETY. THE PRESIDENT SHALL ISSUE A NEWSLETTER, INCLUDING NOTICES,

AS NEEDED BUT AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR.

4. THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL PERFORM ALL DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT IN HIS/HER ABSENCE OR INABILITY. THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL DECIDE THE LOCATION

OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS AND ARRANGE FOR THESE MEETINGS.

5. THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP ACCURATE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY, CONDUCT ITS CORRESPONDENCE, AND MAKE REPORTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

6. THE TREASURER SHALL RECEIVE, PAY OUT, AND KEEP ACCOUNT OF ALL MONEY

AND SECURITIES OF THE SOCIETY, AND ARRANGE FOR AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF DSRI'S FINANCIAL RECORDS.

7. THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN SHALL KEEP UP-TO-DATE MEMBERSHIP RECORDS.

NOTIFY MEMBERS WHO ARE BEHIND IN DUES, RECEIVE DUES PAID, AND FORWARD DUES RECEIVED TO THE TREASURER.

8. THE AT-LARGE DIRECTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROMOTING THE SOCIETY

TO THE PUBLIC BY GENERATING PRESS RELEASES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. THE DIRECTOR WILL NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY,

THE SOCIETY WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR, THE SHOW CHAIRMAN FOR EACH SOCIETY'S

ANNUAL DAFFODIL SHOW, A DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE, AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS AS

NEEDED.

2. THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

3. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONDUCT THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIETY AND APPROPRIATE MONEY AS NEEDED. A COMPLETE REPORT OF EACH

DIRECTORS' MEETING WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED

MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR THEIR INFORMATION AND APPROVAL.

4. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL MEET IN FEBRUARY, JULY, AND SEPTEMBER.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. A NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT BEFORE

THE REGULAR SPRING MEETING DURING ELECTION YEARS TO NOMINATE ONE CANDIDATE

FOR EACH OFFICE.

2. THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE REGULAR SPRING MEETING IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS. THEY SHALL SERVE FOR TWO

YEARS AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION.

MEETINGS

1. THERE SHALL BE TWO MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND THREE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUALLY.

2. TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL ITEM OF BUSINESS, THE PRESIDENT MAY CONTACT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY TELEPHONE CALLS, ZOOM, OR ELECTRONICALLY.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 328 HIGH ST

City or Town: BRISTOL

State: RI

Zip: 02809

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is PAMELA DELANEY

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 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	PAMELA D DELANEY	328 HIGH ST BRISTOL, RI 02809 US

DIRECTOR	DAN CHRISTINA	101 FERRY RD BRISTOL, RI 02809 US
DIRECTOR	VERA BOWEN	11 DOLLY DR BRISTOL, RI 02809 US
DIRECTOR	JOHN HIRSCHBOECK	410 GIBBS AVENUE NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL SEEBECK	920 COUNTY RD SEEKONK, MA 02771 US

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	DAN CHRISTINA	101 FERRY RD BRISTOL, RI 02809 US
INCORPORATOR	PAMELA DELANEY	328 HIGH ST BRISTOL, RI 02809 US

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 13 Day of June, 2024 at 3:25:54 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.

DAN CHRISTINA

PAMELA DELANEY

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