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Non-Profit Corporation Articles of Incorporation

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

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The name of the corporation is Thunderbolt Football Booster Club, Inc.

#### **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 PURPOSE OF THE THUNDERBOLT FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB, INC. IS TO SUPPORT THE

STUDENT-ATHLETES, PARENTS, AND COACHES OF THE CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL EAST

FOOTBALL PROGRAM BY RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS, RAISING FUNDS, AND CONDUCTING

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:

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

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY

CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC 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. (IF REFERENCE TO FEDERAL LAW IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

IMPOSES A LIMITATION THAT IS INVALID IN YOUR STATE, YOU MAY WISH

TO SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE

PRECEDING PARAGRAPH: "NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF

THESE ARTICLES, THIS CORPORATION SHALL NOT, EXCEPT TO AN

INSUBSTANTIAL DEGREE, ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITIES OR EXERCISE ANY

POWERS THAT ARE NOT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS

CORPORATION.")

UPON THE 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 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 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:

899 PARK AVE

City or Town:

<u>CRANSTON</u>

State: RI

Zip: 02910

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

DANTE CARNEVALE

# **ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is  $\underline{4}$  and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country

DIRECTOR	DANTE CARNEVALE	899 PARK AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
DIRECTOR	ARTHUR JORDAN	27 WATER FALL WAY CRANSTON, RI 02921 USA
DIRECTOR	JOSEPH VESSELLA	15 HIGGINS STREET #115 SMITHFIELD, RI 02917 USA
DIRECTOR	JASON WARD	48 CEDARWOOD DR CRANSTON, RI 02920 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	DANTE CARNEVALE	1 SPARROW ROAD NORFOLK, MA 02056 USA

## **ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin  $\underline{06/18/2024}$  (not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 18 Day of June, 2024 at 10:46:49 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. DANTE CARNEVALE

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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:

June 18, 2024 10:45 AM

Gregg M. Amore Secretary of State

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