



State of Rhode Island  
Department of State - Business Services Division

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## Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL 7-6-34, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is:  <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">HOPE FOR PROVIDENCE ORGANIZATION</div>		
2. The period of its duration is: <b>CHECK ONE BOX ONLY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:          <div style="text-align: right;">Check the box to indicate an attachment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>		
4. 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:          <div style="text-align: right;">Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/></div>		
5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Aaron JOHN XAVIER FERRO</div>		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">129 4th Street</div>		
City <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Providence</div>	State <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">RHODE ISLAND</div>	Zip Code <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">02906</div>

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**Our mission at Hope for Providence is to illuminate the diverse, personal stories of Providence, Rhode Island's residents, highlighting our shared experiences of hope, struggle, and resilience. By elevating these narratives, we foster deeper connections and understanding within the community, promoting empathy and unity. Through our work, we celebrate both the individual journeys and the collective history of Providence, inspiring a more compassionate and cohesive future for all.**

6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 7 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Aaron J. Ferro	129 4th Street, Providence, RI 02906
Jakob Moore	79 Sycamore Street, Providence, RI 02909
Alex Greim	124 Wampanog Road, East Greenwich, RI 02828
Brian Goncalves	68 Prince St., Pawtucket, RI, 02860
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7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Aaron J. Ferro	129 4th Street, Providence, RI 02906
Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>	

8. Date when these Articles of Incorporation will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the date of filing) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Type or Print Name of Incorporator	Date
Aaron John Xavier Ferro	7/22/24
Signature of Incorporator	
Type or Print Name of Incorporator	Date
Signature of Incorporator	
Type or Print Name of Incorporator	Date
Signature of Incorporator	

**Hope for Providence Organization****Additional Board Members**

NAME	ADDRESS
Reginald Hansen	835 Atwells Ave, Providence, RI 02909
William O'Toole	220 Moosehorn Rd, East Greenwich, RI 02818
Crystal Cordones	600 Country Side Lane, Apt 410, Riverside, RI 02915



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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:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

