



**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 Healing 2Gether

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE PURPOSE AND VISION OF HEALING 2GETHER IS TO BUILD THE CAPACITY OF OTHERS TO DISRUPT THE TOXIC IMPACT OF WHITE DOMINANT WHITE AND OPPRESSIVE SYSTEMS ON BIPOC BODIES.

**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:

HEALING 2GETHER IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, AND EDUCATIONAL 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 CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF HEALING 2GETHER 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 THE PURPOSE CLAUSE HEREOF.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS DOCUMENT, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY ANY ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY AN ORGANIZATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170 (C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

HEALING 2GETHER IS NOT ORGANIZED AND SHALL NOT BE OPERATED FOR THE PRIVATE GAIN OF ANY PERSON. THE PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION IS IRREVOCABLY DEDICATED TO ITS EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES. NO PART OF THE ASSETS, RECEIPTS, OR NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANY INDIVIDUAL. THE CORPORATION MAY, HOWEVER, PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED, AND MAKE OTHER PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS CONSISTENT WITH THESE ARTICLES.

#### DISSOLUTION

UPON TERMINATION OR DISSOLUTION OF THE HEALING 2GETHER, ANY ASSETS LAWFULLY AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ONE (1) OR MORE QUALIFYING ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (OR DESCRIBED IN ANY CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY SUCCESSOR STATUTE) WHICH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A CHARITABLE PURPOSE WHICH, AT LEAST GENERALLY, INCLUDES A PURPOSE SIMILAR TO THE TERMINATING OR DISSOLVING CORPORATION.

THE ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE THE ASSETS OF THE HEALING 2GETHER HEREUNDER SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE DISCRETION OF A MAJORITY OF THE MANAGING BODY OF

THE HEALING 2GETHER AND IF ITS MEMBERS CANNOT SO AGREE, THEN THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION SHALL BE SELECTED PURSUANT TO A VERIFIED PETITION IN EQUITY FILED IN A COURT OF PROPER JURISDICTION AGAINST THE HEALING 2GETHER BY ONE (1) OR MORE OF ITS MANAGING BODY WHICH VERIFIED PETITION SHALL CONTAIN SUCH STATEMENTS AS REASONABLY INDICATE THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS SECTION. THE COURT UPON A FINDING THAT THIS SECTION IS APPLICABLE SHALL SELECT THE QUALIFYING ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS TO RECEIVE THE ASSETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED, GIVING PREFERENCE IF PRACTICABLE TO ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE COURT SHALL FIND THAT THIS SECTION IS APPLICABLE BUT THAT THERE IS NO QUALIFYING ORGANIZATION KNOWN TO IT WHICH HAS A CHARITABLE PURPOSE, WHICH, AT LEAST GENERALLY, INCLUDES A PURPOSE SIMILAR TO THIS CORPORATION, THEN THE COURT SHALL DIRECT THE DISTRIBUTION OF ITS ASSETS LAWFULLY AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO BE ADDED TO THE GENERAL FUND.

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 645 KNOTTY OAK ROAD  
 City or Town: COVENTRY State: RI Zip: 02186

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is SOMALY PRAK-MARTINS

**ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 6 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	SOMALY PRAK-MARTINS	645 KNOTTY OAK ROAD COVENTRY, RI 02186 USA

DIRECTOR	JOHN PRAK-MARTINS	645 KNOTTY OAK ROAD COVENTRY, RI 02186 USA
DIRECTOR	LEOTA STRINGER	PO BOX 131 SLATERSVILLE, RI 02876 USA
DIRECTOR	NANCY XIONG	187 WHITMARSH STREET PROVIDENCE , RI 02907 USA
DIRECTOR	LISANDRO TORRES	117 INDIANA AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	NINA LARY	37 6TH STREET MEDFORD, MA 02155 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	LEOTA E STRINGER	31 MAIN STREET NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI 02896 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 08/26/2024  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 26 Day of August, 2024 at 11:21:04 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.**

LEOTA STRINGER

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