



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

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Division Of Business Services  
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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 Hope Booster Club

**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 OF THE HOPE BOOSTER CLUB IS TO OPERATE EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, SPECIFICALLY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE HOPE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS, FOSTER THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS, INCREASE PARENTAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS, AND PROMOTE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENTS, COACHES, AND ADMINISTRATORS. THE ORGANIZATION MAY ALSO ENGAGE IN ANY OTHER LAWFUL ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF AND TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED ABOVE, AS PERMITTED TO AN ORGANIZATION QUALIFYING UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, AND THE RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, R.I. GEN. LAWS 7-6 ET SEQ.

**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:

(A) THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PROMOTION AND SUPPORT OF ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AT HOPE HIGH SCHOOL, THE ENHANCEMENT OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS THROUGH ATHLETICS, AND ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES, AND MAKING DISTRIBUTIONS TO ITEMS AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

(B) NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS EXEMPT PURPOSES. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE DIRECTED AT THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, NOR SHALL THE CORPORATION PARTICIPATE OR INTERVENE IN ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

(C) 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 OF 1986, AS AMENDED (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE); OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE).

(D) UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ALL ASSETS REMAINING AFTER THE PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES SHALL BE CONVEYED OR DISTRIBUTED TO ONE OR MORE ORGANIZATIONS WITH PURPOSES SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE CORPORATION.

WHICH

QUALIFY AS EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR

AS DIRECTED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

(E) THE CORPORATION MAY EXERCISE ALL RIGHTS AND POWERS CONFERRED UPON

CORPORATIONS FORMED UNDER THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 7-6, AS

NOW IN FORCE OR AS HEREAFTER AMENDED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITIES OR EXERCISE ANY POWERS THAT

ARE NOT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE SPECIFIC AND PRIMARY PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION.

(F) THE CORPORATION SHALL ADOPT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY TO ENSURE

THAT DECISIONS ARE MADE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ORGANIZATION, WITHOUT UNDUE PERSONAL BENEFIT.

(G) THE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES,

INCLUDING THE SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES,

FOUNDATIONS, AND OTHER SOURCES TO SUPPORT ITS CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 42 SLATER AVE

#2

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02906

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JAMES HALLONQUIST

**ARTICLE VI**

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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	JAMES HALLONQUIST	42 SLATER AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	JEREMIAH GRESS	426 BENEFIT ST, PROVIDENCE, RI, 02903 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA

DIRECTOR	CHRIS SATTI	42 HAZARD AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	DAVID LABORDE	15 TABER AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 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	JAMES HALLONQUIST	42 SLATER AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/09/2024  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 5 Day of September, 2024 at 11:45:41 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.**

JAMES HALLONQUIST

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