



**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 VENEZUELA IN RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION (VERIA)

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE AND CELEBRATE VENEZUELA CULTURE, CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS, DANCES, MUSIC, AND GASTRONOMY, PRESERVING THE RICHNESS OF OUR HERITAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. WE STRIVE TO EDUCATE AND RISE AWARENESS ON IMPORTANT AND RELEVANT TOPICS THAT IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY, FOSTERING UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUAL RESPECT. ADDITIONALLY, WE SERVE AS A SOURCE OF SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE, ENCOURAGING UNITY, INTEGRATION, AND RESILIENCE DURING CRITICAL TIMES.

AS REPRESENTATIVE VOICE FOR VENEZUELAN IN RHODE ISLAND AND BEYOND, WE WORK TO BUILD CONNECTIONS, PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, AND ADVOCATE FOR THE WEEL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY BOTH LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.

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:

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 601 NEWPORT AVE

City or Town: PAWTUCKET

State: RI

Zip: 02861

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is VARSOBIA ACOSTA

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:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	VARSOBIA DEL VALLE ACOSTA MRS	601 NEWPORT AVENUE PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	ALBA MARIA MARTINEZ MISS	96 HAWTHORNE STREET NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA 02760 USA
DIRECTOR	MARIA REES MRS	15 GREENBRIER ROAD GREENVILLE, RI 02828 USA
DIRECTOR	MAURICIO JAVIER GALLEG0 MR	601 NEWPORT AVENUE PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 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	VARSOBIA ACOSTA	601 NEWPORT AVE PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/19/2024
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 19 Day of September, 2024 at 4:17:57 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.

VARSOBIA ACOSTA

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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:

September 19, 2024 04:17 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore".

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

