



State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence RI 02904-2615
(401) 222-3040

Non-Profit Corporation

Application for Certificate of Authority

(Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

SECTION I

1. The name of the corporation is R & D Impact Foundation

1(a). The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

Note: If 1(a) is completed, a "Fictitious Business Name Statement" is required to be filed with this application

SECTION II

It is incorporated under the laws of State: DE Country: USA

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SECTION III

The date of its incorporation is 4/19/2021

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and the period of its duration is ☒ Perpetual ☐ Date certain for dissolution

SECTION IV

The address of its principal place of business is:

No. and Street: 10 FRANKLIN STREET

City or Town: NEWPORT

State: RI Zip: 08240 Country: USA

SECTION V

The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is:

No. and Street: 1 FINANCIAL PLAZA

18TH FLOOR

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI Zip: 02903

Name: MATTHEW R. PLAIN, ESQ.

SECTION VI

The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island

are:

TO IGNITE CURIOSITY, FORGE CONNECTIONS AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
EXPLORATION IN STEM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN UNDER-RESOURCED
COMMUNITIES.

SECTION VII

The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
SECRETARY	SUSAN DASILVA	10 FRANKLIN STREET NEWPORT, RI 08240 USA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	NEELA BENJAMIN	10 FRANKLIN STREET NEWPORT, RI 08240 USA

Signed this 26 Day of November, 2024 at 11:12:55 AM by the officers(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.*

NEELA BENJAMIN

Signature of President or Vice President

SUSAN DASILVA

Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT "R & D IMPACT FOUNDATION" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE NOT HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR DISSOLVED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CORPORATION IS AN EXEMPT CORPORATION.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN FILED:

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, FILED THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2021, AT 4:28 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE IS THE ONLY PAPER OF RECORD, THE CORPORATION IN QUESTION NOT HAVING FILED AN AMENDMENT NOR HAVING MADE ANY CHANGE WHATSOEVER IN THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE AS FILED.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.



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SR# 20243868439

You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JWB", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock Secretary of State" is printed in a small font.

Authentication: 204690320

Date: 10-22-24



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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:

November 26, 2024 11:12 AM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

