



**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 Motif Community Outreach of RI

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

MOTIF COMMUNITY OUTREACH OF RI (MCORI) IS DEDICATED TO HELPING  
NICHE ARTISTIC  
AND NON-PROFIT COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
CELEBRATION,  
NETWORKING, APPRECIATION, PROMOTION AND ADVANCEMENT IN THE RHODE  
ISLAND AREA.

**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 IV  
MEETINGS

SECTION 1: GENERAL MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETINGS WILL BE SCHEDULED QUARTERLY ON A CONSISTENT DATE  
CHOSEN BY  
THE BOARD.

SECTION 2: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS SHOULD BE HELD BETWEEN JANUARY  
1 AND  
JANUARY 31, FOLLOWING THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 3: SPECIAL MEETINGS

A SPECIAL MEETING OR EMERGENCY MEETING MAY BE CALLED AT ANY TIME BY THE

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OR AT LEAST 2 BOARD MEMBERS.

A SPECIAL MEETING SHOULD ONLY BE USED IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY OR

A

SITUATION THAT MUST BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING

OR ANNUAL

MEETING.

SECTION 4: OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

OPERATING COMMITTEES MAY MEET AS NEEDED IN ORDER TO COMPLETE

THEIR ASSIGNED

RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE DATE AND TIME OF OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETINGS SHOULD BE PUBLIC INFORMATION.

SECTION 5: NOTICE OF MEETINGS

NOTICE OF ALL MEETINGS MUST INCLUDE DATE, TIME, LOCATION AND

PURPOSE OF THE

MEETING.

A WRITTEN AGENDA CREATED BY THE SECRETARY AND APPROVED BY THE

PRESIDENT

SERVES TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING.

NOTICES OF ALL MEETINGS MUST BE AT LEAST 7 CALENDAR DAYS IN ADVANCE

AND MAY

BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH EMAIL, TEXT, MESSAGE, DIRECT MESSAGE,

ON

SOCIAL MEDIA OR ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

SECTION 6: BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE

ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS AND

SHOULD NOTIFY

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY WHEN THEY ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND

MEETINGS.

THREE MISSED BOARD MEETINGS WITHOUT NOTIFICATION WILL RESULT IN

AUTOMATIC

RELEASE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 7: MEETINGS VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

MEETINGS MAY BE HELD VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SUCH AS ZOOM, IN

PERSON,  
OR IN COMBINATION OF BOTH.

SECTION 8: QUORUM

A QUORUM CONSISTING OF AT LEAST HALF-PLUS-ONE OF THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MUST BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION.

IF A QUORUM IS NOT PRESENT AT ANY MEETING THE MEETING MAY BE ADJOURNED

UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A QUORUM IS PRESENT.

A QUORUM ONLY NEEDS TO BE PRESENT WHEN A MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER. IF

MEMBER(S) LEAVE BEFORE THE MEETING IS ADJOURNED, A QUORUM IS STILL CONSIDERED PRESENT.

ANYONE PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING VIA ELECTRONIC OR TELECOMMUNICATION IS CONSIDERED PRESENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF A QUORUM.

SECTION 9: VOTING

AT ANY MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS

ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE IN ALL VOTING MATTERS.

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS MAY SUBMIT THEIR VOTES VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO THE PHYSICAL

VOTE BEING TAKEN.

VOTING BY PROXY IS NOT ALLOWED.

SECTION 10: ACTION BY CONSENT

ANY ACTION REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE TAKEN AT ANY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

DIRECTORS MAY BE TAKEN WITHOUT A MEETING IF A QUORUM OF MEMBERS OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSENT TO THE ACTION IN WRITING OR BY ELECTRONIC

TRANSMISSION, AND SUCH CONSENT IS FILED WITH THE RECORDS OF THE MEETINGS OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SUCH CONSENT SHALL BE TREATED AS A RESOLUTION OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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

No. and Street: 545 PAWTUCKET AVE  
306; MAILSTOP 215

City or Town: PAWTUCKET State: RI Zip: 02860

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MICHAEL RYAN

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 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	DEAN WEINBERG	THE SUMMIT WEST, SUITE 350, 300 CENTERVILLE RD. WARWICK, RI 02886 USA
DIRECTOR	NEVILLE BEDFORD	197 TAUNTON AVE EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA
DIRECTOR	PAUL ROCHFORD	53 9TH ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	MICHAEL RYAN	200 ESTEN AVE, APT 503 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 1/1/2025  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 23 Day of December, 2024 at 4:13:21 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.**

MICHAEL RYAN

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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:

December 23, 2024 04:11 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

