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# Business Corporation Articles of Incorporation

(Chapter 7-1.2- of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

# ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is **RFG Holdings, Inc** 

\_\_ This is a close corporation pursuant to § 7-1.2-1701 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended. (Uncheck if inapplicable.)

#### **ARTICLE II**

The total number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is: (Unless otherwise stated all authorized shares are deemed to have a nominal or par value of \$0.01 per share.)

Class of Stock	Par Value Per Share	Total Authori <i>Number o</i>	
CNP	\$0.0000	1,000.00	

A statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences, and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations, or restrictions of them, which are permitted by the provisions of Chapter 7-1.2 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, in respect of any class or classes of shares of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of the authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any of them that may be desired but which is not fixed by the articles:

#### **ARTICLE III**

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

No. and Street: <u>CAMERON & MITTLEMAN LLP</u>

301 PROMENADE STREET

City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02908

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is <u>JOHN W. WOLFE, ESQ.</u>

### **ARTICLE IV**

The corporation has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, and shall have perpetual existence until dissolved or terminated in accordance with Chapter 7-1.2.

#### **ARTICLE V**

Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with Chapter 7-1.2 which the incorporators elect to have set forth in these Articles of Incorporation:

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT,

AS HAS BEEN OR MAY HEREAFTER BE AMENDED (THE "ACT"), ANY ACTION REQUIRED OR

PERMITTED TO BE TAKEN AT A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS BY THE ACT, BY THESE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BY THE BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION MAY BE TAKEN

WITHOUT A MEETING UPON THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF LESS THAN ALL OF THE SHAREHOLDERS ENTITLED TO VOTE THEREON IF THE SHAREHOLDERS WHO SO CONSENT

WOULD BE ENTITLED TO CAST AT LEAST THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF VOTES WHICH WOULD

BE REQUIRED TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AT A MEETING AT WHICH ALL SHAREHOLDERS

ENTITLED TO VOTE THEREON ARE PRESENT.

II. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY

TO DISTRIBUTE TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTLY OR BY THE PURCHASE OF ITS OWN

SHARES, A PORTION OF ITS ASSETS, IN CASH OR PROPERTY, OUT OF THE UNRESERVED

AND UNRESTRICTED CAPITAL SURPLUS OF THE CORPORATION, WITHOUT THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ANY CLASS OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF

THE CORPORATION.

III. (A) NO DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION OR TO ITS STOCKHOLDERS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF THE

<u>DIRECTOR'S DUTY AS A DIRECTOR; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS ARTICLE 6</u> SHALL

NOT ELIMINATE OR LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF A DIRECTOR: (I) FOR ANY BREACH OF

THE DIRECTOR'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE CORPORATION OR TO ITS STOCKHOLDERS;

(II) FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL

MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW; (III) THE LIABILITY IMPOSED

<u>PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF R.I.G.L. SECTION 7-1.2-811 (AS IN EFFECT OR AS HEREAFTER AMENDED); OR (IV) FOR ANY TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE DIRECTOR</u>

<u>DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT UNLESS SAID TRANSACTION IS PERMITTED</u>

BY R.I.G.L. SECTION 7-1.2-807 (AS IN EFFECT OR AS HEREAFTER AMENDED). IF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS ARE AMENDED AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THIS

ARTICLE 6 TO AUTHORIZE CORPORATE ACTION FURTHER ELIMINATING OR LIMITING THE

PERSONAL LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS, THEN THE LIABILITY OF EACH DIRECTOR OF THE

<u>CORPORATION SHALL BE ELIMINATED OR LIMITED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT</u> PERMITTED

BY THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, AS SO AMENDED. NEITHER THE AMENDMENT NOR

REPEAL OF THIS ARTICLE 6 NOR THE ADOPTION OF ANY PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 6 SHALL ELIMINATE

OR REDUCE THE EFFECT OF THIS ARTICLE 6 IN RESPECT OF ANY MATTER OCCURRING,

OR ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, SUIT OR CLAIM THAT, BUT FOR THIS ARTICLE 6, WOULD

OCCUR OR ARISE, PRIOR TO SUCH AMENDMENT, REPEAL OR ADOPTION OF AN INCONSISTENT PROVISION.

(B) THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE CORPORATION'S BY-LAWS, OR MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH

EACH DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER AGENT OF THE CORPORATION (AN

"INDEMNIFIED PERSON"), FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING AN INDEMNIFIED

PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE ACT.

IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION BY THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH, THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION

MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN ITS BY-LAWS, OR MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE

ENTERED INTO WITH EACH INDEMNIFIED PERSON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING

SUCH PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED HEREIN:

(I) THE BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE

THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, PAY,

ON BEHALF OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON ANY LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY

<u>CLAIM OR CLAIMS WHICH ARE MADE AGAINST THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON</u> (WHETHER

INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY WITH OTHER INDEMNIFIED PERSONS) BY REASON OF ANY

COVERED ACT OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, WHEN USED HEREIN,

(1) "DIRECTORS" MEANS ANY OR ALL OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OR

THOSE ONE OR MORE SHAREHOLDERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE EXERCISING ANY

POWERS NORMALLY VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(2) "LOSS" MEANS ANY AMOUNT WHICH AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IS LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS AND SHALL INCLUDE, WITHOUT

BEING LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, SETTLEMENTS, FINES, PENALTIES OR, WITH RESPECT

TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, EXCISE TAXES;

(3) "EXPENSES" MEANS ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE

AGAINST ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO,

LEGAL, ACCOUNTING OR INVESTIGATIVE FEES AND EXPENSES OR BONDS NECESSARY TO

PURSUE AN APPEAL OF AN ADVERSE JUDGMENT; AND

(4) "COVERED ACT" MEANS ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE

INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH THE CORPORATION AND WHILE

SERVING AS SUCH OR WHILE SERVING AT THE REQUEST OF THE CORPORATION AS A

MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF ANOTHER

<u>CORPORATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO CORPORATIONS WHICH ARE SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES OF THE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE,</u>

TRUST, OTHER ENTERPRISE OR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN.

(III) THE BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY COVER

LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIMS MADE AGAINST A RETIRED INDEMNIFIED

PERSON, THE ESTATE, HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF A DECEASED INDEMNIFIED PERSON OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INCOMPETENT, INSOLVENT

OR BANKRUPT INDEMNIFIED PERSON, WHERE THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON WAS AN

INDEMNIFIED PERSON AT THE TIME THE COVERED ACT UPON WHICH SUCH CLAIMS ARE

BASED OCCURRED.

(IV) ANY BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES TO AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON PRIOR TO THE FINAL

<u>DISPOSITION OF ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING, OR ANY APPEAL THEREFROM,</u>

INVOLVING SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON AND BASED ON THE ALLEGED COMMISSION BY

SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON OF A COVERED ACT, SUBJECT TO AN UNDERTAKING BY OR

ON BEHALF OF SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON TO REPAY THE SAME TO THE CORPORATION

IF THE COVERED ACT INVOLVES A CLAIM FOR WHICH INDEMNIFICATION IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER CLAUSE (V), BELOW, AND THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING OR APPEAL RESULTS IN AN ADJUDICATION ADVERSE TO

**SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON.** 

(V) THE BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY NOT INDEMNIFY AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT REIMBURSE FOR ANY EXPENSES, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY

<u>CLAIM OR CLAIMS MADE AGAINST AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON WHICH THE CORPORATION</u>

HAS DETERMINED TO HAVE RESULTED FROM: (1) ANY BREACH OF THE INDEMNIFIED

 $\underline{\mathsf{PERSON'S}} \ \underline{\mathsf{DUTY}} \ \underline{\mathsf{OF}} \ \underline{\mathsf{LOYALTY}} \ \underline{\mathsf{TO}} \ \underline{\mathsf{THE}} \ \underline{\mathsf{CORPORATION}} \ \underline{\mathsf{OR}} \ \underline{\mathsf{ITS}} \ \underline{\mathsf{STOCKHOLDERS}}; \ \underline{\mathsf{(2)}}$ 

OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR

KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW; (3) ACTION CONTRAVENING SECTION 811 OF THE ACT;

OR (4) A TRANSACTION (OTHER THAN A TRANSACTION APPROVED IN

# ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 807 OF THE ACT) FROM WHICH THE PERSON SEEKING INDEMNIFICATION DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT.

# **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	EILEEN K. TOBIN	CAMERON & MITTLEMAN LLP, 301 PROMENADE STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA

# **ARTICLE VII**

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing.

Later Effective Date:

**Signed this 4 Day of February, 2025 at 1:05:44 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 § 7-1.2.

# <BR> EILEEN K. TOBIN

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