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## Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

→ Filing Fee: \$35.00

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL 7-6-34, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is:

Ocean State Pride Volleyball League

2. The period of its duration is: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Perpetual (on-going)

☐ Date certain for dissolution \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☒

4. 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:

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:

Agent Name Alyce Almeida

Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 28 Bainbridge Avenue

City Providence

State RHODE ISLAND

Zip Code 02909

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### **Ocean State Pride Volleyball League Purpose for Which the Corporation Is Organized**

The Ocean State Pride Volleyball League (OSPVL) provides a welcoming, safe, and accepting environment to meet, socialize, and play volleyball with others in Rhode Island's LGBTQIA+ and allied communities. We aim to make the sport accessible to individuals who historically may not have had access to it or may have felt dissuaded from playing based on how they may identify. OSVPL programming includes a year-round, co-ed recreational play both indoor and outdoor; a variety of tournaments and special events; and clinics to develop skills for new and experienced players alike. We welcome participants over the age of 18.

6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 7 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Ricardo Mejia	125 Goff Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Steven Bronson West	44 Whipple Avenue, Barrington, RI 02806
Mikel Wadewitz	95 Cranston Street #205, Providence, RI 02907
Alyce Almeida	28 Bainbridge Avenue, Providence RI 02909

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Alyce Almeida	28 Bainbridge Avenue, Providence RI 02909

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐


8. Date when these Articles of Incorporation will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the date of filing) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Type or Print Name of Incorporator Alyce Almeida	Date 3/17/25
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Signature of Incorporator 
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