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| Non-Profit | Corporation |
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| Articles of | Incorporation |

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

The name of the corporation is A More Perfect Union

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

FOR SOCIAL WELFARE AND ADVOCACY PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION

501(C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. TO ADVOCATE FOR AND TO PROMOTE,

PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CORE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS AS ESTABLISHED BY OUR FOUNDING FATHERS. TO INFLUENCE

<u>PUBLIC OPINION AND GOVERNMENT DECISION-MAKING THROUGH EDUCATION,</u> ADVOCACY,

AND GRASSROOTS MOBILIZATION, WHILE UPHOLDING DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND

VALUES.

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:

EXHIBIT "A"

A MORE PERFECT UNION - MISSION STATEMENT

<u>OUR MISSION IS TO ADVOCATE FOR AND TO PROMOTE, PROTECT AND DEFEND</u>
THE

CORE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND THE BILL OF

RIGHTS AS

ESTABLISHED BY OUR FOUNDING FATHERS. TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE SECOND

AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS THROUGH GRASSROOTS MOBILIZATION, PUBLIC

EDUCATION, AND EFFECTIVE POLICY CHANGES. TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE FIREARM

OWNERSHIP AND PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH FIREARM SAFETY TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL

PROGRAMS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES,

INFLUENCING LEGISLATION, AND SUPPORTING INITIATIVES THAT WILL CREATE A
POSITIVE AND LASTING IMPACT ON THE CORE VALUES OF LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS FOR THE CITIZENS OF OUR STATE. THROUGH
COLLABORATIVE

EFFORTS AND INFORMED ADVOCACY, WE AIM TO FOSTER A MORE EQUITABLE AND

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL RHODE ISLANDERS.

EXHIBIT "B"

A. SAID ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SOCIAL WELFARE
PURPOSES, TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY, TO PROMOTE CIVIC BETTERMENT AND
TO

PROMOTE THE COMMON GOOD. TO ADVOCATE AND LOBBY FOR SOCIAL AND LEGISLATIVE

CHANGES AND TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS

OF SECTION 501(C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION

OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

B. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND

EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE

<u>PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH</u> IN THE

PURPOSE CLAUSE HEREOF. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION

OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE

FOR PUBLIC

OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS DOCUMENT, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER PURPOSES NOT PERMITTED TO BE

CARRIED ON (A) BY AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER

SECTION 501(C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF

ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY AN ORGANIZATION,

CONTRIBUTIONS TO

WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

C. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION, ASSETS SHALL BE
DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF
SECTION

501(C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY

<u>FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,</u>

OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS

NOT DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION

OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS THEN

LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND

OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 1140 RESERVOIR AVENUE

SUITE 201

City or Town: CRANSTON State: RI Zip: 02920

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ROBERT A. PERETTI, ESQ.

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is $\underline{3}$ 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 | SHANE PICHE | 8 ROBERT DRIVE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911 USA |
| DIRECTOR | GERALD FAMIGLIETTI | 3 ROSE STREET NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA |
| DIRECTOR | ANTHONY PALOW | 7 ROBERT DRIVE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911 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 | ROBERT A. PERETTI ESQ. | 1140 RESERVOIR AVENUE, SUITE 201, CRANSTON, RI 02920 CRANSTON, RI 02920 USA |

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 04/09/2025 (not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 8 Day of April, 2025 at 5:47:03 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. ROBERT A. PERETTI, ESQ.

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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:

April 08, 2025 05:45 PM

Gregg M. Amore

Secretary of State

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