



**State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State**

Fee: \$35.00

Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence RI 02904-2615
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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 Solvent Manufacturers and Retailers Together (SMART)

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

SOLVENT MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS TOGETHER (SMART) IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY TO PROMOTE SOCIAL WELFARE BETWEEN THE MANUFACTURERS OF INDUSTRIAL AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SOLVENTS, THE RETAILERS OF SUCH PRODUCTS, AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THESE BUSINESSES OPERATE. WE AIM TO PROMOTE THE RESPONSIBLE, SAFE, AND SELF-REGULATED MANUFACTURE AND RETAIL SALE OF INDUSTRIAL AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SOLVENTS IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH SELF-IMPOSED STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE.

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 V

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

No. and Street: 42 BARRETT AVE

City or Town: NORTH PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02904

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is CHRISTOPHER VAILLANCOURT

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:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	PHILIP VAILLANCOURT	42 BARRETT AVE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 US
DIRECTOR	JAMES VAILLANCOURT	42 BARRETT AVE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 US
DIRECTOR	CHRISTOPHER J VAILLANCOURT	42 BARRETT AVE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 US

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	CHRISTOPHER J VAILLANCOURT	42 BARRETT AVE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 US

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 04/20/2025
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 13 Day of April, 2025 at 10:33:00 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.
CHRISTOPHER J VAILLANCOURT