



State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State

Fee: \$50.00

Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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Non-Profit Corporation
Application for Certificate of Authority
(Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

SECTION I

1. The name of the corporation is Chelsea's Hope Lafora Children Research Fund

1(a). The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

Note: If 1(a) is completed, a "Fictitious Business Name Statement" is required to be filed with this application

SECTION II

It is incorporated under the laws of State: CA Country: USA

SECTION III

The date of its incorporation is 9/1/2009

and the period of its duration is Perpetual Date certain for dissolution

SECTION IV

The address of its principal place of business is:

No. and Street: 120 KIANA LANE

City or Town: SACRAMENTO State: CA Zip: 95835 Country: USA

SECTION V

The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is:

No. and Street: 700 NARRAGANSETT PARK DR, STE 100

City or Town: PAWTUCKET State: RI Zip: 02861

Name: REGISTERED AGENTS, INC.

SECTION VI

The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are:

THE MISSION OF CHELSEA’S HOPE IS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THOSE AFFECTED BY LAFORA DISEASE AND TO HELP ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF TREATMENTS. WE DO THIS BY RAISING AWARENESS, HOSTING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS, AND SUPPORTING RESEARCH EFFORTS FOR LAFORA DISEASE. WE HAVE ADDED AN ONLINE FUNDRAISING COMPONENT WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RHODE ISLAND RESIDENTS. ALL FUNDS SOLICITED WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON EDUCATIONAL EVENTS AND MATERIALS, AND TO HELP SUPPORT RESEARCH EFFORTS FOR LAFORA DISEASE CONDUCTED BY ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS.

SECTION VII

The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
PRESIDENT	JENIFER MERRIAM	216 S QUARTZ GILBERT, AZ 85296 USA
TREASURER	SHEILA BARTER	70 PROSPECT ST SHREWSBURY, MA 01545 USA
SECRETARY	MEREDITH WILLIAMS	3838 N BRAESWOOD BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77025 USA
CEO	KATHERINE DONOHUE	976 MAYWICK DR LEXINGTON, KY 40504 USA
VICE PRESIDENT	KATRINA COTTON	4731 NORTH LINDHURST AVE DALLAS, TX 75229 USA

Signed this 17 Day of April, 2025 at 3:07:39 PM by the officers(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.*

JENIFER MERRIAM

Signature of President or Vice President

MEREDITH WILLIAMS

Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary

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Secretary of State Certificate of Status

I, SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D., California Secretary of State, hereby certify:

Entity Name: CHELSEA'S HOPE: LAFORA CHILDREN RESEARCH FUND
Entity No.: 3229325
Registration Date: 09/01/2009
Entity Type: Nonprofit Corporation - CA - Public Benefit
Formed In: CALIFORNIA
Status: Active

The above referenced entity is active on the Secretary of State's records and is authorized to exercise all its powers, rights and privileges in California.

This certificate relates to the status of the entity on the Secretary of State's records as of the date of this certificate and does not reflect documents that are pending review or other events that may impact status.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, status of licenses, if any, business activities or practices of the entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of February 27, 2025.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

Certificate No.: 300977529

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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:

April 17, 2025 03:05 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

