



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

Fee: \$35.00

Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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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 A SMTX CHRISTMAS DRIVE

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

A SMTX CHRISTMAS DRIVE IS A FREE ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT THAT IS HOSTED IN PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND. OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES BY HELPING TO ALLEVIATE THE FINANCIAL AND EMOTIONAL BURDENS PARENTS MAY FACE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. THROUGH THE DISTRIBUTION OF TOYS, GIFTS, GIFT CARDS, AND HOLIDAY RESOURCES, WE AIM TO CREATE A POSITIVE AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED, FOSTERING A SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY AND HOPE WITHIN MY COMMUNITY.

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:

THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE FEDERAL TAX CODE. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, BESIDES THE PAYMENT OF REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF

THE
PURPOSES SET FORTH IN
THESE ARTICLES. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE
THE CARRYING ON OF
PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE
CORPORATION
SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE
IN, INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), OR
CONTRIBUTE ORGANIZATION
PROCEEDS TO ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE
FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT
CARRY ON ANY OTHER
ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL
INCOME TAX UNDER THE
FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY A CORPORATION WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE
DEDUCTIBLE UNDER APPLICABLE
PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL TAX CODE.
UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR
ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF
THE
FEDERAL TAX CODE.
OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE TO THE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL
GOVERNMENT. ANY SUCH
REMAINING ASSETS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE
COUNTY IN WHICH THE
PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES
OR TO SUCH
ORGANIZATION(S), AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 700 NARRAGANSETT PARK DR STE 100

City or Town: PAWTUCKET State: RI Zip: 02861

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC

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	SHAHADA THOMAS	700 NARRAGANSETT PARK DR STE 100 PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 USA

DIRECTOR	JASMIN GOMES	700 NARRAGANSETT PARK DR STE 100 PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 USA
DIRECTOR	MARISOL CARRERO	700 NARRAGANSETT PARK DR STE 100 PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 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	NAT SMITH	700 NARRAGANSETT PARK DR STE 100 PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 USA

ARTICLE VIII

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

Signed this 17 Day of April, 2025 at 3:58:40 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.

NAT SMITH
700 NARRAGANSETT PARK DR
STE 100
PAWTUCKET, RI 02861

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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 03:58 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

