



State of Rhode Island  
Department of State - Business Services Division

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## Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

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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:<br><br><i>Friends helping Friends RI</i>  |                              |                          |
| 2. The period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____  |                              |                          |
| 3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:<br><br><i>Help feed the hungry of<br/>R.I. &amp; deliver clothing<br/>to the shelters</i><br>Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>                                      |                              |                          |
| 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:<br><br><br>Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |                          |
| 5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:   |                              |                          |
| Agent Name<br><i>Lewis Traylor</i>   |                              |                          |
| Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box)<br><i>50 Evergreen Rd.</i>   |                              |                          |
| City<br><i>Chepachet</i>   | State<br><b>RHODE ISLAND</b> | Zip Code<br><i>02814</i> |

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

| NAME             | ADDRESS                   |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Lewis Pryear     | 50 Evergreen Rd Chepachet |
| Pierre Leveillee | 50 Evergreen Rd Chepachet |
| Edna Estabrooks  | 50 Evergreen Rd Chepachet |
|                  |                           |

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7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

| NAME             | ADDRESS                   |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Lewis Pryear     | 50 Evergreen Rd Chepachet |
| PIERRE LEVEILLEE | 50 EVERGREEN RD CHEPACHET |
| Edna Estabrooks  | 50 Evergreen Rd Chepachet |
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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.

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Type or Print Name of Incorporator | Date      |
| Lewis Pryear                       | 4/30/2025 |
| Signature of Incorporator          |           |
| Lewis Pryear                       |           |
| Type or Print Name of Incorporator | Date      |
| Pierre Leveillee                   | 4/30/2025 |
| Signature of Incorporator          |           |
| Pierre Leveillee                   |           |
| Type or Print Name of Incorporator | Date      |
| Edna Estabrooks                    | 4/30/2025 |
| Signature of Incorporator          |           |
| Edna Estabrooks                    |           |
| 4/30/2025                          |           |