



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:

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

2. The period of its duration is: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Perpetual (on-going)

☐ Date certain for dissolution _____

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

For Educational and Charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. To assist those persons who have suffered from a severe, life threatening and/or life-altering illness, injury or other catastrophic loss. To provide financial assistance, relief and other support to those persons and their families along their path to recovery.

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☒

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:

See Exhibit "B"

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☒

5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:

Agent Name Robert A. Peretti, Esq.

Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 114 Reservoir Avenue - Suite 201

City Cranston

State RHODE ISLAND

Zip Code 02920

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services

148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

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6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Barry Sutcliffe	7 Appleseed Drive, Greenville, RI 02828
Aaron Sutcliffe	5 Chamberlain Street, Esmond, RI 02917
John Tassoni	2D Tamarac Drive, Smithfield, RI 0217
Joshua Smith	45 West Greenville Road, Greenville, RI 02828

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7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Robert A. Peretti, Esq.	1140 Reservoir Avenue - Suite 201, Cranston, RI 02920
Barry Sutcliffe	7 Appleseed Drive, Greenville, RI 02828

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8. Date when these Articles of Incorporation will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

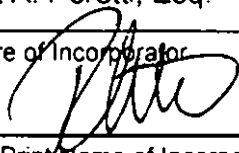
☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ 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.

Type or Print Name of Incorporator Robert A. Peretti, Esq.	Date 05/22/2025
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Signature of Incorporator



Type or Print Name of Incorporator Barry Sutcliffe	Date 05/22/2025
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Signature of Incorporator



Type or Print Name of Incorporator	Date
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Signature of Incorporator

6. The number of the Initial Board of Directors of the corporation is 5_ (not less than e directors)
and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:
(CONTINUED)

NAME

ADDRESS

5. Robert Caine

19 Angell Road, Chepachet, RI 02814

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

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

MISSION STATEMENT

Neighbors Helping Neighbors is a charitable organization formed to assist those who have suffered from a severe, and/or life-altering illness, injury or other catastrophic loss. Our organization will help to create stability in the lives of individuals who have suffered serious injuries or illness, or other significant financial loss due to fire or a weather-related event, by providing support to them and their families along their path to recovery.

We will assist caregivers' families in meeting their financial obligations while they take time away from employment to provide for the needs of their loved ones during their period of illness, recuperation from injury, or as they recover from other unfortunate or disastrous events.

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:

EXHIBIT "B"

- a. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) 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 payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth 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)(3) 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)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, 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.