



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

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Division Of Business Services  
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**Limited Liability Company  
Articles of Organization**

(Chapter 7-16-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the limited liability company is: Hot Funk Foundry LLC

**ARTICLE II**

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the limited liability company's registered agent in Rhode Island is:

No. and Street: 362 BROADWAY  
City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02909

The name of the resident agent at such address is: LISA M. KRESGE

**ARTICLE III**

Under the terms of these Articles of Organization and any written operating agreement made or intended to be made, the limited liability company is intended to be treated for purposes of federal income taxation as:

*Check one box only*

disregarded as an entity separate from its member  a partnership  a corporation

**ARTICLE IV**

The address of its principal office of the limited liability company if it is determined at the time of organization:

No. and Street: 521 WASHINGTON STREET  
City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02903 Country: USA

**ARTICLE V**

The limited liability company has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, unless a more limited purpose is set forth in Article VI of these Articles of Organization.

The period of its duration is:  Perpetual

**ARTICLE VI**

Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with law, which members elect to have set forth in these Articles of Organization, including, but not limited to, any limitation of the purposes or any other

provision which may be included in an operating agreement:

EXHIBIT A

ARTICLE SIXTH: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH LAW SET FORTH IN THESE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION:

1. A MANAGER (AS HEREIN DEFINED) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR TO ITS MEMBERS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY DUTY PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 7-16-17 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, 1956, AS AMENDED (THE "GENERAL LAWS"), EXCEPT FOR (I) LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF THE MANAGER'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS, (II) LIABILITY FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW, (III) LIABILITY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7-16-32 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, OR (IV) LIABILITY FOR ANY TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE MANAGER DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT, UNLESS SAID TRANSACTION WAS WITH THE INFORMED CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS OR A MAJORITY OF THE DISINTERESTED MANAGERS. IF THE GENERAL LAWS ARE AMENDED AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH TO AUTHORIZE ACTION FURTHER ELIMINATING OR LIMITING THE PERSONAL LIABILITY OF MANAGERS, THEN THE LIABILITY OF EACH MANAGER OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL BE ELIMINATED OR LIMITED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE GENERAL LAWS, AS SO AMENDED. NEITHER THE AMENDMENT NOR REPEAL OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH NOR THE ADOPTION OF ANY PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE SIXTH SHALL ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THE EFFECT OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH IN RESPECT OF ANY MATTER OCCURRING, OR ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, SUIT OR CLAIM RELATING TO ANY MATTER OCCURRING, PRIOR TO SUCH AMENDMENT, REPEAL OR ADOPTION OF AN INCONSISTENT PROVISION.

2.

(A) THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S OPERATING AGREEMENT WHICH PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER, MANAGER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE, PAST OR PRESENT, OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (AN "INDEMNIFIED PERSON"), SHALL BE INDEMNIFIED IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE GENERAL LAWS, OR AS SHALL BE OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SAID OPERATING AGREEMENT.

(B) IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE MEMBERS AND MANAGERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BY THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH (A), THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE OPERATING AGREEMENT, OR THE MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH INDEMNIFIED PERSON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING SUCH PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED HEREIN:

(1) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE THAT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH 2(B), PAY ON BEHALF OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON ANY LOSS OR EXPENSES (EACH AS HEREIN DEFINED) ARISING FROM ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS WHICH ARE MADE AGAINST THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON (WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY WITH OTHER INDEMNIFIED PERSONS) BY REASON OF ANY COVERED ACT AS HEREIN DEFINED) OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH 2(B), WHEN USED HEREIN

(A) "MANAGER(S)" MEANS ANY OR ALL OF THE MANAGERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR THOSE ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE EXERCISING ANY POWERS NORMALLY VESTED IN THE MANAGERS;

(B) "LOSS" MEANS ANY AMOUNT WHICH AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IS LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS AND SHALL INCLUDE,

WITHOUT  
BEING LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, SETTLEMENTS, FINES, PENALTIES OR, WITH  
RESPECT  
TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, EXCISE TAXES;

(C) "EXPENSES" MEANS ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
DEFENSE AGAINST ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT  
BEING  
LIMITED TO, LEGAL, ACCOUNTING OR INVESTIGATIVE FEES AND EXPENSES OR  
BONDS  
NECESSARY TO PURSUE AN APPEAL OF AN ADVERSE JUDGMENT; AND

(D) "COVERED ACT" MEANS ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON  
IN  
THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH THE LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY AND WHILE SERVING IN SUCH CAPACITY OR WHILE SERVING AT THE  
REQUEST  
OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY,  
MANAGER, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF ANOTHER LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY,  
INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY ENTITIES WHICH ARE SUBSIDIARIES OR  
AFFILIATES OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP,  
JOINT VENTURE, TRUST, OTHER ENTERPRISE OR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN.

(3) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED  
HEREBY  
MAY COVER LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIMS MADE AGAINST A  
RETIRED  
INDEMNIFIED PERSON, THE ESTATE, HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A  
DECEASED  
INDEMNIFIED PERSON OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INCOMPETENT,  
INSOLVENT  
OR BANKRUPT INDEMNIFIED PERSON, WHERE THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON WAS  
AN  
INDEMNIFIED PERSON AT THE TIME THE COVERED ACT UPON WHICH SUCH  
CLAIMS ARE  
BASED OCCURRED.

(4) ANY OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED  
HEREBY  
MAY PROVIDE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES TO AN INDEMNIFIED  
PERSON PRIOR  
TO THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING, OR ANY  
APPEAL  
THEREFROM, INVOLVING SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON AND BASED ON THE  
ALLEGED

COMMISSION BY SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON OF A COVERED ACT, SUBJECT TO AN UNDERTAKING BY OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON TO REPAY THE SAME TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IF THE COVERED ACT INVOLVES A CLAIM FOR WHICH INDEMNIFICATION IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER CLAUSE (5) BELOW, AND THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING OR APPEAL RESULTS IN AN ADJUDICATION ADVERSE TO SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(5) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY NOT INDEMNIFY AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, AND THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL NOT REIMBURSE FOR ANY EXPENSES, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS MADE AGAINST AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON WHICH THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL DETERMINE TO HAVE RESULTED FROM:

(1) ANY BREACH OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS; (2) ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW; (3) ACTION CONTRAVENING SECTION 7-16-17 OF THE GENERAL LAWS; OR (4) A TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE PERSON SEEKING INDEMNIFICATION DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT, UNLESS SAID TRANSACTION WAS WITH THE INFORMED CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS OR A MAJORITY OF THE DISINTERESTED MANAGERS.

#### ARTICLE VII

The limited liability company is to be managed by its  X  Members\* or      Managers (check one)

**\* If you checked to be managed by your MEMBERS (the owners) DO NOT complete the following section. Only complete the following section if you checked to be managed by MANAGERS.**

The name and address of each manager:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
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**ARTICLE VIII**

The date these Articles of Organization are to become effective, not prior to, nor more than 90 days after the filing of these Articles of Organization.

Later Effective Date:

*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 company, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-16.*

**Signed this 27 Day of May, 2025 at 11:14:51 AM by the Authorized Person.**

CHRISTOPHER KANE

**Address of Authorized Signer:**  
521 WASHINGTON STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

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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:

May 27, 2025 11:14 AM

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

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

