

State of Rhode Island Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services 148 W. River Street Providence RI 02904-2615 (401) 222-3040

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 Rhode Island Visually Impaired Community Lions Club

ARTICLE II The period of its duration is X Perpetual ___

ARTICLE III

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

MISSION STATEMENT

TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND SIGHTED ADULTS OF

RI TO SOCIALIZE WHILE

WORKING TOGETHER TO ORGANIZE PROJECTS THAT BENEFIT THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

COMMUNITIES OF RI.

OBJECTIVES

• TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN A LIONS CLUB MADE

UP OF MEMBERS FOCUSED ON

ASSISTING THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED RESIDENTS OF RI.

• TO FOSTER A FRIENDLY, SOCIAL AND RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING ENVIRONMENT FOR

DISCUSSING AND ORGANIZING

OPPORTUNITIES TO ASSIST OTHERS.

• TO ENCOURAGE THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED ADULTS OF RI TO GET INVOLVED IN PROGRAMS TO ASSIST THOSE IN NEED

IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

• TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED TO ENHANCE THEIR

LIVES BY SHARING THEIR SKILLS

AND IDEAS FOR MEETING THE CLUB'S OBJECTIVES AND PARTICIPATING IN ITS ACTIVITIES.

• TO ENCOURAGE AND WELCOME THE SIGHTED ADULTS OF RI THAT HAVE AN INTEREST

IN ASSISTING WITH THE

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLUB'S OBJECTIVES AND ITS ACTIVITIES.

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:

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 20 LIBBY LN

<u>APT. B28</u>

City or Town: WARREN State: RI Zip: 02885

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ROBERT SANCHAS

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is $\underline{4}$ 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	ROBERT SANCHAS	20 LIBBY LANE, APT B28 WARREN, RI 02885 USA
DIRECTOR	DONALD YOUCH	10 TOTEM POLE TR SMITHFIELD, RI 02917 USA
DIRECTOR	DAVID SMITH	49 STOKES ST WARWICK, RI 02889 USA
DIRECTOR	JANICE MUSCO	5 WAKE ROBIN RD, UNIT 2801 LINCOLN, RI 02865 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	TANIOS E BOURAMIA	251 RHODES ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin $\underline{06/04/2025}$ (not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 3 Day of June, 2025 at 7:21:18 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. TANIOS E BOURAMIA

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