



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

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Division Of Business Services  
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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 Beng Community Fund

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual     

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE BENG COMMUNITY FUND (BCF) IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT,  
NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATION THAT AIMS TO BENEFIT THE BENG COMMUNITY IN CÔTE  
D'IVOIRE. FUNDS OF  
THE NGO MAY BE USED FOR A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS, INCLUDING  
HOUSING  
NEEDS, SANITATION IMPROVEMENTS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND OTHER  
COMMUNITY  
EFFORTS, AS AGREED UPON BY RELEVANT MEMBERS OF THE BENG COMMUNITY.  
SUCH  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AIM TO HELP THE BENG RETAIN THE VITALITY OF  
THEIR RICH CULTURAL  
TRADITIONS WHILE OFFERING ADVANTAGES OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY, WITH  
AN EMPHASIS ON  
LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY. FUNDS TO BE USED FOR THESE PURPOSES INCLUDE  
PROCEEDS FROM  
THE BOOKS, PARALLEL WORLDS AND BRAIDED WORLDS, BY ALMA GOTTLIEB  
AND PHILIP  
GRAHAM, AS WELL AS FUNDS DONATED BY INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS FOR THE  
PURPOSE.

**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: 78 SEFTON DRIVE

City or Town: CRANSTON

State: RI

Zip: 02905-3717

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ALMA GOTTLIEB

## ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 7 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	ALMA GOTTLIEB	78 SEFTON DRIVE CRANSTON, RI 02905-3717 USA
DIRECTOR	PHILIP GRAHAM	78 SEFTON DRIVE CRANSTON, RI 02905-3717 USA
DIRECTOR	PAMELA FELDMAN-SAVELSBERG	1745 ASHLAND AVE. ST. PAUL, MN 55104 USA
DIRECTOR	CAROLYN ROUSE	84 WHEATSHEAF LANE PRINCETON, NJ 08540 USA
DIRECTOR	CHARLES PIOT	2209 ALABAMA AVE DURHAM, NC 27705 USA
DIRECTOR	RENEE GIOVARELLI	499 HANNAH RD. FRIDAY HARBOR, WA 98250 USA
DIRECTOR	CYNTHIA WILLIAMS	24 MITCHELL STREET GUELPH, ON N1E 4J1 CAN

## 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	ALMA GOTTLIEB	78 SEFTON DRIVE CRANSTON, RI 02905-3717 USA

## ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 06/18/2025

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 18 Day of June, 2025 at 2:07:03 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.**  
ALMA GOTTLIEB

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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:

June 18, 2025 02:05 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

