



**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 Amendment**

(Section 7-6-40 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Rhode Island Self-Direct Coalition

If the entity's name is changing, state the new name: Rhode Island Self-Direct Coalition

ARTICLE II

If the corporate duration is changing, so state: Perpetual

If the corporate purpose is changing, so state:

THE RHODE ISLAND SELF-DIRECT COALITION (RISDC) WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION, RESOURCES, AND GUIDANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES INTERESTED IN SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES. 1. HOLD MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS AROUND TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THOSE THAT SELF-DIRECT. 2. PROVIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS. 3. FORM AN EMPLOYMENT HUB FOR DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS TO BE PARTNERED WITH INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES NEEDING A DSP. 4. BE A STARTING POINT FOR BUSINESSES TO CONNECT AND ALIGN QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WITH JOB OPENINGS. 5. INCREASE AWARENESS AROUND THE POTENTIAL OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT. 6. PROVIDE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO SELF-ADVOCACY, PERSONAL SAFETY, AND SELF-EMPOWERMENT TO PROMOTE A HEALTHY, PERSON CENTERED LIFE.

If there is a change in the number of directors, modify this section:

The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation is 6

and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	CLAUDIA M LOWE	298 ARLINGTON AVE WARWICK, RI 02889 US
DIRECTOR	SHEILA E COYNE	925 TARKILN RD HARRISVILLE, RI 02830 US
DIRECTOR	SUSAN BABIN	3 LLOYD BROWN CT CHEPACHET, RI 02814 US
DIRECTOR	DEBRA MORAIS	1 RUTLAND HOUSE RD NORTH SCITUATE, RI 02857 USA
DIRECTOR	KATHERINE LOWE	298 ARLINGTON AVE WARWICK, RI 02889 US
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL J COYNE	925 TARKILN RD HARRISVILLE, RI 02830 US

If there are any other provisions to be amended, so state:

ARTICLE III

The Amendment was adopted in the following manner:

(check one box only)

The amendment was adopted at a meeting of members held on 6/10/2025, at which meeting a quorum was present, and the amendment received at least a majority of the votes which members present or represented by proxy at such meeting were entitled to cast.

The amendment was adopted by a consent in writing on , signed by all members entitled to vote with respect thereto.

The amendment was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on , and received the vote of a majority of the directors in office, there being no members entitled to vote with respect thereto.

ARTICLE IV

Date when amendment is to become effective 7/11/2025
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Amendment)

Signed this 10 Day of July, 2025 at 12:40:13 PM. *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.*

By SHEILA COYNE

President or Vice President (check one)

AND

By CLAUDIA LOWE

Secretary or Assistant Secretary (check one)

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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:

July 10, 2025 12:32 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

