



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

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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 SMA SISTERS

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual _____

ARTICLE III

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

THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED ARE TO SUPPORT, SPONSOR, AND PROMOTE EVENTS, PROGRAMS, AND INITIATIVES THAT BENEFIT INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY (SMA). THE CORPORATION'S ACTIVITIES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, RAISING AWARENESS OF SMA, PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IMPACTED BY THE CONDITION, AND FOSTERING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INCLUSION.

THE CORPORATION SHALL ALSO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS,

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, RESEARCHERS, AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ADVANCE EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, AND RESOURCES FOR THOSE LIVING WITH SMA.

ALL OF THE CORPORATION'S ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3)

OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION 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 HEREIN. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL CONSIST OF CARRYING ON
PROPAGANDA, OR
OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION
SHALL
NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR
DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF, OR IN
OPPOSITION TO, ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

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:

NONPROFIT NATURE – THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR
CHARITABLE
AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE
CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS
DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE
CORPORATION 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 THESE ARTICLES.

POLITICAL AND LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES – NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL CONSIST OF CARRYING ON
PROPAGANDA, OR
OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION
SHALL
NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR
DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF, OR IN
OPPOSITION TO, ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

DISSOLUTION – UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF
ALL
LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISTRIBUTE ALL OF THE ASSETS OF THE
CORPORATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR ONE OR MORE PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING
OF
SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, TO SUCH
ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY
FOR
CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, AS SHALL AT THE TIME QUALIFY AS
EXEMPT

ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 55 TERRACE DRIVE
City or Town: EAST GREENWICH State: RI Zip: 02818

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is TERRACE FINANCIAL, LLC.

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 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	CHRISTOPHER M CABRITA	2466 DIAMOND HILL ROAD WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 USA
DIRECTOR	ALYSSA BROWN	2466 DIAMOND HILL ROAD WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 USA
DIRECTOR	DERRICK DACOSTA	2466 DIAMOND HILL ROAD WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 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	CHRISTOPHER A CARAMELLO	55 TERRACE DRIVE E GREENWICH, RI 02818 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/01/2025
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 8 Day of August, 2025 at 11:37:59 AM 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.

CHRISTOPHER A. CARMELLO, INCORPORATOR

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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:

August 08, 2025 11:37 AM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

