



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

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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Non-Profit Corporation

Application for Certificate of Authority

(Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

SECTION I

1. The name of the corporation is Provident Resources Group Inc.

1(a). The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

Note: If 1(a) is completed, a "Fictitious Business Name Statement" is required to be filed with this application

SECTION II

It is incorporated under the laws of State: GA Country: USA

SECTION III

The date of its incorporation is 9/7/1999

and the period of its duration is ☒ Perpetual ☐ Date certain for dissolution

SECTION IV

The address of its principal place of business is:

No. and Street: 5565 BANKERS AVENUE

City or Town: BATON ROUGE

State: LA

Zip: 70808

Country: USA

SECTION V

The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is:

No. and Street: 222 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD

SUITE 200

City or Town: WARWICK

State: RI Zip: 02888

Name: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

SECTION VI

The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island

are:

THE COMPANY IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING AND ADVANCING EDUCATION THROUGH THE PLANNING, DEVELOPING, DESIGNING, BUILDING, FINANCING, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING ONE OR MORE NEW STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES WITH CERTAIN ANCILLARY COMPONENTS, TO BE LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (THE “UNIVERSITY”), A PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND LOCATED IN KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND, EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE BENEFIT AND SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY AND ITS STUDENTS, AND ASSISTING AND OTHERWISE SUPPORTING THE EDUCATIONAL MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY. THE COMPANY MAY ENGAGE IN ANY LAWFUL BUSINESS ACTIVITY PERMITTED BY THE ACT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE FOREGOING CHARITABLE PURPOSES. THE COMPANY SHALL CONDUCT ITS CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE BY AND THROUGH ITS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY, PRG - RI PROPERTIES LLC.

SECTION VII

The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
PRESIDENT	CHRISTOPHER C. HICKS	5565 BANKERS AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 USA
SECRETARY	DONOVAN O. HICKS	5565 BANKERS AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 USA
CEO	STEVE E. HICKS	5565 BANKERS AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 USA
CFO	MARLA P. SCANNICCHIO	5565 BANKERS AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 USA
DIRECTOR	STEVE E. HICKS	5565 BANKERS AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 USA
DIRECTOR	THOMAS E. GREENE III	5565 BANKERS AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 USA
DIRECTOR	WALTER G. BUMPHUS	5565 BANKERS AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 USA
DIRECTOR	NANCY H. HENZE	5565 BANKERS AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 USA

DIRECTOR	CHRISTOPHER C. HICKS	5565 BANKERS AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 USA
DIRECTOR	THOMAS H. GREENE III	5565 BANKERS AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 USA
DIRECTOR	SAMANTHA H. COSTANZO III	5565 BANKERS AVENUE BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 USA

Signed this 12 Day of August, 2025 at 4:11:45 PM by the officers(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.*

CHRISTOPHER C. HICKS

Signature of President or Vice President

DONOVAN O. HICKS

Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary

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STATE OF GEORGIA

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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

PROVIDENT RESOURCES GROUP INC.

a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation

was formed in the jurisdiction stated below or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the below date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

Docket Number : 29841719
Date Inc/Auth/Filed: 09/07/1999
Jurisdiction : Georgia
Print Date : 08/12/2025
Form Number : 211



Brad Raffensperger

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State



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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 12, 2025 04:09 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized.

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

