



**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 BLM RI African American Innovation

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

TO ADVANCE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND INNOVATION FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE CREATION AND OPERATION OF AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER, INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING, TECHNOLOGY AND LIBRARY RESOURCES, THAT FOSTERS STEM TRAINING, COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND SERVES AS A PLATFORM FOR PUBLIC DIALOGUE AND SYSTEMIC CHANGE

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:

THE NAME BY WHICH THE CORPORATION SHALL BE KNOWN IS BLM RI AFRICAN AMERICAN INNOVATION (THE "CORPORATION"). THESE BY-LAWS, THE POWERS OF THE CORPORATION AND ITS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS, AND ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE CONDUCT AND REGULATIONS OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SUCH PROVISIONS IN REGARD THERETO, IF ANY, AS ARE SET FORTH IN THE

CORPORATION'S
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 225 MAIN ST
City or Town: PAWTUCKET State: RI Zip: 02860

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is YEJDIE MUHAMMAD

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 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	RASHAAD MARTIN	25 GEMINI DR EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA
DIRECTOR	GEORGE A VALE	43 PAINE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02914 USA
DIRECTOR	SUPREME D RICHARDSON	61 COLUMBIA RD DORECHESTER, MA 02121 USA
DIRECTOR	ALEXIA THEATS	15 MORNING STAR DR PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	KEICIA D GONSOLVES	30 WEST HUNT ST CENTRAL FALLS, RI 02860 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	YEJIDE MUHAMMAD	25 GEMINI DR EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 08/25/2025
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 25 Day of August, 2025 at 2:28:16 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.

YEJIDE MUHAMMAD

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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 25, 2025 02:27 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

