



**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 Block Island Veterinary Initiative

If the entity's name is changing, state the new name: Block Island Veterinary Initiative

**ARTICLE II**

If the corporate duration is changing, so state: X Perpetual        

If the corporate purpose is changing, so state:

OUR MISSION IS TO BRING YEAR-ROUND, SUSTAINABLE VETERINARY SERVICES TO BLOCK ISLAND. WE AIM TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR VETERINARIANS TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY CARE FOR ANIMALS IN THIS ISOLATED ISLAND COMMUNITY. BLOCK ISLAND VETERINARY INITIATIVE IS OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES UNDER SECTION 501(C)3.

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

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

| Title        | Individual Name<br>First, Middle, Last, Suffix | Address<br>Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| INCORPORATOR | SUSAN THEVE GIBBONS                            | PO BOX 1855<br>BLOCK ISLAND, RI 02807 US                   |
| DIRECTOR     | WILLIAM YOUNG                                  | PO BOX 1211<br>BLOCK ISLAND, RI 02807 US                   |
| DIRECTOR     | SUSAN THEVE GIBBONS                            | PO BOX 1855<br>BLOCK ISLAND, RI 02807 US                   |
| DIRECTOR     | VASHTI D BROTHERHOOD                           | PO BOX 1042<br>BLOCK ISLAND, RI 02807 US                   |

DIRECTOR

MEGHAN VITACCO

PO BOX 1137  
BLOCK ISLAND, RI 02807 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 , 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 9/28/2025 , 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 9/29/2025  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Amendment)

**Signed this 28 Day of September, 2025 at 1:26:01 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 SUSAN THEVE GIBBONS

☒ President or ☐ Vice President (check one)

**AND**

By VASHTI D BROTHERHOOD

☒ 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:

September 28, 2025 01:24 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

