



**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 Second Chance Scales

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

OUR ORGANIZATION STRIVES TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR UNWANTED REPTILES, DISCOVER APPROPRIATE ADOPTERS, AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON PROPER REPTILE CARE. WE DRIVE TO ENSURE THAT EACH ANIMAL THAT ENTERS AND LEAVES OUR FACILITY IS RECEIVING THE BEST CARE TO OUR ABILITIES BY SHOWCASING PROPER ENCLOSURES, LIGHTING AND HEATING, FOOD AND WATER, HANDLING, ETC., AND ENSURING EACH ADOPTER HAS PROPER SET-UPS AND KNOWLEDGE THROUGH EDUCATING THEM.

**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:

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 35 PAYAN ST  
City or Town: WEST WARWICK State: RI Zip: 02893

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MICHAELA GOUGH

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 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	MICHAELA BARROS GOUGH	35 PAYAN ST WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 USA
DIRECTOR	JANET ANN DELMASTRO-GOUGH	35 PAYAN ST WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 USA
DIRECTOR	NAIOMI AURORA RODRIGUEZ	89 ESMOND ST WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 USA
DIRECTOR	JEREMY JULES RICE	143 PAWTUXET TER WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 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	MICHAELA BARROS GOUGH	35 PAYAN ST WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 10/15/2025  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 12 Day of October, 2025 at 10:27:35 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.**

MICHAELA GOUGH

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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:

October 12, 2025 10:24 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

