



**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 Sam White Memorial Fund

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED AND SHALL BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3)

OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION IS TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF SAM WHITE BY PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND FINANCIAL AWARDS TO STUDENTS AND ATHLETES WHO EXEMPLIFY GOOD CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP, AND DEDICATION TO TEAMWORK AND SPORTSMANSHIP. THE CORPORATION SHALL SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE THE PERSONAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DEMONSTRATE INTEGRITY, PERSEVERANCE, AND COMMITMENT TO HELPING OTHERS, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD. THE CORPORATION MAY MAKE OTHER GRANTS OR AWARDS SUPPORTING CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES THAT HONOR THE MEMORY OF SAM WHITE, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.

THE CORPORATION MAY ALSO ENGAGE IN ANY OTHER LAWFUL ACTIVITIES CONSISTENT WITH ITS CHARITABLE PURPOSES, INCLUDING FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF ITS MISSION.

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.

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: 175 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
City or Town: SOUTH KINGSTOWN State: RI Zip: 02879

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is EDWARD J. WHITE

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	EDWARD J. WHITE	175 RIVERSIDE DRIVE SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	LISA A. WHITE	175 RIVERSIDE DRIVE SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL ANGELO AIELLO	73 RIVERSIDE DRIVE SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	BENJAMIN J. WHITE	175 RIVERSIDE DRIVE SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	SOPHIA E. WHITE	175 RIVERSIDE DRIVE SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02879 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	EDWARD J. WHITE	175 RIVERSIDE DRIVE SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02879 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 10/16/2025
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 16 Day of October, 2025 at 11:00:08 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.
EDWARD J. WHITE

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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 16, 2025 10:59 AM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

