



**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 Rhode Island Assistance Dog Education Center (RIADEC)

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

TO EDUCATE, TRAIN, AND CERTIFY SERVICE AND FACILITY DOGS; TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY REHABILITATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH WORKFORCE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS; AND TO ENHANCE THE HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND BY CREATING MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE AND DOGS TO SERVE TOGETHER.
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, PROVIDING ASSISTANCE DOG EDUCATION PROGRAMS, RESCUE-TO-SERVICE COLLABORATIONS, COMMUNITY OUTREACH,
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED AND DIFFERENTLY-ABLED INDIVIDUALS, AND CANINE BEHAVIORAL TRAINING FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT.
THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, AND
SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

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:

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT
OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR OTHER

PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS PURPOSES. UPON DISSOLUTION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR TO THE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 1665 HARTFORD AVENUE
SUITE 19

City or Town: JOHNSTON

State: RI

Zip: 02919

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is COLLEEN BROPHY

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 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	GABRIEL BROPHY-CURRAN	273 SAUNDERS BROOK RD CHEPACHET, RI 02814-2009 US
DIRECTOR	KAREN DUBREUIL	3 LAWRENCE COURT PRESTON, CT US
DIRECTOR	COLLEEN BROPHY	1665 HARTFORD AVENUE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 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	COLLEEN BROPHY	1665 HARTFORD AVENUE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 10/20/2025
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 20 Day of October, 2025 at 1:27:55 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.
COLLEN BROPHY

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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 20, 2025 01:26 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

