



**State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State**

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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 RIGCSA

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, TO GENERATE, ADMINISTER, INVEST, AND DISTRIBUTE FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO QUALIFYING COLLEGE STUDENTS AND SUPPORTING, PROMOTING, AND FUNDING APPROPRIATE TURF-RELATED RESEARCH PROJECTS; AND TO ENGAGE IN ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITIES NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO THE FOREGOING AND CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 501(C)(3).

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: 130 BELLEVUE AVENUE
City or Town: NEWPORT State: RI Zip: 02840

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ADAM H. THAYER, ESQ.

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 12 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	WILLIAM COULTER	116 EAGLE ROAD CRANSTON, RI 02920 USA
DIRECTOR	ANDREW CUMMINS	44 MARE TERRACE PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871 USA
DIRECTOR	BRIAN GIBLIN	PO BOX 213 WESTPORT POINT, MA 02791 USA
DIRECTOR	PAUL JAMROG	69 CONANICUS ROAD NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882 USA
DIRECTOR	JOHN LOMBARDI	105 LOMBARDI LANE WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 USA
DIRECTOR	RICHARD LOMBARDI	23 CARNIVAL TERRACE WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHELLE MALTAIS	2529 MAIN ROAD TIVERTON, RI 02878 USA
DIRECTOR	DANIEL MCDERMOTT	16 PALMER STREET NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA
DIRECTOR	MARK RICHARD	7 HELMSLEY LANE COVENTRY, RI 02816 USA
DIRECTOR	JIM SANTORO	294 ARCHER STREET FALL RIVER, MA 02720 USA
DIRECTOR	GARY SYKES	1272 WEST MAIN ROAD, GREEN #3 MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL WHITEHEAD	45 TYRON AVENUE RUMFORD, RI 02916 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
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INCORPORATOR

ADAM THAYER

130 BELLEVUE AVENUE
NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 11/14/2025
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 14 Day of November, 2025 at 3:49:25 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.

ADAM H. THAYER

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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:

November 14, 2025 03:49 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

