



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

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Division Of Business Services  
148 W. River Street  
Providence RI 02904-2615  
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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 THE PARIS YOUTH & ARTS PROGRAM RI

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

TO STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY BY INVESTING IN THE YOUTH THRU ARTS  
BASED  
PROGRAMMING. BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES IN VISUAL ARTS MUSIC AND  
CREATIVE  
LEARNING THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENCOURAGES  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PROMOTES EQUITY AND ACCESS TO CULTURE  
AND ARTISTIC  
RESOURCES. AND FOR ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE A CORPORATION MAY BE  
ORGANIZED  
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF RI

**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: 51 MALVERN ST

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02904

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JERRY FERNANDEZ

#### 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:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	JERRY FERNANDEZ	51 MALVERN ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	LINDA M VELASQUEZ	51 MALVERN ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02904-2415 USA
DIRECTOR	SARAH FERNANDEZ	653 SMITH ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	ARMANDO AGUIRRE	51 MALVERN ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	JERRY FERNANDEZ	51 MALVERN ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 01/21/2026  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 21 Day of January, 2026 at 1:57:32 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.**

JERRY FERNANDEZ

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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:

January 21, 2026 01:57 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

