



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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 Consumer Council

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

TO EDUCATE RHODE ISLAND CONSUMERS ON THE USE AND PURCHASE OF SAFE, RELIABLE GOODS AND SERVICES; TO ADVOCATE FOR RHODE ISLAND CONSUMERS; TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR RHODE ISLAND CONSUMERS; TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES TO PRACTICE CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

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:

N/A

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 10 DORRANCE ST., #700

SUITE 700

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is DESI DOPART, COMMUNITY MANAGER

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	THOMAS D HINTON	10 DORRANCE STREET, #700

		PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA
DIRECTOR	JEAN M GREER	10 DORRANCE ST., #700 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA
DIRECTOR	BARBARA YAGER, J.D.	10 DORRANCE ST., #700 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	THOMAS DENNIS HINTON	POB 503016 SAN DIEGO, CA 92150 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 12/18/2019
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 18 Day of December, 2019 at 3:18:50 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.
THOMAS M. HINTON

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, 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:

December 18, 2019 03:17 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

