



**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 Writer's Harvest

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE PURPOSES OF RHODE ISLAND WRITER'S HARVEST ARE: (1) TO BRING TOGETHER FOR AN ANNUAL READING OF RHODE ISLAND WRITERS, ALL GENRES, TO READ THEIR WORK AND/OR THE WORK OF OTHER WRITERS; AND, (2) TO RECEIVE A FREE WILL DONATION OF MONEY AND/OR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD GOODS TO BE DONATED TO RHODE ISLAND FOOD BANKS.

**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: 56 CHESTERFIELD AVENUE

City or Town: WARWICK

State: RI

Zip: 02889

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JESSAN DUNN OTIS

**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:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	JESSAN DUNN OTIS	56 CHESTERFIELD AVENUE WARWICK, RI 02889 USA
DIRECTOR	ROSEMARY WINIFRED PRISCO	78 RICE AVENUE EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02915 USA
DIRECTOR	CESARE GIOVANNI DECREDICO	549 RIVER STREET WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 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	JESSAN DUNN OTIS	56 CHESTERFIELD AVENUE WARWICK, RI 92889 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 11/01/2022  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 8 Day of October, 2022 at 7:34:35 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.**

JESSAN DUNN OTIS

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**Nellie M. Gorbea**, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, 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 08, 2022 07:28 AM

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

