



**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 Amendment**

(Section 7-6-40 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Refugee Youth Solidarity through Education (RYSE)

If the entity's name is changing, state the new name: Refugee Youth Solidarity through Education (RYSE)

**ARTICLE II**

If the corporate duration is changing, so state:  Perpetual

If the corporate purpose is changing, so state:

RYSE EMPOWERS REFUGEE YOUTH AND FAMILIES THROUGH EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY BUILDING. RYSE IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

If there is a change in the number of directors, modify this section:

The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation is 14

and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the directors are:

| <b>Title</b> | <b>Individual Name</b><br>First, Middle, Last, Suffix | <b>Address</b><br>Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country |
|--------------|---|---|
| INCORPORATOR | NIYOMUKIZA MECHACK                                    | 127 BURNETT STREET<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA                    |
| DIRECTOR     | MEGHAN MOZEA  | 18 MEDWAY STREET APT. 3<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA               |
| DIRECTOR     | ELYSE VVYVY TRINH                                     | 1210 HUDSON ST<br>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94061 USA                      |
| DIRECTOR     | NIYOMUKIZA MECHACK                                    | 127 BURNETT STREET<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA                    |
| DIRECTOR     | MICHAEL SCHWARTZ                                      | 5042 LINBAR DRIVE APT. 316<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37211 USA             |

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| DIRECTOR | ISAIAH PAIK         | 1690 NEWTOWN LANGHORNE ROAD<br>NEWTOWN, PA 18940 USA |
| DIRECTOR | NANA ADU            | 54 EXETER STREET<br>LOWELL, MA 01850 USA             |
| DIRECTOR | HANNAH DUNCAN       | 210 EDWARDS STREET<br>NEW HAVEN, CT 06511 USA        |
| DIRECTOR | NELSON MUGABO       | 68 DAYTON CT<br>NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852 USA        |
| DIRECTOR | NDUWUMWAMI FRANCOIS | 127 BURNETT STREET<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA       |
| DIRECTOR | ROJI ODARI          | 645 REDWOOD VALLEY DRIVE<br>BLACKLICK, OH 43004 USA  |
| DIRECTOR | SAMY AMKIEH         | 354 STONEHAVEN DRIVE<br>MANDEVILLE, LA 70471 USA     |
| DIRECTOR | SOPHIE CRANE        | 95 STOWELL ROAD<br>NORWICH, VT 05055 USA             |
| DIRECTOR | SOPHIE DUNCAN       | 84 LYON STREET<br>NEW HAVEN, CT 06511 USA            |
| DIRECTOR | VANESSA MALKIA      | 241 OHIO AVE<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 USA             |

If there are any other provisions to be amended, so state:

UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THIS ORGANIZATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE.

### ARTICLE III

The Amendment was adopted in the following manner:

**(check one box only)**

The amendment was adopted at a meeting of members held on 5/30/2023 , at which meeting a quorum was present, and the amendment received at least a majority of the votes which members present or represented by proxy at such meeting were entitled to cast.

The amendment was adopted by a consent in writing on , signed by all members entitled to vote with respect thereto.

The amendment was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on , and received the vote of a majority of the directors in office, there being no members entitled to vote with respect thereto.

**ARTICLE IV**

Date when amendment is to become effective 6/2/2023  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Amendment)

**Signed this 2 Day of June, 2023 at 2:26:45 PM.** *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.*

By MEGHAN MOZEA

President or  Vice President (check one)

**AND**

By ELYSE VYVY TRINH

Secretary or  Assistant Secretary (check one)

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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:

June 02, 2023 02:26 PM

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

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

