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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

(General Laws, Chapter 180)

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I hereby certify that, upon examination of these Articles of Organization, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to the organization of corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee in the amount of \$ 35.00 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this 9 day of Sept 2013.

Effective date: _____



WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

TO BE FILLED IN BY CORPORATION

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth
One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512

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ARTICLE I

The exact name of the corporation is:

Springfield Armory Alliance, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, historic, educational, cultural, and archival purposes as specified in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c) (3) exempt organizations.

The Springfield Armory Alliance, Inc. works to protect, promote, advocate, and/or assist in activities which preserve and highlight the heritage and significance of Springfield Armory National Historic Site, Springfield, MA.

All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

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ARTICLE III

A corporation may have one or more classes of members. If it does, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointments, the duration of membership and the qualification and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, may be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation or may be set forth below:

The management and affairs of the Corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, in accordance with the Corporation's By-Laws. No director shall have any right, title, or interests in any property of the Corporation.

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is no more than eleven (11), as determined by vote.

The designation of membership classes, manner of election or appointment, duration of membership, and qualification of rights *May Be set Forth corporation's By-LAWS.*

ARTICLE IV

**Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to any member, director, officer, or other person or corporation. The Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions to further the purpose of the Corporation. ✓

The Corporation shall not participate in any political campaign or behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for any public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

No member, officer, or Director of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this Corporation.

The duration of the Corporation existence shall be perpetual until dissolution. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the Corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose. ✓ +

ARTICLE V

The by-laws of the corporation have been duly adopted and the initial directors, president, treasurer and clerk or other presiding, financial or recording officers, whose names are set out on the following page, have been duly elected.

****If there are no provisions, state "None".**

Note: The preceding four (4) articles are considered to be permanent and may only be changed by filing appropriate Articles of Amendment.

ARTICLE VI

The effective date of organization of the corporation shall be the date approved and filed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. If a later effective date is desired, specify such date which shall not be more than *thirty days* after the date of filing.

ARTICLE VII

The information contained in Article VII is not a permanent part of the Articles of Organization.

a. The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the principal office of the corporation in Massachusetts is:

one Armory Square, Springfield, MA 01105

b. The name, residential address and post office address of each director and officer of the corporation is as follows:

	NAME	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
President:	Melvin Edward	20 Dexter Street, Springfield, MA 01105	
Treasurer:	David Glassberg	<i>25</i> Merrick Circle, Amherst, MA 01002	
✓ Clerk:	Michael Suzor	<i>53</i> Ellington St., Longmeadow, MA 01106	
Directors: (or officers having the powers of directors)	Frances Gagnon	1120 Worthington St., Springfield, MA 01105	
	Wayne Phaneuf	3 Deerfield Drive, Wilbraham, MA 01095	
	Roy Jinks	<i>617</i> Rivers Road, <i>TOLLAND, MA 01034</i>	

c. The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the last day of the month of: September

d. The name and business address of the resident agent, if any, of the corporation is:

I/We, the below signed incorporator(s), do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I/we have not been convicted of any crimes relating to alcohol or gaming within the past ten years. I/We do hereby further certify that to the best of my/our knowledge the above-named officers have not been similarly convicted. If so convicted, explain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF AND UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I/we, whose signature(s) appear below as incorporator(s) and whose name(s) and business or residential address(es) are clearly typed or printed beneath each signature, do hereby associate with the intention of forming this corporation under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 180 and do hereby sign these Articles of Organization as incorporator(s) this 26th day of August, 20 13.

<i>Melvin Edward</i>	Melvin Edwards, 20 Dexter St., Springfield, MA 01105
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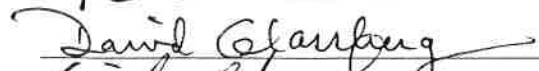
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