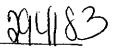
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State Corporations Division 148 W. River Street Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-40 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

The name of the corporation is Rhode Island Blueways Alliance
The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the corporation:
[Insert Amendment]
Article 3 is hereby replaced in its entirety by the amended Article 3 on the attached Exhibt A
Article 4 is hereby amended by the Article 4 on the attached Exhibit A

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3.	The amendment was adopted in the following manner:
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	The amendment was adopted at a meeting of the members held on 5/18/00, 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.
4.	Date when amendment is to become effective Upon filing (not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Amendment)
Da	Under penalty of perjury, we declare and affirm that we have examined these Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct. Rhode Island Blueways Alliance Print Corporate Name By President or Vice President (check one) AND By Terry A Mey er

EXHIBIT A

- 3. The purpose of the Rhode Island Blueways Alliance is to develop and maintain a water trail network linking Rhode Island's ponds, lakes and rivers to Narragansett Bay, as well as all of the watersheds outside of Rhode Island that affect Rhode Island's waterways. The corporation shall also be authorized to take any action to promote, foster, sponsor, undertake, implement and any other acts or things necessary or suitable, and proper, incidental to or connected with the accomplishment or advancement of the foregoing purpose.
- Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or

organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.



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I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, 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:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

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Secretary of State

