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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 INCORPORATION**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

One Thousand and One United, Inc.

1. The name of the corporation is \_\_\_\_\_

Perpetual

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) \_\_\_\_\_

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

To serve people of diverse cultures that forges unity towards one common goal; which is  
to: preserve youth, families and build strong communities through educational,  
economical and recreational opportunities.

4. 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:

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### Certain Powers & Rights

- a. The Corporation may solicit and receive contributions of any sort for many and all sources and may receive and hold, in trust or otherwise, funds or other assets received by gift or bequest.
- b. The Corporation may provide advice, support, credit, funds, capital, gifts and all other lawful forms of assistance, financial and otherwise, to or for use in educational, housing or business enterprises owned or intended to be owned, by residents and groups in the Community.
- c. The Corporation may furnish management, administrative and other business advice, support, training and technical assistance to residents and groups in order to enable them to develop skills necessary to operate housing, education or business enterprise.
- d. The Corporation may conduct education and other efforts to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in housing, education, business and financial communities and foster the establishment of sound and constructive relationships between neighborhoods, educational institutions, businesses, financial communities, residents and groups seeking opportunities.
- e. The Corporation may engage in the activity of operating business ventures for the purpose of providing job training, employment, and managerial development opportunities to said residents and groups for the charitable purpose of furthering the economic development of the Community.
- f. The Corporation shall have no capital stock.
- g. No private property of any member shall be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.
- h. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, amend or repeal the By-laws to the extent permitted in the By-Laws.
- i. The Corporation may make contributions for the accomplishments of its purposes, in such amounts as the Board of Directors determine to be reasonable to organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code as now in force or hereafter amended.
- j. No part of any net earning to the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director or member of the Corporation, or any private individual or be appropriated for any other purpose than the purpose of the Corporation as herein set forth. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation shall not conduct any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or hereafter amended.
- k. Each director and officer of the Corporation shall, in the performance of his duties, be fully protected in relying in good faith upon the books of accounts of the Corporation, written reports made to the Corporation by any of its officers or employees or by counsel, accountants, appraisers or other experts, or consultants selected with reasonable care by the Board of Directors, or upon other records of the Corporation.
- l. If any term or provision of these Articles of Incorporation is contrary to the law or otherwise invalid or unenforceable, it shall be deemed stricken here from and the remaining terms.

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 122 Benefit St.  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
Pawtucket,, RI 02861, and the name of its initial registered agent at such  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
address is Jennifer Hightower  
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4  
(not less than three directors)  
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Jennifer Hightower</u>	<u>25 King Philip Rd., Pawtucket, RI</u>
<u>Samuel Hightower</u>	<u>25 King Philip Rd., Pawtucket, RI</u>
<u>Wanda Jones</u>	<u>626 Walk Hill St., Mattapan, MA</u>
<u>Kim Stubbs</u>	<u>28 Foster St., Pawtucket, RI</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Jennifer Hightower</u>	<u>25 King Philip Rd., Pawtucket, RI</u>
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October 21, 2009

8. Date when corporate existence is to begin October 20, 2009  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

October 20, 2009

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Hightower  
Signature of each Incorporator



# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**A. Ralph Mollis**

*Secretary of State*

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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

*Secretary of State*

