



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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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 Voices of our City Inc.

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual ____

ARTICLE III

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

To promote self expression, self awareness, and social change.

ARTICLE IV

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE PURPOSES AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, 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. THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE A NONPROFIT CORPORATION. THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED ARE: TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT LGBT YOUTH FACE. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE EXPRESSION, SELF AWARENESS, AND SOCIAL CHANGE.

UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THIS CORPORATION, ITS ASSETS REMAINING AFTER PAYMENT, OR PROVISION FOR PAYMENT, OF ALL DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES

NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL CONSIST OF CARRYING ON PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY SECTION 501(H) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE), AND THIS

CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF, OR IN OPPOSITION TO, ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THIS 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 THESE ARTICLES.

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 OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

ALL REFERENCES TO SECTIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SHALL INCLUDE SUCH SECTIONS AS OF THE DATE HEREOF AND THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 222 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 200
City or Town: WARWICK State: RI Zip: 02886

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS, INC.

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:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	SANDRA DAVIDSON	1579 LINCOLN AVENUE BOHEMIA, NY 11716 USA
DIRECTOR	LOREE MOORE	2160 HOLLAND AVE. APT #B15 BRONX, NY 10462 USA
DIRECTOR	LORETTA ABRAMS	314 PATERSON PLANK ROAD UNION CITY, NJ 07087 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	KARLA FIGUEROA	7083 HOLLYWOOD BLVD STE 180 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 USA

ARTICLE VIII

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

Signed this 22 Day of December, 2009 at 11:44:59 AM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signator 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.*

KARLA FIGUEROA

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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

