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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 Righd, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

The name of the corporation is ReFoundRI.org				
The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state)  Perpetual  Perpetual				
The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:  See Exhibit A				
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:				
None				

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		(Street Address, <u>not</u> P.O. Box)		
Cranston	, RI_02910	, and the name of its initial registered agent at suc		
(City/Town)	(Zip Code)			
address is	(Name of A	nent)		
	(Name of A	gent)		
The number of directors cons	tituting the initial Board of Directo	ors of the Corporation is		
	s of the persons who are to serve	(not less than three directors)		
<u>Name</u>		<u>Address</u>		
Michael Stenhouse	20 Hayward Street,			
Tom Mrva	<u> </u>	Place, Suite 205, Lincoln, RI 02865		
Douglas Mancosh	PO Box 982, North F	(ingstown, RI 02852		
The name and address of ea	ch incorporator is:			
<u>Name</u> Michael Stenhouse	20 Hayward Street (	<u>Address</u> 20 Hayward Street, Cranston, Ri 02910		
Tom Mrva				
Douglas Mancosh		6 Blackstone Valley Place, Ste 205 Lincoln, RI 02865		
Douglas Mancosn	FO BOX 962, NO	rth Kingstown, RI 02852		
Date when corporate existence	ce is to begin upon filing			
·		more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)		
	Under ne	enalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we		
	have exa	mined these Articles of Incorporation, including any		
		nying attachments, and that all statements contained		
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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Signature of each Incorporator		

## **EXHIBIT A**

The corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of promoting civic involvement and participation in the State of Rhode Island, including, for such purposes of education voters, advocating for transparency and openness in government, and publicizing, promoting and suggesting methods of organizing the civic voice of citizens and taxpayers of the state.

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 or in opposition to 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, 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.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of 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 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

