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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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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:

1. The name of the corporation is Rhode Island Center for Freedom and Prosperity

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

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

See Exhibit A

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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:

None

5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 282 County Road, Suite #2
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Barrington, RI 02806, and the name of its initial registered agent at such
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
 address is Cicione & Associates, c/o Giovanni D. Cicione, Esq.
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5
(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>Dr. Daniel M. Harrop</u>	<u>204 Taber Avenue, Providence RI 02906</u>
<u>Mr. Tom Mrva</u>	<u>6 Blackstone Valley Place, Suite 205, Lincoln RI 02865</u>
<u>Mr. Jay Jacot</u>	<u>400 Union Street, Portsmouth, RI 02871</u>
<u>Mr. Thomas Sweeney</u>	<u>176 Alpine Estates Dr, Cranston, RI 02921</u>
<u>Mr. James Lynch</u>	<u>1 Signal Ridge Way, E.Greenwich, RI 02818</u>

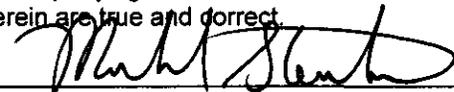
7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Michael Stenhouse</u>	<u>20 Hayward Street, Cranston RI 02910</u>

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

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: July 21, 2011


MICHAEL STENHOUSE

Signature of each Incorporator

EXHIBIT A

The corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of promoting personal liberty, free markets, limited government, and the general freedom of the citizens of State of Rhode Island, including promotion through such methods as educating 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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A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

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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 handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

