



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

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Division Of Business Services
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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

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ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Rhode Island Consulting Group

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ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is ☒ Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

The purpose of this corporation is to strengthen the leadership, skills, effectiveness and efficiency of Rhode Island's nonprofits; enabling them to further enrich the quality of community and personal life in Rhode Island. The Corporation will promote a stronger nonprofit sector and a supportive public climate by providing member services, public awareness and advocacy.

ARTICLE IV

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:

A. RHODE ISLAND CONSULTING GROUP (RICG) ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC 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, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

B. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS. EXCEPT THAT THE ORGANIZATION 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 THE PURPOSE CLAUSE HEREOF. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE ORGANIZATION 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 THIS DOCUMENT, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES, NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY AN ORGANIZATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170 (C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

C. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR 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 DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE ORGANIZATION 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.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 22 DICKENS ST.

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02908

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ABRAHAM WILLIAMS

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 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	ABRAHAM WILLIAMS I	22 DICKENS ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
Director	Manuel Jourdain	1254 Elmwood Ave Providence, RI 02907 USA
Director	Fematta V Zeon	2550 Wells Fargo Way Minneapolis, MN 55408 USA
Director	Joel M Cassell	177 Rounds Ave Providence, RI 02907 USA
Director	Sayconjay Arthur James	120 Ocean St, Flr 2 Providence, RI 02905 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	ABRAHAM WILLIAMS I	22 DICKENS ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 07/22/2011
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Filer's Contact Information

(Enter a contact name, mailing address and email.)

Contact Name: ABRAHAM WILLIAMS

Business Name: RHODE ISLAND CONSULTING GROUP

No. and Street: 22 DICKENS ST.

City or Town: Providence

State: RI Zip: 02908 Country: USA

Contact Phone: (401) 680-1033 ext:

Contact Email: ABRAHAM.WILLIAMS@CONSULTANTRI.NET

Please provide an email address to receive an expedited response from us if the filing is rejected for any reason. If no email address is provided, we will respond by mail.

Signed this 22 Day of July, 2011 at 10:22:56 AM by the incorporator(s). This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, 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.

Enter signature(s) below.

Abraham Williams, I

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