



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)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is The Foundation for Sustainable Business

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and workforce development purposes, more specifically to workforce development. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, 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 of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

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:

AT ALL TIMES SHALL THE FOLLOWING OPERATE AS CONDITIONS RESTRICTING THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION:

1. THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT AFFORD PECUNIARY GAIN, INCIDENTALLY OR OTHERWISE TO ITS MEMBERS. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION, EXCEPT THAT REASONABLE COMPENSATION MAY BE PAID FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO OR FOR THE CORPORATION AFFECTING ONE OR MORE OF ITS PURPOSES. SUCH NET EARNINGS, IF

ANY, OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE USED TO CARRY OUT THE NONPROFIT CORPORATE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE II ABOVE.

2. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL CONSTITUTE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, OR ANY INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

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

3. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS NOW ENACTED OR HEREAFTER AMENDED.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 313 STATE ST
BRISTOL
City or Town: BRISTOL State: RI Zip: 02809

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is PETER E FERREIRA

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	PETER EMANUEL FERREIRA	313 STATE ST BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL TAVARES	10 SLOCUM ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA
DIRECTOR	DANIAL ANTERO FERREIRA	24 PATRICIA ANN DR BRISTOL, RI 02809 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	PETER EMANUEL FERREIRA	313 STATE ST BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 11/08/2011
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 8 Day of November, 2011 at 9:28:59 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 signatures below.

PETER FERREIRA

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

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

