



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 Sierra Leone Animal Welfare Society, Inc.

**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 and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.) Specifically, the corporation is organized to raise awareness of and support for the Sierra Leone Animal Welfare Society. In pursuance of these purposes the corporation shall do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3).

**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:

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANY DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ESTATE, TRUST OR CORPORATION HAVING A PERSONAL OR PRIVATE INTEREST IN THE CORPORATION. COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES ACTUALLY RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED IN ATTENDING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO REASONABLE AMOUNTS. NO SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION AND THIS CORPORATION SHALL NOT INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTING OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES OR OF ANY BYLAWS ADOPTED THEREUNDER, THIS CORPORATION SHALL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION NOT PERMITTED BY THE LAWS WHICH THEN APPLY TO THIS CORPORATION.

UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ITS ASSETS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION OR DISTRIBUTED TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES WHICH SHALL, AT THE TIME, QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3), OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE.

#### ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 50 LEWIS STREET  
City or Town: NORTH PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02904

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is SAHR JOHNNY

#### 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	SAHR JOHNNY	50 LEWIS STREET NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	ABDUL GUDUSH JALLAH	50 LEWIS STREET NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	SANDRA ENGLUND	50 LEWIS STREET NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 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	SAHR JOHNNY	50 LEWIS STREET NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 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 27 Day of August, 2012 at 9:45:51 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.**  
SAHR JOHNNY

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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*

