

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

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# Business Corporation Articles of Incorporation

(Chapter 7-1.2- of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is BHR Realty, Inc.

X This is a close corporation pursuant to § 7-1.2-1701 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended. (Uncheck if inapplicable.)

#### ARTICLE II

The total number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is: (Unless otherwise stated all authorized shares are deemed to have a nominal or par value of \$0.01 per share.)

Class of Stock	Par Value Per Share	Total Authorized Shares  Number of Shares
CNP	\$0.0000	1,000.00

A statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences, and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations, or restrictions of them, which are permitted by the provisions of Chapter 7-1.2 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, in respect of any class or classes of shares of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of the authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any of them that may be desired but which is not fixed by the articles:

## ARTICLE III

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

No. and Street: 130 BELLEVUE AVENUE

City or Town: NEWPORT State: RI Zip: 02840

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is <u>ALEXANDER G. WALSH</u>

### **ARTICLE IV**

The corporation has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, and shall have perpetual existence until dissolved or terminated in accordance with Chapter 7-1.2.

#### **ARTICLE V**

Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with Chapter 7-1.2 which the incorporators elect to have set forth in these Articles of Incorporation:

### **EXHIBIT A**

<u>6. PROVISIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE</u> CORPORATION:

I. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS
CORPORATION ACT, AS HAS BEEN OR MAY HEREAFTER BE AMENDED (THE "ACT"),
ANY ACTION REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE TAKEN AT A MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS BY THE ACT, BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BY THE
BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION MAY BE TAKEN WITHOUT A MEETING UPON THE
WRITTEN CONSENT OF LESS THAN ALL OF THE SHAREHOLDERS ENTITLED TO VOTE
THEREON IF THE SHAREHOLDERS WHO SO CONSENT WOULD BE ENTITLED TO CAST
AT LEAST THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF VOTES WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TAKE
SUCH ACTION AT A MEETING AT WHICH ALL SHAREHOLDERS ENTITLED TO VOTE
THEREON ARE PRESENT.

II. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DISTRIBUTE TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTLY OR BY THE PURCHASE OF ITS OWN SHARES, A PORTION OF ITS ASSETS, IN CASH OR PROPERTY, OUT OF THE UNRESERVED AND UNRESTRICTED CAPITAL SURPLUS OF THE CORPORATION, WITHOUT THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ANY CLASS OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CORPORATION.

III. (A) A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION OR ITS SHAREHOLDERS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF THE DIRECTOR'S DUTY AS A DIRECTOR, EXCEPT FOR (I) LIABILITY FOR ANY BREACH OF THE DIRECTOR'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE CORPORATION OR ITS SHAREHOLDERS, (II) LIABILITY FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW, (III) LIABILITY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 811 OF THE ACT, OR (IV) LIABILITY FOR ANY TRANSACTION (OTHER THAN TRANSACTIONS APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 807 OF THE ACT) FROM WHICH THE DIRECTOR DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT. IF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE CORPORATE ACTION FURTHER ELIMINATING OR LIMITING THE PERSONAL LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS, THEN THE LIABILITY OF A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE ELIMINATED OR LIMITED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT SO PERMITTED. ANY REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THIS PROVISION BY THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT ANY RIGHT OR PROTECTION OF A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION EXISTING PRIOR TO SUCH REPEAL OR MODIFICATION. (B) THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE CORPORATION'S BY-LAWS, OR MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER AGENT OF THE CORPORATION (AN "INDEMNIFIED PERSON"), FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE ACT.

IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION BY THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH, THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN ITS BY-LAWS, OR MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH INDEMNIFIED PERSON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING SUCH PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED HEREIN:

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(I) THE BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE,

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PAY, ON BEHALF OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON ANY LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING
FROM ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS WHICH ARE MADE AGAINST THE INDEMNIFIED
PERSON (WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY WITH OTHER INDEMNIFIED PERSONS)
BY REASON OF ANY COVERED ACT OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON.
(II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, WHEN USED HEREIN
(1) "DIRECTORS" MEANS ANY OR ALL OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OR
THOSE ONE OR MORE SHAREHOLDERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE EXERCISING
ANY POWERS NORMALLY VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS;
(2) "LOSS" MEANS ANY AMOUNT WHICH AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IS LEGALLY
OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS AND SHALL INCLUDE,
WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, SETTLEMENTS, FINES, PENALTIES OR, WITH
RESPECT TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, EXCISE TAXES;
(3) "EXPENSES" MEANS ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE
DEFENSE AGAINST ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT BEING
LIMITED TO, LEGAL, ACCOUNTING OR INVESTIGATIVE FEES AND EXPENSES OR
BONDS NECESSARY TO PURSUE AN APPEAL OF AN ADVERSE JUDGMENT; AND
(4) "COVERED ACT" MEANS ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE
INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH THE CORPORATION AND WHILE
SERVING AS SUCH OR WHILE SERVING AT THE REQUEST OF THE CORPORATION AS A
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF ANOTHER
CORPORATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO CORPORATIONS WHICH ARE
SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES OF THE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE,
TRUST, OTHER ENTERPRISE OR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN.
(III) THE BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY COVER
LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIMS MADE AGAINST A RETIRED
INDEMNIFIED PERSON, THE ESTATE, HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A
DECEASED INDEMNIFIED PERSON OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AN
INCOMPETENT, INSOLVENT OR BANKRUPT INDEMNIFIED PERSON, WHERE THE
INDEMNIFIED PERSON WAS AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON AT THE TIME THE COVERED
ACT UPON WHICH SUCH CLAIMS ARE BASED OCCURRED.
(IV) ANY BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES TO AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON PRIOR TO THE
FINAL DISPOSITION OF ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING, OR ANY APPEAL
THEREFROM, INVOLVING SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON AND BASED ON THE ALLEGED
COMMISSION BY SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON OF A COVERED ACT, SUBJECT TO AN
UNDERTAKING BY OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON TO REPAY THE
SAME TO THE CORPORATION IF THE COVERED ACT INVOLVES A CLAIM FOR WHICH
INDEMNIFICATION IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER CLAUSE (V), BELOW, AND THE FINAL
DISPOSITION OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING OR APPEAL RESULTS IN AN
ADJUDICATION ADVERSE TO SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON.
(V) THE BY-LAW PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY NOT
INDEMNIFY AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, AND THE
CORPORATION SHALL NOT REIMBURSE FOR ANY EXPENSES, IN CONNECTION WITH
ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS MADE AGAINST AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON WHICH THE
CORPORATION HAS DETERMINED TO HAVE RESULTED FROM: (1) ANY BREACH OF THE
INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE CORPORATION OR ITS
STOCKHOLDERS; (2) ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE
INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW; (3) ACTION
CONTRAVENING SECTION 811 OF THE ACT; OR (4) A TRANSACTION (OTHER THAN A
TRANSACTION APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 807 OF THE ACT) FROM
WHICH THE PERSON SEEKING INDEMNIFICATION DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL
BENEFIT.
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#### **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	ALEXANDER G WALSH	130 BELLEVUE AVE. NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA

#### **ARTICLE VII**

These Articles of Incorportion shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing.

Later Effective Date:

**Signed this 26 Day of September, 2012 at 10:54:59 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 § 7-1.2.

## ALEXANDER G WALSH

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## 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. RALPH MOLLIS

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Secretary of State

