



**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 NIGERIAN WOMEN ASSOCIATION RHODE ISLAND

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

1. TO SERVE AS A SINGLE VOICE FOR ALL NIGERIAN WOMEN REPRESENTING THROUGH CULTURE, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND COLLECTIVE ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS OF NIGERIAN WOMEN.
2. TO FOSTER UNITY, MENTORSHIP, COLLABORATION, EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AMONG NIGERIANS IN DIASPORA.
3. TO ENGAGE IN CHARITY AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES THAT WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES TO AID FELLOW NIGERIANS IN RHODE ISLAND AND USA.
4. TO PROMOTE POSITIVE IMAGE AND CULTURE OF NIGERIA BY PARTICIPATING IN SELF IMAGE AWARENESS, HEALTH AND BEAUTY PROMOTION.

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:

N/A

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 8 SUMMER COURT
City or Town: SMITHFIELD State: RI Zip: 02917

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ADA EZEAMA

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 6
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	ADA EZEAMA	8 SUMMER COURT SMITHFIELD, RI 02917 USA
DIRECTOR	BEATRICE OLUDAYO ADEGBESAN	64 URBAN AVENUE APT 22 NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	MERCY ADEGBESAN	12 MADISON STREET PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 USA
DIRECTOR	ETOP OKOKON	45 MALVERN PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	ROSE LAWANI	54 PINEHILL ROAD JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	REBECCA OLAYINKA LEAKE	41 RUSHMORE AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 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	BEATRICE OLUDAYO ADEGBESAN	64 URBAN AVENUE APT 22 NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
INCORPORATOR	ADA EZEAMA	8 SUMMER COURT SMITHFIELD, RI 02917 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 06/08/2013
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 8 Day of June, 2013 at 12:40:12 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.

ADA EZEAMA

BEATRICE OLUDAYO ADEGBESAN

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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

