



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 Hip Hop Education Project

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as specified in section 501(c)(3) 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 the corresponding section of any future federal code. The purpose of the organization is to facilitate youth-led community development projects.

**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 THE FOLLOWING SHALL OPERATE AS CONDITIONS RESTRICTING THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION:

1. 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 ORGANIZATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSE SET FORTH IN THE PURPOSE CLAUSE HEREOF.

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 PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE TAX CODE, OR BY AN ORGANIZATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE TAX CODE.

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 131 HAROLD ST, 3RD FLOOR  
 City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02908

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ADRIENNE WALLACE

**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:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	ADRIENNE ELYSE WALLACE	131 HAROLD PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
DIRECTOR	HANNAH SUZANNE GROCE	834 SANTA CLARA AVE. APT. A ALAMEDA, CA 94501 USA
DIRECTOR	MEGAN KATHLEEN CALPIN	2308 WOOLSEY BERKELEY, CA 94705 USA
DIRECTOR	SHANDRA LAMOTTE	224 VALENCIA STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103 USA
DIRECTOR	ROGER LAWRENCE WALLACE	41 JENKS STREET AMHERST, MA 01002 USA

**ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	ADRIENNE ELYSE WALLACE	131 HAROLD STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 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 5 Day of September, 2013 at 12:17:44 PM 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.**

ADRIENNE WALLACE

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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*

