



**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 Wiquapaug Eastern Pequot Indian Tribe

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

To organize the Wiquapaug Eastern Pequot Indian Tribe for the purpose of local self-government; to promote education, to train Indians in History, Language, Religion, and Arts and Crafts; to acquire, conserve, increase and develop Indian lands; to hold public Pow Wows, to protect the civil rights of Wiquapaug Indians and their descendants, to promote other characteristics and education and to raise funds and solicit donations to accomplish any of the above mentioned and to perform other functions permitted by law.

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:

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(A) THIS ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES, 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 CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

(B) NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE PURPOSE CLAUSE HEREOF. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

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

(C) UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THIS ORGANIZATION, ITS ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501 (C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS THEN LOCATED, OR ITS COUNTERPART IF NO COURT OF COMMON PLEAS EXISTS IN SAID COUNTY, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 39 BRADFORD ROAD
City or Town: BRADFORD State: RI Zip: 02808

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is BYRON O. BROWN

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	BYRON O BROWN	39 BRADFORD ROAD BRADFORD, RI 02808 USA
DIRECTOR	KEITH R BROWN	805 MAIN STREET CANONCHET CLIFFS, HOPE VALLEY, RI 02832 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL R WINTERS	75 PLEASANT STREET WESTERLY, RI 02891 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	VINCENT J NACCARATO	96 FRANKLIN STREET WESTERLY, RI 02891 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 10/11/2013

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 11 Day of October, 2013 at 12:41:50 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.

VINCENT J NACCARATO

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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

