



**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 Beta Omega Chi

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

We want to establish this non-profit organization as a fraternity on Brown University's campus because we believe that a fraternal organization can be good. These organizations have the potential to truly bring you closer to a group of individuals and build strong brotherhoods and bonds. They can also serve as a source of comfort in a place where you may feel isolated, or simply different. The founders of this non-profit organization wanted to join a fraternity at Brown University. Being an African American male at a PWI comes with very unique sets of challenges. We face the dilemma of assimilating into University culture, which is dominated by white values, or staying in our own little bubble. There lies a tension between honoring our own culture and just wanting to fit in. A fraternity can be a way to ease these tension, to be connected to a group of individuals who culturally understand you and have similar experiences, but also part of an organization that can take all these culturally similar individuals and mix them in order to permeate into the University. We noticed that fraternities located on Brown's campus were predominantly associated with parties, social scenes and alcohol. Though they may have done some philanthropic or socially beneficial tasks, the lime light of their actions is associated with social gatherings. We want to establish this organization to be centrally located on Brown's campus, committed to community service and actively working in the Brown and local Providence community. A fraternity without the heinous pledge process and other negative stigmas associated with frats. Ultimately, this organization is seeking incorporation in order to be a legitimate entity to positively affect the multifaceted problems that the city of Providence faces as well as Brown University.

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:

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 11 SOUTH ANGELL STREET
City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02906

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ANDREW GONZALES

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	ANDREW BRICAHHEL GONZALES	11 SOUTH ANGELL STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	AHMED OSAMA ELSAYED	11 SOUTH ANGELL STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	CEDRIC KOSSI KUAKUMENSAH	11 SOUTH ANGELL STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 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	AHMED OSAMA ELSAYED	11 SOUTH ANGELL STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
INCORPORATOR	ANDREW BRICAHHEL GONZALES	11 SOUTH ANGEL STEET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
INCORPORATOR	CEDRIC KOSSI KUAKUMENSAH	11 SOUTH ANGEL STREET PROVIDENCE , RI 02906 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 03/04/2014
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 4 Day of March, 2014 at 4:30:24 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.
ANDREW GONZALES, AHMED ELSAYED, CEDRIC KUAKUMENSAH

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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

