



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

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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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 Stepping Forward

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is ☒ Perpetual ☐

ARTICLE III

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

Stepping Forward is a nonprofit agency providing mentoring programs for inner city girls between the ages of 13 to 18 in the Rhode Island Area

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: 97 WALNUT ST.

City or Town: EAST PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02914

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is LASHANNA TAYLOR-SWEENEY

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	LASHANNA TAYLOR-SWEENEY	97 WALNUT ST. EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 US
DIRECTOR	LETITIA NOLAN	105 BLACKHALL ST NEW LONDON, CT 06320 USA

DIRECTOR	TANAYA TAYLOR	290 DUDLEY ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA
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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	LASHANNA TAYLOR-SWEENEY	97 WALNUT ST EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 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 14 Day of May, 2014 at 9:20:44 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.

LASHANNA TAYLOR-SWEENEY

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