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NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is: **Nepalese Association of Rhode Island ("NAofRI")**
2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state): **Perpetual**
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, education, and/or scientific purposes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal revenue Code, including, but not limited to:

- ***Establish a platform for all residents, students and migrants***
- ***Work together to assist newcomers with community-based-assistance***
- ***Promote and preserve Nepalese identity, culture, values and heritage***
- ***Promote friendships with other Nepalese associations***
- ***Work together to find friends-of-Nepal in the US***
- ***Be liaison between Nepalese in RI and Nepal for academic, professional, and cultural advancements;***
- ***To promote educational, social and charitable activities.***

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No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation 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 Article Third hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall 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, the organization shall not carry on any other activities 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. This organization will rely upon Rhode Island State Law Section 7-6.

4. In the event of voluntary dissolution, the net assets will be distributed as follows:

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so

disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

5. 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:

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

234 Wickenden St, Providence, 02903
(Street Address, not P.O. Box), (City/Town) (Zip Code)

and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is

Manoj Kumar Shrestha
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Name	Address
Om Devkota	152 5th Street, Providence, RI 02906
Paras Aryal	1776 Bicentennial Way, Apt G3, North Providence, RI 02911
Anjana Gautam	13 Tomlinson Road, Attleboro, MA 02703
Binod Dhital	15 Tew Place, Providence RI 02906
Manoj Shrestha	PO BOX 23363, Providence, RI, 02903

7. The name and address of incorporator is:

Name	Address
<u>Manoj Shrestha</u>	<u>234 Wickenden St, Providence, RI 02903</u>

8. These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 30th day after the date of this filing Jan 1, 2015

Date: Dec 17, 2014

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct



Signature of Incorporator



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

