



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 Brothers On a New Direction (B.O.N.D.)

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

Brothers On a New Direction (B.O.N.D.) is a Brotherhood that recognizes the need for unity among young men of color. The men of B.O.N.D. pledge to help guide young men of color towards personal, professional and economic growth. B.O.N.D. will utilize the skills of mentorship to empower young men with the knowledge that they hold the key to their futures, and in turn can become successful.

**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:

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AND SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ITS MEMBERS, GOVERNORS, 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 THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, NOR SHALL THE CORPORATION PARTICIPATE IN OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

NO PAYMENTS OR DISTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE MADE BY THIS CORPORATION AND NO OTHER ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CARRIED ON OR ENGAGED IN BY THIS CORPORATION WHICH WOULD RESULT IN THE DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF THE EXEMPTION OF THIS CORPORATION FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SEC. 501(C)(3) OF SAID CODE OR THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND FOR THE USE ON THIS CORPORATION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 170 OF SAID CODE, OR THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF ANY TRANSFER, DEVICE OR BEQUESTS TO SAID CORPORATION FOR FEDERAL ESTATE TAX PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2055 AND SEC. 2105 OF SAID CODE, OR THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF GIFTS TO SAID CORPORATION FOR FEDERAL GIFT TAX PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2522 OF SAID CODE.

UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE OFFICERS SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL THE LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISPOSE OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION IN SUCH MANNER, OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATION, RELIGIOUS, OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES AS SHALL AT THE TIME QUALIFY AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SEC. 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW). AS THE GOVERNORS SHALL DETERMINE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE SUPERIOR COURT 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.

#### ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 19 DELWAY ROAD  
 City or Town: CRANSTON State: RI Zip: 02910

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is CHRISTOPHER PERROTTA

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 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	STEPHEN LARBI	45 SHERMAN STREET PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	CHRISTOPHER PERROTTA	19 DELWAY ROAD CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
DIRECTOR	KARLEY CARTO	PO BOX 40475 PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	JOSHUA FLANAGAN	37 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 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	RICHARD STREITFELD	1604 BROAD STREET CRANSTON, RI 02905 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 6 Day of April, 2015 at 8:45:43 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.**

RICHARD STREITFELD

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**Nellie M. Gorbea**, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

