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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State Division of Business Services 148 W. River Street Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

## **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 Bob's Big Give	
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:	
	For charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986	
	as amended. The sole purpose of Bob's Big Give is to aid those in need, and help them establish a	
	a better quality of life. Many of the needed families will be assisted with improvements such as	
	food, clothing and household items. To lessen the families' financial burden, Bob's Big Give will	
	also provide assistance with utility payments so that families can live more comfortably.	
·-	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:	
	See Article VI- attached hereto and part of	
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5.	The address of the initial registered off	fice of the corporation is:	
	55 East Terrace		
		(Street Address, <u>not</u> P.O. Box)	
	Portsmouth (City/Town)	, RI <u>02871</u> and the name of its initial registered agent at	
		(Zip Code)	
	such address is Robert Sewall	(Name of Agent)	
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6.	The number of directors constituting the	e initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3	
	and the names and address of the pers	(not less than 3 directors) sons who are to serve as the initial directors are:	
	Name		
	Robert Sewali	Address	
		55 East Terrace Portsmouth RI 02871	
	Robert Sewall Jr.	55 East Terrace Portsmouth RI 02871	
	Tennie Lawrenson	309 Longhill Avenue Somerset MA 02726	
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7.	The name and address of each incorporator is:		
	Name	Address	
	Robert Sewali	55 East Terrace Portsmouth RI 02871	
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8. 1	These Articles of Incorporation shall be e	effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later	
	than the 30 <sup>th</sup> day after the date of this fili		
	and the 50 day after the date of this illi		
		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 and true and correct.	
Date	May 26, 2015		
		Signature of each Incorporator	

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Provisions of the Corporation

- 1. A director of the Corporation will not be personally liable to the Corporation or its members for monetary damages for the breach of the director's duty as a director except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its members, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law, or (iii) for any transaction from which the director derived improper personal benefit. If the Rhode Island Non-Profit Corporation Act is amended to authorize corporation action to further climate or limit the personal liability or to directors, the liability of a director of the Corporation will be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Rhode Island Non-Profit Corporation Act, as so amended. Any repealed or modification of the provisions of this paragraph by the Corporation will not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.
- 2. All the assets and earnings of the Corporation shall be used exclusively for its exempt purposes, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto. No part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any employee of the Corporation or be distributed to its Directors, officers, or any private person, except that the Corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II of these bylaws.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these bylaws, the Corporation will not carry on any activities not permitted by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code, 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal law, or organizations whose contributions which are exempt under Section 170(c)(2), Internal Revenue Code, 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal law. The Corporation shall have no capital stock, pay no dividends, distribute no part of its net income or assets to any Directors, Officers, and private property of the subscribers, Directors or Officers shall not be liable for the debts of the Corporation.
- 4. No substantial part of the Corporation's activity shall be for the carrying on of a campaign of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in any political campaign, will not engage in political campaigns or attempt to influence legislation or interfere with any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- 5. In particular, but not without limitation of the generality of the foregoing paragraph, during such time as the Corporation may be considered a private foundation as defined by Section 509(a), Internal Revenue Code, 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal law, it shall not.
  - A. Fail to distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942, Internal Revenue Code, 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal law.
  - B. Engage in any act of self dealing as defined in Section 4941(d), Internal Revenue Code, 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal law.
  - C. Retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c), Internal Revenue Code, 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal law.
  - D. Make any investment on such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944, Internal Revenue Code, 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal law.
  - E. Make any taxable expenditure as defined in Section 4945(d), Internal Revenue Code, 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal law.