



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 Esperanca Ja" Hope Now

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

Esperanca Ja" Hope Now! A mission anchored with love to lead positive social change. The mission's goal is to assist Cabo Verdans who are in need, especially children and disabled, both locally and globally. OUR PURPOSE: Esperanca Ja" Hope Now's purpose is to provide love and support with the goal of hope being fully realized. OUR ACTION: Taking hold of hope for a better future for the needy and afflicted by providing support and encouragement in the areas of physical, social and emotional needs. OUR IMPACT: Moving from risk to resilience to achieve physical, social and emotional well-being. Inspiring others to have and give hope.

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: ONE AMY STREET
City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02906

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is LUCY ROSE

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	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country

DIRECTOR	LUCY ROSE	ONE AMY STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	WENDY MONTEIRO	73 SUMMER STREET, 3RD FLOOR CENTRAL FALLS, RI 02863 USA
DIRECTOR	GISELA BLAIR LOMBARD	TEN LOMBARD WAY, P.O. BOX 836 EAST DENNIS, MA 01641 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	LUCY ROSE	ONE AMY STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/29/2015

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 29 Day of September, 2015 at 2:50:36 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.

MATTHEW R. PLAIN, ESQ.

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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

