

# 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 Providence RI 02904-2615 (401) 222-3040

Non-Profi	t Corporation
Articles o	f Incorporation

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Mercy's Path

#### **ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

### ARTICLE III

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

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to offer Christian/Biblical based Counseling/Mentoring and Eco-Therapy in various outdoor environments to low-income families. This ministry's main focus will be to help create and support positive physical, spiritual, and emotional wellbeing with clients.

### **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:

A. THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (1) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501 (C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR (2) BY A CORPORATION CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170 (C)(2) OF SAID CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY FUTURE STATUTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

C. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL CONSIST OF CARRYING ON PROPAGANDA OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION; NOR SHALL THE CORPORATION PARTICIPATE OR INTERVENE IN ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

### **ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 29 MONTANA AVE.

City or Town: WARWICK State: RI Zip: 02888

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is <a href="VICTOR E">VICTOR E</a>. AMARAL

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is  $\underline{3}$  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	VICTOR E. AMARAL	29 MONTANA AVE. WARWICK, RI 02888 USA
DIRECTOR	STEPHANIE C. AMARAL	29 MONTANA AVE. WARWICK, RI 02888 USA
DIRECTOR	TINA A. HAGMAN	201 ROCKY HILL RD. REHOBOTH, MA 02769 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	VICTOR E. AMARAL	29 MONTANA AVE. WARWICK, RI 02888 USA

# **ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin 01/01/2016

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

**Signed this 20 Day of December, 2015 at 12:36:50 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.** 

VICTOR AMARAL

Form No. 200 Revised 09/07 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:

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

Tullin U. Horler

