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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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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 Rhode Island Men's Gathering

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:  
Rhode Island Men's Gathering began 24 years ago for the purpose of providing men a supportive  
environment to build community and make caring connections and friendships. This is accomplished  
through the annual weekend retreat run as non-profit event at the URI W. Alton Jones Environmental  
Campus. We have informal board meetings during the year to work on the next year's retreat and to  
help maintain the connection of group members. There are no dues and fees collected at the retreat  
used to pay for the fees charged by the University of Rhode Island.

4. 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:

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

74 Maplewood Avenue

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

Warwick

(City/Town)

, RI 02889

(Zip Code)

and the name of its initial registered agent at

such address is Arthur Snow

(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:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Arthur Snow	74 Maplewood Avenue, Warwick RI 02889
John O'Leary	423 Route 148, Killingworth CT 06419
Michael Mathieu	33 Hilltop Road, Providence RI 02908
Ralph Krieser	45 Beaufort Street, Providence RI 02908
Carl Hirsch	470 Field Hill Road, Clayville RI 02815

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Arthur Snow	74 Maplewood Avenue, Warwick RI 02889

8. These Articles of Incorporation shall be 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 filing \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Date: February 15, 2016



Signature of each Incorporator



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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*

