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Articles of Incorporation Non-Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL <u>7-6-34</u>, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Providence Police Community Foundation, Inc.

2 The period of its duration is CHECK ONLY ONE BOX

Perpetual (on-going)

Date certain for dissolution

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

1. The name of the corporation is:

See Attachment: Article 3

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4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of the incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are.

See Attachment: Article 4

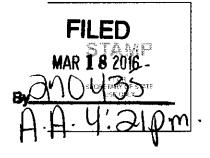
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5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:

Name Eric P.W. Hall, Esq

Street Address (<u>NOT</u> a P.O. Box) 244 Weybosset Street

City Providence	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02903



6. The number of the initial Board of Director and address of the persons who are to serve		directors) and the names	
	ADDRESS		
Hugh Clements	244 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903		
Thomas Verdi	244 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903		
Eric P.W. Hall	244 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903		
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If more space is required, please list on separate attachment. Check box for attachmen The name and address of each incorporator is:			
	ADDRESS		
Eric P.W. Hall	244 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903		
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8: Date when these articles will be effective: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX			
Date received (Upon filing)			
Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the day of filing)			
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SIGN DOCUMENT HERE	Eric P.W. Hall	03/18/2016	
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If you have any questions, please call us at (401) 222-3040, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or email corporations@sos.ri.gov.

Article 3

Mission Statement

The Providence Police Community Foundation, Inc. ("PPCF") believes that police officers who have a positive and long-lasting bond with the citizens they serve create a strong, healthy and safe community. The PPCF mission is to support programs focused on creating and strengthening the bond between the police officers of the Providence Police Department and the City of Providence. The PPCF is formed under the laws of the United States and the State of Rhode Island and exists for charitable purposes as defined by Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Section 501(c)(3).

Article 4

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 IV hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

Director Selection shall be as set forth in Corporation bylaws Article III.



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations **Department of State** | **Office of the Secretary of State 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:

Tulli U. Hole

Nellie M. Gorbea Secretary of State

