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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 Richmond Community Marketplace

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual __

ARTICLE III

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

A. This organization is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.
B. The Specific purposes for which this corporation is organized include, but are not limited to: Serving as an organized group of activities to act as a venue for gathering of residents and visitors in Richmond, Rhode Island to build a sense of community and raise funds to be distributed to local 501(c) (3) charitable organizations as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors and members.

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:

C. THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
D. 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.
E. 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: 87 OLD USQUEPAUGH ROAD
City or Town: WEST KINGSTON State: RI Zip: 02892

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MEREDITH H. WESTNER

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 First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	MEREDITH HEATH WESTNER	87 OLD USQUEPAUGH ROAD WEST KINGSTON, RI 02892 USA
DIRECTOR	CAROLYN D'ORTONA	198 PINE HILL ROAD CAROLINA, RI 02812 USA
DIRECTOR	DOROTHY GOLDING	36 BLACK PLAIN ROAD EXETER, RI 02822 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	MEREDITH HEATH WESTNER	87 OLD USQUEPAUGH ROAD WEST KINGSTON, RI 02892 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 6/15/2016
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 10 Day of June, 2016 at 11:26:19 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.
MEREDITH HEATH WESTNER

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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:

June 10, 2016 11:03 AM

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

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