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Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

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

1. The name of the corporation is:

SunRise Forever 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:

Charitable, Cultural, educational & Scientific Purposes. SunRise Forever Inc is organized & shall be operated to further humanitarian educational opportunities & developmental activities within Rhode Island & the Republic of Liberia. Check the box to indicate an attachment. ☒

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:

Check the box to indicate an attachment. ☒

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

Name Alice M. Howard

Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box)

49 Christopher St

City

Providence

State

RHODE ISLAND

Zip Code

02904

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Purpose

Section 1. SunRise Forever, Inc. is incorporated as a non-political, nongovernmental, nonprofit 501(c) (3) membership organization under the laws of the Rhode Island.

SunRise Forever, Inc. is organized and shall be operated to further educational opportunities and developmental activities within the State of Rhode Island, USA and the Republic of Liberia, West Africa.

Section 2. In furtherance of the goals, SunRise Forever, Inc shall create a spirit of self-worth, by empowering families and promoting cultural diversity, to provide a forum for the discussion of topics of common interest to the membership and encourage affiliation with other organizations that share SunRise Forever Inc's mission.

Section 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 Third 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, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph:
“Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.”

- Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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

6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Alice M. Howard	49 Christopher St Prov RI
Dr. Carla W. Ellis	80 Fairfield Dr North Kingston RI 02882
John Togba Ibragimov	727 Atwood Ave Apt 101 Cranston RI 02920

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Alice M. Howard	49 Christopher St Providence RI 02904

Check the box to indicate an attachment. ☐

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) _____

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.

Type or Print Name of Incorporator

Date

Signature of Incorporator

SIGN DOCUMENT HERE

Type or Print Name of Incorporator

Date

Alice M. Howard

10/21/2016

Signature of Incorporator

SIGN DOCUMENT HERE

Type or Print Name of Incorporator

Date

Signature of Incorporator

SIGN DOCUMENT HERE



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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:

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

