



**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
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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 RI Puerto Ricans: Empowered & United

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual _____

ARTICLE III

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

WE PROVIDE EDUCATION BY GIVING FREE LECTURES, HANDOUTS AND POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS IN SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, AND OTHER PUBLIC VENUES AS WELL AS UTILIZING SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS AND THE CORPORATION'S WEBSITE TO PROVIDE FACTS, STATISTICS, AND OTHER RELATED DATA ON EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY. AREAS OF FOCUS INCLUDE POLITICS, BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL INTERACTIONS. THESE ARE GEARED TOWARD HELPING PUERTO RICANS BECOME STRONGER, MORE CONFIDENT AND TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS TO TAKE CONTROL THEIR LIFE AND KNOW THEIR RIGHTS.

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:

PUERTORRIQUEÑOS UNITED: EMPOWERING SHALL BE GOVERNED BY ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 40 FIELD STREET

City or Town: PAWTUCKET

State: RI

Zip: 02860

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ELADIO HERNANDEZ

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	CYNTHIA VELEZ	88 BEACON AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	ELADIO HERNANDEZ	40 FIELD STREET PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	ALBA FIGUEROA	81 METCALF STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 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	ELADIO HERNANDEZ	40 FIELD STREET PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 10/16/2017
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 16 Day of October, 2017 at 1:50:20 PM 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.
ELADIO HERNANDEZ

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