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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

Office of the Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
100 North Main Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

**NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Rhode Island Farmers Market ~~Association~~ Association *OK*

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:  
Trade organization for the proliferation and promotion of farmers markets operating throughout the state.

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:

None

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is Rm 370, 235 Promenade Street  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
Providence, RI 02908, and the name of its initial registered agent at such  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
address is Stephen M. Volpe  
(Name of Agent)

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Stephen M. Volpe</u>	<u>235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908</u>
<u>Allen Hill</u>	<u>86 Winsor Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919</u>
<u>Lucille Dickenson Dickerson</u>	<u>3029 South County Trail, West Kingston, RI 02892</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Stephen M. Volpe</u>	<u>235 Promenade St., Prov. RI 02908</u>
<u>Alan Hill</u>	<u>86 Winsor Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919</u>
<u>Lucille Dickenson</u>	<u>3029 South County Trail, West Kingston, RI 02892</u>

8. Date when corporate existence is to begin August 12, 2003 Upon Filing  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

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: 8.12.03

Stephen M. Volpe  
Allen Hill

Lucille Dickenson

Signature of each Incorporator