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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 Latino Civic Fund
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:  
To promote the participation of the Latino community in the civic life and democratic  
processes of Rhode Island through activities such as those that increase voter education,  
voter registration and voter participation.  
To raise awareness in the Latino community regarding public policy issues benefiting  
Latinos and other individuals from communities as well as those that could adversely  
impact the Latino community.  
To insure that elected and appointed officials, political leaders and candidates for  
public office have a broad understanding of the concerns and priorities among RI Latinos.
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:  
See Attachment 1.

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 400 Moosehorn Road  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
East Greenwich, RI 02818, and the name of its initial registered agent at such  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
address is Nellie M. Gorbea  
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is Seven (7)  
(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>Nellie M. Gorbea, President</u>         | <u>400 Moosehorn Road East Greenwich, RI 02818-1114</u>   |
| <u>Melba Depena, Executive Vice Presid</u> | <u>9 Eighth Street Providence, RI 02906</u>               |
| <u>Tony Affigne, Vice President</u>        | <u>7 Nicholas Brown Yard Providence, RI 02904</u>         |
| <u>Sylvia M. Bernal, Treasurer</u>         | <u>30 Vernon Street Providence, RI 02903</u>              |
| <u>Domingo Morel, Assistant Treasurer</u>  | <u>79 Ivan Street, Apt. 27 North Providence, RI 02904</u> |
| <u>Ana-Cecilia Rosado, Secretary</u>       | <u>546 Angell Street Appt. B2, Providence RI 02906</u>    |

Claudia K. Cardona, Assistant Sec. 97 Robin Hollow Rd. West Greenwich, RI 02817

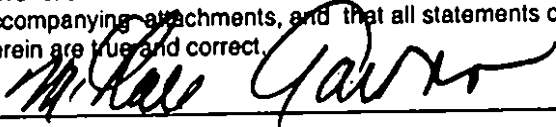
7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

| <u>Name</u>             | <u>Address</u>                              |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <u>Michael Aaronson</u> | <u>1604 Broad Street Cranston, RI 02905</u> |
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8. Date when corporate existence is to begin Upon the filing of these papers.  
(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: 6-10-02

Signature of each Incorporator

**Attachment 1**

**RHODE ISLAND LATINO  
CIVIC FUND**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**ARTICLE FOURTH**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for educational and civic purposes, as specified in Section 501 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, trustees, 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.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the officers shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations established and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any United States Revenue Law), as the officers shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.