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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is..... Lira São Francisco Xavier  
(translation in English is Band Saint Francis Xavier)

SECOND: The period of its duration (if perpetual, so state)..... PERPETUAL

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

Non-profit marching band performing at festivals, schools and in parades, teaching music and instruments by voluntary members, any and all lawful purpose for which corporations may be incorporated under the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporations Act, and to have all powers conferred upon corporations organized under the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporations Act.

FOURTH: Provisions (if any) for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including provisions for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation, are:

(Note 1)

None

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FIFTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is.....

1481 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence, RI 02915 (add Zip Code),

and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: PAUL G. BETTENCOURT

SIXTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is eight (8), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
LEONARDO OLIVEIRA	11 ISLAND AVE., EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02916
ANTONIO MIGUEL	47 MARG STREET, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914
JOSE OLIVEIRA	35 DENIS DRIVE, SEEKONK, MA 02771
JOSE GOUVEIA	222 CENTRAL AVE., EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914
CHRISTIANO MEDEIROS	122 WATER STREET, REHOBOTH, MA 02769
ALDINO RODRIGUES	18 OXFORD STREET, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914
FRANCISCO AMARAL	1170 CHURCH STREET, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914
ADOLFO DASILVA	66 SEA BISCUIT DRIVE, PAWTUCKET, RI 02861

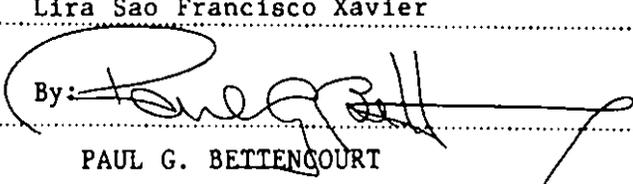
SEVENTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
PAUL G. BETTENCOURT	1481 WAMPANOAG TRAIL, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02915

EIGHTH: Date when corporate existence to begin (not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of incorporation): IMMEDIATELY UPON THE FILING OF THESE ARTICLES

Dated NOVEMBER 6, 19 97

Lira São Francisco Xavier

By: 

PAUL G. BETTENCOURT

*Incorporator(s)*

NOTE: 1. If no provision for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation or for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation are to be set forth, insert "None." In an appropriate case provisions relating to members, their qualifications and rights (Section 7-6-15) may be inserted here.