



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services  
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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 Nos Cultura Our Culture

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE MEMBERS OF THE NOS CULTURA OUR CULTURE ARE A DYNAMIC GROUP  
WHOSE MISSION IS TO  
SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THE CAPEVERDEAN CULTURE THRU FUNDRAISING,  
VOLUNTEERISM AND  
EDUCATION. SHOWCASING OF OUR ART, MUSIC AND GASTRONOMY.

**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:

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 1070 NORTH MAIN ST  
City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02904

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ARLINDO ALVES

**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             | Address   |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
|          | First, Middle, Last, Suffix | Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country |
| DIRECTOR | ARCELINDA ALVES             | 1070 NORTH MAIN ST<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA  |

|          |               |  |
|----------|---------------|--|
| DIRECTOR | ARLINDO ALVES | 1070 NORTH MAIN ST<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA |
| DIRECTOR | LENNY SILVA   | 1070 NORTH MAIN ST<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA |

### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

| Title        | Individual Name<br>First, Middle, Last, Suffix | Address<br>Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country |
|--------------|--|--|
| INCORPORATOR | CARLOS ALVES                                   | 1070 NORTH MAIN ST<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA             |

### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 05/10/2018

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 11 Day of May, 2018 at 9:05:40 AM 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.**

CARLOS ALVES

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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:

May 10, 2018 08:56 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

