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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 SHEMA ISRAEL COMMUNITIES RHODE ISLAND INC

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

IT IS ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY OF JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND STATE, SHEMA ISRAEL COMMUNITIES ROHDE ISLAND, AS A NON-PROFIT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, , AN INTEGRAL PART OF A NETWORK OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES, OF MESSIANIC SYNAGOGUES CONVICTION, WHICH WILL BE GOVERNED BY SHEMA ISRAEL COMMUNITIES STATUTE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY OF MIAMI, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. SHEMA ISRAEL COMMUNITIES ROHDE ISLAND, WILL HAVE ITS OWN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, LOCAL DIRECTIVE, SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS, IN ADDITION OF THE A COUNCIL OF ELDERS, AND TO DISCUSS ITS OWN LOCAL ISSUES AND ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESPOND TO THE COMMITMENTS IT TAKES TO ASSUME AS A LOCAL COMMUNITY.

**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:

I. AS LONG AS A COUNCIL OF ELDERS HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF FOUNDING MEMBERS, A TEMPORARY COMMITTEE FORMED BY FIVE OF THE ASSEMBLY.  
II. SHEMA ISRAEL COMMUNITIES RHODE ISLAND, INC. WILL BENEFIT FROM THE ACQUIRED TAX EXEMPT RIGHTS, THROUGH DULY AUTHORIZED DOCUMENTATION, OF THE SHEMA ISRAEL COMMUNITIES, INC. AGREEMENTS ESTABLISHED IN MIAMI, STATE OF FLORIDA.  
III. RESOLVED THAT ANY SALARIES, WAGES, TOGETHER FRINGE BENEFITS OR FORMS COMPENSATION (HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER ALLOWANCES) PAID TO OR PROVIDED OUR EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, OR OFFICERS WILL NOT EXCEED A VALUE WHICH IS REASONABLE AND COMMENSURATE WITH THE DUTIES AND WORKING HOURS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH EMPLOYMENT AND WITH THE COMPENSATION ORDINARILY PAID PERSONS WITH SIMILAR POSITIONS OR DUTIES.

IV. THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ONE OR MORE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 501 (C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, INCLUDING FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

V. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THIS CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (1) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501 ( C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR (2) BY CORPORATION CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170 (C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

VI. IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION OF THIS CORPORATION, ITS ASSETS REMAINING AFTER PAYMENT, OR PROVISION FOR PAYMENT, OF ALL DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AND TURNED OVER TO ONE OR MORE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH THEMSELVES ARE EXEMPT AS ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501 ( C) (3) AND 170 ( C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF ANY PRIOR OR FUTURE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR TO THE FEDERAL STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR EXCLUSIVE PUBLIC PURPOSE. THE CORPORATION WILL EXIST TO PERPETUITY UNLESS IT IS DISSOLVED BY THE LAW OR AS ANTICIPATED BY THE STATUTE OF FLORIDA 617.05. (OR OTHER STATUTES REGARDING SUCH DISSOLUTION), AND BY MAJORITY, RESULTING DECISION OF THREE ORDINARY SECTIONS. IN CASE OF DISSOLUTION OF THIS CORPORATION: THE MOATSET HA'ZKENIM (COUNCIL OF ELDERS) WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THAT DISTRIBUTION.

VII. TO THE DISSOLUTION OF THIS CORPORATION, NO PART OF ITS GOODS MUST RESULT TO THE BENEFIT OF SOME INDIVIDUAL OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY, EXCEPT BEING COMPENSATION BY DEBTS BY SERVICE.

VIII. SHEMA ISRAEL COMMUNITIES RHODE ISLAND, INC., WILL HAVE BANKING ACCOUNTS WITH WHICH WILL ADMINISTER THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS, MAASERIM (TITHES), TRUMOT (OFFERINGS), RESHITIOT (FIRST FRUITS) RECEIVED FROM THE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF ITS CAUSE.

A. THESE BANKING ACCOUNTS WILL HAVE THE SIGNS OF FOUR MEMBERS OF THE DIRECTORY, AND THE CHECKS TWO OF THOSE FOUR. .

B. THE FINANCIAL RECORDS IN CONFORMITY OF THE INTERNAL PROCEDURES WITH THE SUPERVISION OF THE RABBI AND PRESIDENT.

IX. THE AMENDMENTS OF THESE ARTICLES WILL BE RECOGNIZED AFTER BEING PUT UNDER THE OPINION OF THE MOATSET HA'ZKENIM (COUNCIL OF ELDERS), GUF HA'SHAMASHIM (BODY OF DEACONS), AND THE OPINION OF THE MEMBERS IN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SUMMONED FOR SPECIFIC AIM, AND THEN WILL BE PUT UNDER THE RESPECTIVE ORGAN OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

X. ONCE APPROVED THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CORPORATION, A DRAFT OF THE INTERNAL REGULATION WILL BE WRITTEN THAT AFTER BEING SUBMITTED TO THE MOATSET HA'ZKENIM (COUNCIL OF ELDERS), WILL COME TO BE FUNCTIONAL AND APPLICABLE TO THE INSTITUTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY.

#### ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 95 PINE HILL AVE

City or Town: JOHNSTON

State: RI

Zip: 02919

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is AVNER B. YEHUDA M.

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 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	AVNER B YEHUDA M	411 NE 48 TH STREET POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064 USA
DIRECTOR	NIXON E SOTO	95 PINE HILL AVE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	ZENDY M SOTO	95 PINE HILL AVE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	LILIAN SOTO	95 PINE HILL AVE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	SELVIN Y SOTO	95 PINE HILL AVE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 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	AVNER B YEHUDA M	411 NE 48 TH STREET POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 06/14/2018

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

**Signed this 13 Day of June, 2018 at 2:43:33 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.**

AVNER B YEHUDA M

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