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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATIONS DIVISION

100 NORTH MAIN STREET

PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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 C.A.C.D.
CAPEVERDEAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

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

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

TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE THE CAPEVERDEAN CULTURE AND HISTORY; TO SPONSOR ACTIVITIES THAT WILL STRENGTHEN THE PRESTIGE AND SOCIAL STANDING OF CAPEVERDEAN; UPGRADE AND IMPROVE THE CITIZENRY OF CAPEVERDEAN IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND; TO SERVE AS A GUIDE AND FRAMEWORK FOR OUTLINING ITS SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAM; TO IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE THE NEEDS AND CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO PROBLEMS AND DEVELOP ACTION PLANS TO ADDRESS THESE CONDITIONS WITHIN THE CAPEVERDEAN COMMUNITY; TO EVENTUALLY BUILD A CAPEVERDEAN COMMUNITY CENTER.

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)

THE CORPORATION IS NOT ORGANIZED FOR PROFIT AND NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INSURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ANY MEMBER, DIRECTOR OR OFFICER (EXCEPT THAT REASONABLE COMPENSATION MAY BE PAID FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO OR FOR THE CORPORATION).

IN THE EVENT OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CORPORATION, WHETHER VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY, NO MEMBER, DIRECTOR, OR OFFICER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ANY DISTRIBUTION OR DIVISION OF THE CORPORATION'S PROPERTY OR THE PROCEEDS THEREOF, AND UPON SUCH LIQUIDATION, THE BALANCE OF ALL MONEY, ASSETS AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION, AFTER THE PAYMENT OF ALL ITS DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS, SHALL, PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION OR AN ORDER OF A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND BE USED BY, OR DISTRIBUTED TO, AN ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WOULD THEN QUALIFY UNDER SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR TO A DESIGNATED CHARITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AFTER DETERMINED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS.

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FIFTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 902 MAIN STREET
PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 (add Zip Code),

and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: ISMAEL DASILVA

Ismael de Silva
Signature

SIXTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is 7,
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Name	Address
ALBERTINO L. VICENTE	96 BROWN STREET, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860
ISMAEL DASILVA	190 HARRISON STREET, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860
JOAO PEDRO GONCALVES ANDRADE	22 NORTH STREET, RIVERSIDE, RI 02915
JOHN G. XAVIER	28 CARPENTER STREET, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860
LUIS ROSARIO	9 QUINCY AVENUE, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860
ARMANDO RODRIGUES	1059 MAIN STREET, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860
JOAO GONCALVES JUNIOR	486 WEEDEN STREET, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

SEVENTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
ISMAEL DA SILVA	190 HARRISON STREET, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860
ALBERTINO L. VICENTE	96 BROWN STREET, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860
LUIS ROSARIO	9 QUINCY AVENUE, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860
JOAO GONCALVES JUNIOR	486 WEEDEN STREET, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860
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EIGHTH: Date when corporate existence to begin (not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of incorporation): AS OF JANUARY 1, 1994

Dated DECEMBER 20, 1993

Ismael de Silva
Albertino L. Vicente
Luis Rosario
Joao Goncalves Jr.
John G. Xavier
Armando Rodrigues
Incorporators must sign
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.