

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Louis Ferreira, Manuel DaSilva,
Manuel Botelho, John Alfred, Gualberto Silva, ~~Manuel Botelho~~, Manuel
Oliveira and Mary A. Cardoza

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of
Knights of Corte Reals

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of

To promote goodwill and cultural exchanges amongst English and Portuguese speaking citizens of Portuguese descent and their families.

To promote and sponsor artistic and musical lectures, and concerts

To promote and sponsor seminars dealing with education at all levels linguistic, scientific or otherwise

To promote and sponsor lectures of the history and social achievements of English and Portuguese speaking civilizations.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Bristol, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH. To promote and patronize sports competition in all different modalities at the junior and senior levels.

To promote and encourage businessmen, to participate and become active in the various endeavours or campaigns of the organization.

To promote and encourage political debates and assemblies amongst candidates of different parties (except Communist).

To promote and secure help for charitable causes.

To award scholarships to outstanding members or their descendants.

SIXTH

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

25th day of November A. D. 1964

NAME RESIDENCE

Manuel da Silva, M.D., 16 Brooks Farm Rd Bristol, R.I.

Henry Q. Cardozo - 126 Park Cir Bristol R.I.

James G. Townsend - 18 West June Knittel, R.I.

Manuel Dominguez 31 East 8th Bristol, R.I.

Sheelbets Sika 112 Franklin St Bristol R.I.

John J. O'Leary 27 Leonard Ave Bristol R.I.

Marivel Batista 76 Charles St Bristol R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF }

In the City of Bristol

in said county this 25th day of November A. D. 1964, then

personally appeared before me Manuel da Silva M.D., Mary A

Cardozo, Louis F. Faraone, Manuel Oliveira Jr.,

Manuel Batista Sr., Ruberto Silva and

John S. Alfred

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.



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