



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

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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 Hill City Church

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is X Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

PURPOSES.

THE CHURCH IS FORMED FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE OR PURPOSES NOT EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED UNDER THE LAW. THE CHURCH IS ORGANIZED AND SHALL BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, THE CHURCH'S PURPOSES ALSO INCLUDE THE LIMITED PARTICIPATION OF THE CHURCH IN ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING TAXABLE ACTIVITIES, BUT ONLY TO THE EXTENT THE ACTIVITIES WOULD BE PERMITTED BY A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION. MORE PARTICULARLY, BUT WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHURCH ARE TO:

MINISTER THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL;

CONDUCT REGULAR RELIGIOUS WORSHIP SERVICES THROUGH VARIOUS FORMS OF MINISTRIES;

PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE, THROUGH MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH, COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

MINISTERING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY;

SPREAD THE WORD OF THE GOSPEL BY MINISTERING TO ALL THROUGH SEMINARS, RADIO, TELEVISION, AND OTHER FORMS OF MASS AND PRINT MEDIA;

CONDUCT A LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CHURCH BY THE DIRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND UNDER THE

LEADERSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS AS SET FORTH IN THE BIBLE;

MAINTAIN LOCAL CHURCH AND MISSIONARY FACILITIES TO PROPAGATE THE

GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST BOTH AT HOME
AND IN FOREIGN LANDS AND TO SUPPORT AND SEND MISSIONARIES THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD;

CONDUCT A SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS AND LEADERS;

LICENSE AND ORDAIN QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING GRADUATES OF
MINISTERIAL SCHOOLS;

TO COLLECT AND DISBURSE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE
MAINTENANCE OF THE CHURCH AND THE

ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS PURPOSE WITHIN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
ELSEWHERE AROUND THE WORLD; AND

TO MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT
ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF

THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 AS AMENDED.

THE CHURCH IS ALSO ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE, AND FOSTER ANY
OTHER SIMILAR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE

AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES; TO ACCEPT, HOLD, INVEST, REINVEST AND
ADMINISTER ANY GIFTS, LEGACIES,

BEQUESTS, DEVISES, FUNDS, AND PROPERTY OF ANY SORT OR NATURE, AND TO
USE, EXPEND, OR DONATE THE INCOME

OR PRINCIPAL THEREOF FOR, AND TO DEVOTE THE SAME TO, THE FOREGOING
PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH; AND TO DO

ANY AND ALL LAWFUL ACTS AND THINGS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY, USEFUL,
SUITABLE, OR PROPER FOR THE

FURTHERANCE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHURCH.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, NO ACT MAY BE

PERFORMED WHICH WOULD VIOLATE SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE
CODE OF 1986, AS IT NOW

EXISTS OR AS IT MAY HEREAFTER BE AMENDED.

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 3 GENERAL PROVISIONS

AUTONOMY.

THE CHURCH IS AUTONOMOUS AND MAINTAINS THE RIGHT TO GOVERN ITS OWN
AFFAIRS, INDEPENDENT OF ANY

DENOMINATIONAL CONTROL. RECOGNIZING, HOWEVER, THE BENEFITS OF
COOPERATION WITH OTHER CHURCHES IN

WORLD MISSIONS AND OTHERWISE, THIS CHURCH MAY VOLUNTARILY AFFILIATE
WITH ANY CHURCHES OF LIKE PRECIOUS
FAITH.

PURPOSES.

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PROHIBITED UNDER THE LAW. THE

CHURCH IS ORGANIZED AND SHALL BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RELIGIOUS,
CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL

PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE
CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED.

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MINISTERING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY;
SPREAD THE WORD OF THE GOSPEL BY MINISTERING TO ALL THROUGH SEMINARS, RADIO, TELEVISION, AND OTHER
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TO COLLECT AND DISBURSE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CHURCH AND THE
ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS PURPOSE WITHIN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND ELSEWHERE AROUND THE WORLD; AND
TO MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF
THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 AS AMENDED.

THE CHURCH IS ALSO ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE, AND FOSTER ANY OTHER SIMILAR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE
AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES; TO ACCEPT, HOLD, INVEST, REINVEST AND ADMINISTER ANY GIFTS, LEGACIES,
BEQUESTS, DEVISES, FUNDS, AND PROPERTY OF ANY SORT OR NATURE, AND TO USE, EXPEND, OR DONATE THE INCOME
OR PRINCIPAL THEREOF FOR, AND TO DEVOTE THE SAME TO, THE FOREGOING PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH; AND TO DO
ANY AND ALL LAWFUL ACTS AND THINGS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY, USEFUL, SUITABLE, OR PROPER FOR THE
FURTHERANCE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHURCH. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, NO ACT MAY BE
PERFORMED WHICH WOULD VIOLATE SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS IT NOW
EXISTS OR AS IT MAY HEREAFTER BE AMENDED.

POWERS AND RESTRICTIONS.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THESE BYLAWS AND IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT

THE ABOVE-STATED PURPOSES, THE CHURCH SHALL HAVE ALL THOSE POWERS SET FORTH IN THE LAW, AS IT NOW EXISTS OR AS IT MAY HEREAFTER BE AMENDED. MOREOVER, THE CHURCH SHALL HAVE ALL IMPLIED POWERS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY OUT ITS EXPRESS POWERS. THE POWERS OF THE CHURCH TO PROMOTE THE PURPOSES SET OUT ABOVE ARE LIMITED AND RESTRICTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

THE CHURCH SHALL NOT PAY DIVIDENDS AND NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CHURCH SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS ORGANIZERS, BOARD, OFFICERS OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CHURCH SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS (INCLUDING REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO OR FOR THE CHURCH) IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS PURPOSES AS SET FORTH IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND THESE BYLAWS. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CHURCH SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR THESE BYLAWS, THE CHURCH SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY (I) A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL TAX LAWS, OR (II) A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170 (C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL TAX LAWS.

IN THE EVENT THIS CHURCH IS IN ANY ONE YEAR A "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" AS DEFINED BY SECTION 509(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL TAX LAWS, IT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO DISTRIBUTE ITS INCOME FOR SUCH TAXABLE YEAR AT SUCH TIME AND IN SUCH MANNER AS NOT TO SUBJECT THE FOUNDATION TO TAXATION UNDER SECTION 4942 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL TAX LAWS; AND FURTHER SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM: (I) ANY ACT OF "SELF-DEALING" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 4941(D) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL TAX LAWS; (II) RETAINING ANY "EXCESS BUSINESS HOLDINGS" AS DEFINED BY SECTION 4943(C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY

SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL TAX LAWS; (III)
MAKING ANY INVESTMENTS IN SUCH MANNER AS TO SUBJECT THE FOUNDATION
TO TAXATION UNDER SECTION 4944 OF
THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR CORRESPONDING
PROVISIONS ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL
TAX LAWS; OR (IV) MAKING A TAXABLE EXPENDITURES AS DEFINED IN SECTION
4945(D) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE
CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY
SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL TAX LAWS.

THE CHURCH SHALL NOT ACCEPT ANY GIFT OR GRANT IF THE GIFT OR GRANT
CONTAINS MAJOR CONDITIONS THAT WOULD
RESTRICT OR VIOLATE ANY OF THE CHURCH'S RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE OR
EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OR IF THE GIFT OR
GRANT WOULD REQUIRE SERVING A PRIVATE AS OPPOSED TO A PUBLIC INTEREST.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 442 SYLVAN CT.
City or Town: SAUNDERSTOWN State: RI Zip: 02874

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JOSEPH TIMOTHY QUAINOO

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 |
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| DIRECTOR | JOSPEH TIMOTHY QUAINOO | 442 SYLVAN CT. SAUNDERSTOWN, RI 02874 USA |
| DIRECTOR | JILLIAN QUAINOO | 442 SYLVAN CT. SAUNDERSTOWN, RI 02874 USA |
| DIRECTOR | VANESSA QUAINOO | 442 SYLVAN CT. SAUNDERSTOWN, RI 02874 USA |
| DIRECTOR | PERIS OMUNDI | 56 MERIDIAN ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02874 USA |
| DIRECTOR | JACOB OMUNDI | 56 MERIDIAN ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02874 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 |
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| INCORPORATOR | JOSEPH TIMOTHY QUAINOO | 442 SYLVAN CT. SAUNDERSTOWN, RI 02874 USA |

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 08/28/2018

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

Signed this 28 Day of August, 2018 at 3:39:07 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.

JOSEPH TIMOTHY QUAINOO

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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:

August 28, 2018 03:37 PM

The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style in blue ink. It appears to read "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

