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Articles of Incorporation
DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL 7-6-34, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is: <i>Rhode Islanders for Higher Education</i>		
2. The period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: <i>To advocate on behalf of higher education issues and institutions.</i>		
Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Provisions, if any, not consistent 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:		
Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name <i>Thomas Shevlin</i>		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) <i>383 West Fountain Street, Suite 104</i>		
City <i>Providence</i>	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code <i>02903</i>

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6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Thomas Shevlin	24 Hamilton Avenue, Tamestown, RI 02835
John J. Smith	33 Kilburn Avenue, Lincoln, RI 02865
Peter Hahn	380 Post Road, Wakefield, RI 02879

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7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Thomas Shevlin	24 Hamilton Avenue, Tamestown, RI 02835

Check the box to indicate an attachment

8. Date when these Articles of Incorporation will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Date received (Upon filing)
- Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the date of filing) _____

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Type or Print Name of Incorporator <u>Thomas Shevlin</u>	Date <u>9/17/18</u>
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Signature of Incorporator <u>Thomas F. Shevlin</u>	SIGN DOCUMENT HERE
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Type or Print Name of Incorporator	Date
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Signature of Incorporator	SIGN DOCUMENT HERE
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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:

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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

