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## State of Chode Island and Providence Plantations BUSINESS CORPORATION

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

To serve as a holding company and to engage in and carry on any lawful act or activity for which corporacions may be organized under the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act.

The corporation shall have power: (See §7-1.1-4 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended.)

- (a) To have perpetual succession by its corporate name unless a limited period of duration is stated in its articles of incorporation.
  - (b) To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in its corporate name.
- (c) To have a corporate seal which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced.
- (d) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with, real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- (e) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
  - (f) To lend money and to use its credit to assist its employees.
- (g) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (h) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.
- (i) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (j) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this chapter, within or without this state.
  - (k) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation, and define their duties and fix their compensation.
- (I) To make and alter by-laws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation.
  - (m) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes,
- (n) To transact any lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental authority.
- (o) To pay pensions and establish pension plans, pension trusts, profit-sharing plans, stock option plans and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers and employees.
- (p) To provide insurance for its benefit on the life of any of its directors, officers, or employees, or on the life of any stockholder for the purpose of acquiring at his death shares of its stock owned by such stockholder.
  - (a) To be a promoter, partner, member, associate, or manager of any partnership, enterprise or venture
  - (r) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes

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FOURTH. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:

(a) If only one class: Total number of shares . ....8, 000.....

(If the authorized shares are to consist of one class only, state the par value of such shares or a statement that all of such shares are to be without par value.)

\$1.00 par value

or

(b) If more than one class; Total number of shares .....

(State (A) the number of shares of each class thereof that are to have a par value and the par value of each share of each such class, and/or (B) the number of such shares that are to be without par value, and (C) a statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, which are permitted by the provisions of title 7 of the General Laws in respect of any class or classes of stock of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of such authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any thereof that may be desired but which shall not be fixed by the articles.)

FIFTH. Provisions (if any) dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to §7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:

Snareholders shall have no preemptive rights.

Sixth. Provisions (if any) for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation:

See Exhibit A attached hereto

F.ic	ритн. The number of directors con	stituting the initial board of directors of the
o serv		names and addresses of the persons who are ual meeting of shareholders or until their
	his is a close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-51 ress(es) of the officers of the corporation.)	of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, state the name(s)
	Name	Address
КC	oger A. Vandenberg	901 Fleet Center, Providence, R: 02903
Da	wid W. Wagner	901 Fleet Center, Providence, RI 02903
Pa	ul. H. Hill	One Energy Way, West Warwick, RI 02893
N	INTH. The name and address of ea	ach incorporator is:
	Name	Address
Cl	ristopoer D. Graham	2700 Hospital Trust Tower, Providence, RI 0

SEVENTH. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is

Tenth. Date when corporate existence to begin (not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of incorporation):

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  COUNTY OF Providence	City In the	of Provide	nce
County of Providence	FRINKS	)	
in said county this	2xD day of	February	, A.D. 19.90
then personally appeared	d before me Christop	her D. Graham	
exchange of known to me instrument, and they are their free act and deed.	e and known by me to excelly acknowledged sa	party he the <b>parties</b> execu aid instrument by <b>the</b>	ting the foregoing
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## EXHIBIT A

No director of the Corporation shall be Article SIXTH: liable to the Corporation or to its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of the director's duty as a director; provided, however, that this Article SIXTH shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director: (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders; (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) the liability imposed pursuant to the provisions of R.I.G.L. Section 7-1.1-43 (as in effect or as hereafter amended); or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit unless said transaction is permitted by R.I.G.L. Section 7-1.1-37.1 (as in effect or as hereafter amended). If the Rhode Island General Laws are amended after the adoption of this Article SIXTH to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of each director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Rhode Island General Laws, as so Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Article SIXTH nor the adoption of any provision of these Articles of Incorporation inconsistent with this Article SIXTH shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Article SIXTH in respect of any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this Article SIXTH, would occur or arise, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption of an inconsistent provision.