

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Michael G. Hoffman, Mark A. Fitzgerald, Randal E. Moon, Marguerite M. Donaldson and Stanley E. Obenhaus

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, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of Providence church of Christ

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of building up the Christian community in the Providence area through worship, teaching and fellowship.

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 Providence , Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH . None.

SIXTH . None.

SEVENTH . None.

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

10th day of September A. D. 1982

NAME	RESIDENCE
Michael G. Hoffman	45 Messer Street Providence, Rhode Island
Mark A. Fitzgerald	45 Messer Street Providence, Rhode Island
Randal P. Moon	20 Garfield Avenue Providence, Rhode Island
Marguerite M. Donaldson	25 Ayrault Street Providence, Rhode Island
Stanley E. Obenhaus	39 Raymond Street Providence, Rhode Island

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE }

In the City of PROVIDENCE
Town
in said county this 10th day of September A. D. 1982, then
personally appeared before me Michael G. Hoffman, Mark A. Fitzgerald,
Randal P. Moon, Marguerite M. Donaldson and Stanley E. Obenhaus

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.

James E. Murphy
Notary Public.

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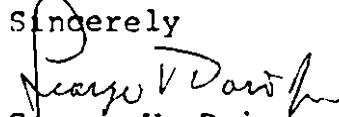
September 12, 1982

Secretary of State
State House
Providence, Rhode Island

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to our attention that the group seeking to incorporate itself PROVIDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST requires a letter from this congregation stating that we have no objection to the used of the Biblical term CHURCH OF CHRIST. Those incorporating this group are: Michael G. Hoffman, Mark A. Fitzgerald, Margurite Donaldson, Randal P. Moon and Stanley E. Obenhaus. We have no objection to their use of the name CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sincerely


George V. Doire
Chairman of Men's Business
Meeting

Church of Christ

22 WAMPANOAG TRAIL
EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02915

September 21, 1982

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the members of the East Providence Church of Christ, would like to make it known that we have no objection to the newly formed Providence Church of Christ and agree to the use of that name for the continuation of the Lord's work in that area.

In His service,

Richard Kizirian (dtd)

Richard Kizirian, Trustee
For the Brethren

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