

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Bertha G. Higgins, P. G. Moore-Browne, Andrew L. Jackson, James M. Stockett, Jr., and Everard Appleton all of the City and County of Providence in the State of Rhode Island and Charles S. Beaubian of the Town of East Providence in said County and State 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 Article III of Chapter 116 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of

Providence Urban League, Incorporated

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of encouraging, assisting and engaging in any and all kinds of work for improving the industrial, economic, social and cultural conditions of and among negroes; to coordinate and cooperate with existing agencies and organizations for improving the industrial economic, social and cultural conditions of and among negroes; and to promote the improvement of interracial understanding and cooperation.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See § 75, Chapter 116 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 \$150,000.00. But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding \$150,000.00 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

SIXTH

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this  
thirtieth day of October A. D. 1939.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Bertha G. Higgins	48 Woodmen Street Providence, R. I.
P. G. Moore-Browne	12 Camp Street " "
Andrew L. Jackson	39 Camp Street " "
Charles S. Beaubian	Dunbar Avenue East Providence, R. I.
James M. Stockett, Jr.	40 East George Street Providence, R. I.
Everard Appleton	22 Benvolent Street " "

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE }

In the City of Providence  
Town- }

in said county this thirtieth day of October A. D. 1939, then  
personally appeared before me Bertha G. Higgins, P. G. Moore-Browne,  
Andrew L. Jackson, Charles S. Beaubian and James M. Stockett, Jr.

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.

*Everard Appleton*  
Notary Public

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In the City of Providence in said county this thirtieth day of  
October, A. D. 1939, then personally appeared before me Everard  
Appleton known to me and known by me to be one of the parties  
executing the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said  
instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.

*Madeleine H. Wilcox*  
Notary Public

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

PROVIDENCE URBAN LEAGUE,

INCORPORATED

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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A 8958 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Providence, November 8, 1939.

I Hereby Certify That Providence Urban League, Incorporated

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

Five Dollars for incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 248, General Laws, and all acts in amendment thereof.

\$5.00

Thomas P. Hazard  
General Treasurer

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

I, J. HECTOR PAQUIN Secretary of State

hereby certify that Bertha G. Higgins, P.G. Moore-Browne, Andrew L.

Jackson, James M. Stockett, Jr., Everard Appleton, and Charles

S. Beaubian