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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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**BUSINESS CORPORATION**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

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:

1. The name of the corporation is PROVIDENCE DISCOUNT STORE, Inc

(This is a close corporation pursuant to § 7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended.) (Strike if inapplicable.)

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) PERPETUAL

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:  
THE OWNERSHIP, LEASING AND MANAGEMENT OF DISCOUNT STORES AND RETAIL OUTFITS FOR PROFITS.

4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:  
(a) *If only one class:* Total number of shares 1000 (If the authorized shares are to consist of one class only the par value of such shares or a statement that all of such shares are to be without par value.):  
NO 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 Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, 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.):

5. Provisions, if any, dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to § 7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:  
THE CORPORATION RESERVES FIRST OPTION TO PURCHASE THE STOCKS AT THE LOWEST PRICE AT WHICH THE STOCKS ARE OFFERED TO ANY OUTSIDE THIRD PARTY.

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BY *[Signature]*  
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6. Provisions, if any, for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation:

THE COMMON STOCK STOCK WITHOUT PAR VALUE, MAY BE ISSUED BY THE CORPORATION FROM TIME TO TIME, AS AGREED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS.

7. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 300 BARTON STREET #1

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

PAWTUCKET

, RI 02860

and the name of its initial registered agent

at such address is (City/Town)

CASEY SCHNEIDER

(Zip Code)

(Name of Agent)

8. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is 2 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are: (If this is a close corporation pursuant to Section 7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, and there shall be no board of directors, state the titles of the initial officers of the corporation and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors be elected and qualify.)

| <u>Title</u>     | <u>Name</u>            | <u>Address</u>                               |
|------------------|------------------------|--|
| <u>PRESIDENT</u> | <u>CASEY SCHNEIDER</u> | <u>1214 HARTFORD AVE. JOHNSTON, RI 02919</u> |
| <u>TREASURER</u> | <u>KHAWLA ABDALLA</u>  | <u>1214 HARTFORD AVE. JOHNSTON, RI 02919</u> |
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9. The name and address of each incorporator is:

| <u>Name</u>            | <u>Address</u>                               |
|------------------------|--|
| <u>CASEY SCHNEIDER</u> | <u>1214 HARTFORD AVE. JOHNSTON, RI 02919</u> |
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10. Date when corporate existence is to begin OCTOBER 5, 2003

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

Date: OCTOBER 6, 2003

Casey Schneider  
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Signature of each Incorporator

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In PAWTUCKET, on this 6 day of OCTOBER, 2003, personally appeared before me CASEY SCHNEIDER

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.

Paul G. Kirsch  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: Nov 21, 2006