# State of Uhade 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:

FIRST. The name of the corporation is TUTELA ENGINEERING COMPANY

(A close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended) (strike if inapplicable)

Second. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) \_\_perpetual \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Third. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

For the purpose(s) of engineering and for any other lawful purpose for which a corporation may be organized under the R.I. General Laws, (1956), as amended, Title 7, Chapter 1.1.

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 after 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.
- (a) 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.
  - (q) 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

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

(a) If only one class: Total number of shares ... N/A

(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.)

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(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)

See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

The preemptive right set forth in Rhode Island General Laws (1956), as amended, Section 7-1.1-24 is expressly denied to shareholders.

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

Action by the shareholders pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws (1956), as amended, Section 7-1.1-30.3(2) is hereby authorized.

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and the name of its initial registered ager	It at such address is. Edward L.
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corporation is	names and addresses of the persons who are all meeting of shareholders or until their
(If this is a close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-51 and address(es) of the officers of the corporation.)	of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, state the name(s)
Name	Address
Domenic V. Tutela	728 Valley St., Providence, RI
(President, Vice President,	111207 2017.10120
Treasurer and Secretary)	
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NINTH. The name and address of each	ch incorporator is:
Name	Address
Denise R. Oliveira	2300 Hospital Trust Tower
e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	Providence, RI 02903
Tenth. Date when corporate existence	e to begin (not more than 30 days after

Immediately upon filing Dated August 30, 19.82. Shure R. Oliveira

filing of these articles of incorporation):

Adler Pollock & Sheehan Incorporated 2300 Hospital Trust Tower Providence, RI 02903

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### EXHIBIT A

Article FOURTH: The total amount of authorized capital stock of the corporation, with par value, shall be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars as follows: viz. Class A Common Stock in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars to be divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar each;

The total number of shares of capital stock authorized, without par value, shall be one thousand (1,000) shares as follows: viz. one thousand (1,000) shares of Class B common stock without par value.

# I. Description of Classes of Stock

#### 1. <u>DIVIDENDS</u>

- A. The holders of Class A common stock in preference to the holders of the Class B common stock, shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Stockholders, only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, cummulative cash dividends at the annual rate of Ten (\$.10) Cents per share and no more. Dividends on shares of Class A common stock shall accrue and be cummulative from and after the first day of the annual dividend period within which such shares are issued. Any arrearages in the payment of dividends shall not bear interest.
- B. So long as any shares of Class A common stock are outstanding, no dividend whatsoever, whether in cash, stock or otherwise, shall be declared or paid, and no distribution made, on the Class B common stock, unless all dividends on the Class A common stock accrued for all past annual dividends shall have been paid and the full dividends thereon for the then current annual dividends, shall have been paid or declared and the sum for the payment thereof set apart.

## II. VOTING RIGHTS

Except as otherwise required by the law, the Class A common stock shall be the sole voting stock of the corporation. Each share of such stock shall entitle the owner thereof to One (1) vote at all meetings of the stockholders.

### III. LIQUIDATION

In the event of any liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the holders of the Class A common stock shall be entitled to receive assets of the corporation in an amount equal to One (\$1.00) Dollar per share plus an amount

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