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## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
100 NORTH MAIN STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903-1335

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

### ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is .....BLOCK ISLAND GARDENERS.....

SECOND: The period of its duration (if perpetual, so state) .....Perpetual.....

THIRD: The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To stimulate interest, education and advancement in gardening,  
to develop home grounds, and to further civic beautification  
and community planning.

FOURTH: Provisions (if any) for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including provisions for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation, are:

(Note 1)

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purpose.

No part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. This corporation shall not engage in any activities not in furtherance of the purpose of this corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to the general treasury of the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.

FIFTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is (Provide street address - Not P.O. Box)

.....Spring Street, Block Island, RI 02807-0447..... (add Zip Code),

and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: .....Violette Connolly.....

.....*Violette M. Connolly*.....  
Signature

SIXTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is ..SIX....., and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Name	Address
.....Violette M. Connolly.....	.....Spring Street, Block Island, RI 02807.....
.....Derek A. Van Lent.....	.....Corn Neck Rd., Block Island, RI 02807.....
.....Flavia Clark.....	.....Old Town Rd., Block Island, RI 02807.....
.....Peter H. Greenman.....	.....Center Road, Block Island, RI 02807.....
.....Kathleen N. Littlefield.....	.....Corn Neck Road, Block Island, RI 02807.....
.....Cynthia L. Galla.....	.....Corn Neck Road, Block Island, RI 02807.....

SEVENTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
.....Violette M. Connolly.....	.....Spring Street, Block Island, RI 02807.....
.....Derek A. Van Lent.....	.....Corn Neck Road, Block Island, RI 02807.....
.....Flavia Clark.....	.....Old Town Rd., Block Island, RI 02807.....
.....Peter H. Greenman.....	.....Center Road, Block Island, RI 02807.....
.....Kathleen N. Littlefield.....	.....Corn Neck Road, Block Island, RI 02807.....

EIGHTH: Date when corporate existence to begin (not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of incorporation): February 1, 1995

Dated February 16, 1995

All Incorporators must sign

.....*Flavia S. Clark*.....  
.....*Peter H. Greenman*.....  
.....*Kathleen N. Littlefield*.....  
.....*Derek A. Van Lent*.....  
Secretary

NOTE: 1. If no provision for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation or for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation are to be set forth, insert "None." In an appropriate case provisions relating to members, their qualifications and rights (Section 7-6-15) may be inserted here.