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# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
CORPORATIONS DIVISION  
100 NORTH MAIN STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903-1335

Corp. I.D. # 87250

## BUSINESS CORPORATION

### 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 PROVIDENCE PAWN BROKERS, INC.

(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:

TO OPERATE A PAWN BROKER ENTERPRISE. TO LEND MONEY, THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY AND SUCH OTHER FUNDS AS IT MAY LAWFULLY ACQUIRE UPON PERSONAL SECURITY OR SECURITY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. TO BUY AND SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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By [Signature]  
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FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:

(a) *If only one class:* Total number of shares ..... 100 .....

(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.)

*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 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.)

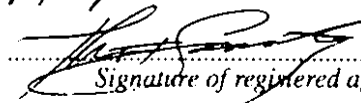
FIFTH: Provisions (if any) dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to §7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:

*As provided by law*

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

*ONLY Those CONTAINED IN the By-Laws*

SEVENTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is  
*40 259 WAYLAND AVENUE, PROVIDENCE, RI 02906* (add Zip Code)  
and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: .....  
*THOMAS F. GINNERTY, ESQUIRE*

  
Signature of registered agent

EIGHTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is ..... *1* ..... 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 §7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, state the name (s) and address (es) of the officers of the corporation.)

Name	Address
<i>MERCEDES LAPPZ</i>	<i>419-421 WEBSTER AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02920</i>
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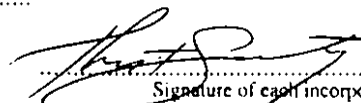
NINTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
<i>THOMAS F. GINNERTY, Esq.</i>	<i>259 WAYLAND AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02906</i>
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TENTH: Date when corporate existence to begin (not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of incorporation):

*DECEMBER 15, 1995*

Dated *DECEMBER 15*, 19 *95*

  
Signature of each incorporator

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND } City  
COUNTY OF Providence } In the Town } of Providence  
in said County this 15 day of December, A.D. 1995

then personally appeared before me  
Thomas F. Ginnerty, Esquire

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.

Kelly E. Desautels  
Notary Public 012497