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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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

1. The name of the corporation is THE ART LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND *JK*
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:
TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER ARTISTIC GROWTH WITH A PRIMARY FOCUS ON THE ARTS AND ARTISTS OF RHODE ISLAND IN ADDITION TO NATIONAL EXPOSURE IN THE ART WORLD TO HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS NOW OR HEREAFTER CONFERRED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND UPON CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO THE LAWS UNDER WHICH THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED AND ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO AND WHICH CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND TO DO ALL SUCH OTHER THINGS NECESSARY, SOLELY OR PROPER FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE STATED PURPOSES.
4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:
THAT NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE MATERIAL OR FINANCIAL BENEFIT OF ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL, AND NO TRUSTEE, MEMBER, DIRECTOR, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE CORPORATION SHALL RECEIVE ANY PROFIT FROM THE OPERATION THEREOF EXCEPT REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN EFFECTING THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION. THAT UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION THE NET ASSETS, IF ANY, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A CORPORATION ORGANIZED FOR CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL AND/OR CULTURAL PURPOSES AND EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THAT NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL, CHARITABLE OR DENIAL OF ANY CANDIDATE

5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 391 VALLEY RD
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842, and the name of its initial registered agent at such
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
address is NANCY GAUCHER - THOMAS
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 7
(not less than three directors)
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Name	Address
NANCY GAUCHER-THOMAS	391 VALLEY RD. MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842
KAREN DODEZ	10 NORTH DR MIDDLETOWN RI 02842
Mary Kane	293 Vauquasset Rd Jewett RI 02878
Susan Patterson	27 Lantern Lane, Barrington, RI 02806
MARK J.J. SIMMONS	P.O. BOX 433 NEWPORT RI 02840
CHRISTINE MONTANARO	36 THAMES ST NEWPORT RI 02840
Shawen Williams	P.O. Box 506 Bristol RI 02809

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
KAREN DODEZ	10 NORTH DR MIDDLETOWN RI 02842
Mary Kane	293 Vauquasset Rd Jewett RI 02878
SUSAN PATTERSON	27 Lantern Lane, Barrington, RI 02806
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8. Date when corporate existence is to begin UPON FILING
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

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Date: November 13, 2000

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Nancy Gaucher-Thomas
Karen Dodez
Mary Kane
Susan E. Patterson
Mark J. Simmons
Christine Montanaro
Shawen Williams
Signature of each Incorporator

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