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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

1. The name of the corporation is The Newport Tree Society
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 foster a healthy growing urban forest in the City of Newport Rhode Island through a permanent tree ☐
management and planting program, for the benefit of present and future citizen's of Newport; to engage in ☐
public education regarding the importance of trees and of improved planting and maintenance techniques; ☐
to assist in the inventorying and evalutaion of Newport's urban forest and the development of a plan of ☐
action; to assist in the development of funding, public and private, to achieve the above objectives; to ☐
operate exclusively as a non-profit corporation, in conformity with Title 7, Chapter 6 of the General Laws ☐
of Phode Island, 1956, as amended, and in conformity with Section 501(c)(3) of the United States ☐
Internal Code of 1954, as amended. ☐
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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:
No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, ☐
its members, trustees, officers, board of directors or other private persons, except that the corporation shall ☐
be empowered and authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments ☐
in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles. ☐
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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 662 Bellevue Avenue
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Newport, Rhode Island, RI 02840, and the name of its initial registered agent at such
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
 address is Kristyn Woodland
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4
(not less than three directors)
 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Lillian Dick	662 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, RI 02840 (President)
Timothy J. Brown	59 Harrison Avenue, Newport, RI 02840 (Treasurer)
Jean Gorham	104 Mill Street, Newport, RI 02840 (Vice President)
Kristyn Woodland	16 Dennison Street, Newport, RI 02840 (Secretary)

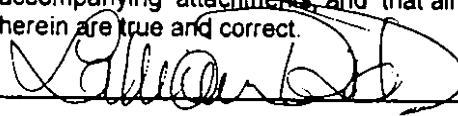
7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Lillian Dick	662 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, RI 02840

8. Date when corporate existence is to begin ~~September 1, 2008~~ Upon Filing
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

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.

Date: 11.16.06



Signature of each Incorporator

Newport Tree Society Articles of Incorporation

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:

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Said corporation shall engage in activities which are incidental to the foregoing purposes, but shall not carry on any activities which would cause it to be disqualified as a corporation receiving tax exemption. Status under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the corporation participate in, or intervene in (including publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign for any candidate for public office.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provision of the payment of all liabilities of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provisions determine. As such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court for the County in which the principal offices of the corporation shall be located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as the said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.