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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
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 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 Bristol 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 promote a clear strategy for the conservation, planting, health and growth of the trees in Bristol with the particular objective of protecting and nurturing a healthy growing urban forest for the benefit of Bristol and its citizens. These activities will include planning, resource inventory, education, tree planting, preservation, maintenance and fund raising associated with accomplishing these activities.

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:

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 44 Church Street
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

Bristol (City/Town), RI 02809 (Zip Code) and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Zane J. Anderson (Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5
(Not less than three Directors)

and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Name	Address
<u>Zane Anderson</u>	<u>44 Church St. Bristol R.I. 02809</u>
<u>Christopher Fletcher</u>	<u>24 Cherry Ave " " "</u>
<u>William Chittick</u>	<u>48 Church St. " " "</u>
<u>Leslie Chalmers</u>	<u>28 Richmond St. " " "</u>
<u>Maryanne Ziegler</u>	<u>39 Byfield St. " " "</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
<u>Zane Anderson</u>	<u>(see above)</u>
<u>Christopher Fletcher</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>William Chittick</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Leslie Chalmers</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Maryanne Ziegler</u>	<u>"</u>

8. Date when corporate existence to begin October 11, 1999
(Not prior to nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Dated October 9, 1999

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.

[Signature]
William Chittick

[Signature]
Maryanne Ziegler
Signature of each incorporator