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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

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Association of Blind Citizens Inc.
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts
3. The date of its incorporation is June 16, 2000
4. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is:
1 Marie Circle, Holbrook, MA 02343
5. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 5 Washington Avenue
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Tiverton, RI 02878 and the name of its proposed registered agent in
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
Rhode Island at that address is John Decosta
(Name of Agent)
6. The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are:
The purpose of the Association of Blind Citizens Inc. (ABC) is to advance relevant causes,
increase opportunities in education, employment, cultural, recreational and other life
activities, as well as enhance the social and economic well-being for all persons who are
blind or visually impaired. The activities that will be planned will serve to enhance the
the opportunities for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Some of the
activities which are being planned: ADA compliance monitoring relating to public accom-
modations, tours to public venues to promote access for individuals who are blind and
visually impaired, establishing a scholarship to assist college students who are blind,
developing conferences or seminars to provide information and limited training for
individuals who are blind. All activities will be initiated in calendar year 2001.

7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Director		
Director		
Director	Jeff Wilson	1 River View Blvd., Unit 6-05, Methuen, MA 01844
President	John Oliveira	1 Marie Circle, Holbrook, MA 02343
Vice President	Mika Pyyhkala	15 Ranson Rd., Brighton, MA 02135
Treasurer	Chris Nason	25 Godwin Avenue, Malden, MA 02148
Secretary	Brian Langlois	18 Hunters Run Place, Haverhill, MA 01832

8. This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of its incorporation.

Under penalty of perjury, we declare and affirm that we have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 12/26/2000

Association of Blind Citizens Inc.

Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application

By

John Oliveira

☒ President or ☐ Vice President (check one)

AND

By

Brian Langlois

☒ Secretary or ☐ Assistant Secretary (check one)

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth
One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION (General Laws, Chapter 180)

ARTICLE I

The exact name of the corporation is:

ASSOCIATION OF BLIND CITIZENS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

See attached continuation sheet #2A.

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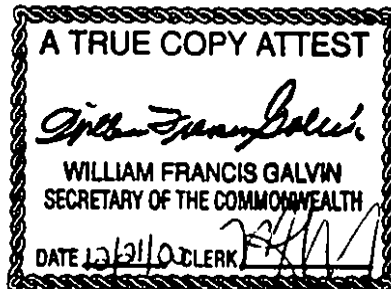
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
(General Laws, Chapter 180)

I hereby certify that, upon examination of these Articles of Organization, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to the organization of corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee in the amount of \$ 50.00 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this 16th day of June 2000

Effective date: _____

William Francis Galvin

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth



TO BE FILLED IN BY CORPORATION
Photocopy of document to be sent to:

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