

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we GENE BURNHAM, THOMAS LOCATELLI, ARMANDO MARTIN, PAUL MARTINEZ, DAVID PONTES and RUSSELL L. WEITZEL

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of WARWICK BAPTIST TABERNACLE

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a church and to provide a place of public worship in the City of Warwick, in the County of Kent and State of Rhode Island; to establish, maintain and conduct schools for the religious instruction of the young, and to further other religious and charitable work and to that end to adopt and establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs, in accordance with law and not inconsistent with these articles of incorporation; and, to take, manage, hold and dispose of the property, real and personal, of said corporation.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:— (See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
(b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
(c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
(d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
(e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
(f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Warwick, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH Said corporation may acquire by purchase or otherwise, such facilities as it may deem necessary or desirable for the exercise of the foregoing purposes or any purposes incidental thereto, and may operate the same or cause the same to be operated; and shall have power to permit others to use any such facilities either with or without remuneration; and said corporation may lease the same or any part thereof to others.

SIXTH The legal title to all property and assets of the corporation shall be vested in the corporation. Termination of membership for any cause whatsoever shall operate as a release of all interest in the corporation of any member thereof.

SEVENTH. It is hereby declared that this corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific and educational purposes and that no part of its net earnings shall ever inure to the benefit of any individual, and that no substantial part of its activities shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not engage in any activity other than that defined in Section 170 (c) - (2) of the Internal Revenue Code as the same is now or may hereafter be constituted.

EIGHTH: The majority vote of the members of the corporation shall be required to make, alter and/or repeal the by-laws of the corporation.

In Testimony Whereof. We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

20th day of October A. D. 1973

NAME	RESIDENCE
<i>Gene Burnham</i>	138 Bellman Ave., Warwick, R.I.
<i>Thomas Locatelli</i>	139 Beechwood Ave., East Greenwich R I
<i>Armando Martin</i>	14 Michael Drive, Warwick, R.I.
<i>Paul Martinez</i>	155 Oakhurst Ave., Warwick, R.I.
<i>David Pontes</i>	125 Greylawn Ave., Warwick, R.I.
<i>Russell L. Weitzel</i>	89 Valley Road, East Greenwich, R I

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF K E N T }

In the City ~~Providence~~ } of Warwick

in said county this 20th day of October A. D. 1973, then
personally appeared before me Gene Burnham, Thomas Locatelli, Armando
Martin, Paul Martinez, David Pontes and Russell L. Weitzel

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.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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Non-Business Corporation

ORIGINAL

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

WARWICK BAPTIST TABERNACLE

70 Nausauket Ave., Warwick, R I

(P. O. Box 107)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Hayes Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Fred G. Burke, Commissioner

December 20, 1973

Mr. Anthony Florio
Corporation Secretary
Office of the Secretary of State
Department of State
Providence, Rhode Island

RE: WARWICK BAPTIST TABERNACLE

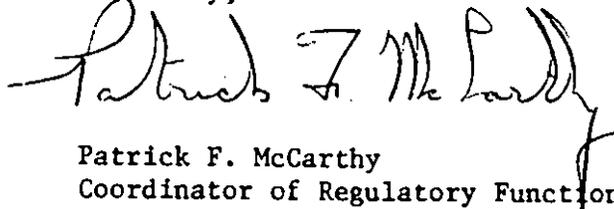
Dear Mr. Florio:

Enclosed are the original and duplicate Articles of Association in the above name.

Please be advised that the statement made in the purposes of the incorporation referring to the maintenance and operation of schools is solely religious in nature and need not comply with Section 16-40-1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Patrick F. McCarthy
Coordinator of Regulatory Functions

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