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## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE 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 7-6-34 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

	FIRST: The name of the corporation is Weybosset Street Community Center
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	SECOND: The period of its duration (if perpetual, so state) .perpetual
	THIRD: The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
•	See ATTACHMENT A

FOURTH: Provisions (if any) for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including provisions for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation, are:

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more of the exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and RIGL 44-18-30. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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58 Weybosset Street, Prov	
and the name of its initial registered agent	at such address is: David Convertino
Signature	
SIXTH: The number of directors co	s who are to serve as the initial directors are:  Address
David Convertino	
Robert Sandoz	58 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903
Andrew Reitz	58 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903
Eugene Malek	58 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903
Charles R. Mansolillo	100 Fountain Street, Providence, RI 02903
Dr. Helena Rodriguez	Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI 0290
Barbara Gianola SEVENTH: The name and address Name	275 Westminister Street, Providence, RI 02903 of each incorporator is:  **Address**
David Convertino	58 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903
Robert Sandoz	58 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903
Andrew Reitz	58 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI 02903
EIGHTH: Date when corporate ex	xistence to begin (not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of
incorporation): Upon filing	
Dated May 16	David Convertino All Incorporators must sign  Robert Sandoz  Andrew Reitz Incorporator(s)

NOTE:

1. If no provision for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation or for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation are to be set forth, insert "None." In an appropriate case provisions relating to members, their qualifications and rights (Section 7-6-15) may be inserted here.

## ATTACHMENT A

## Purpose of Organization

- A) Weybosset Street Community Center is organized for the purpose of providing non-denominational, social welfare programming for the health, education, and well-being of the residents of the greater Providence area.
- B) The corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for, non-profit purposes. No part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of any individual.
- C) This corporation is organized for charitable and/or educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or RIGL 44-18-30.
- D) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. 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, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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