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**NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

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 GLORIA DEI STEP UP CENTER

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 PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMIGRANTS  
INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:  
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION  
HIGH SCHOOL TUTORING AND COLLEGE PREP.  
FINE ARTS AND HOME ECONOMICS

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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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 15 HAYES STREET  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908, and the name of its initial registered agent at such  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
address is BIENVENIDO SANTIAGO RODRIGUEZ  
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3  
(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>RAYMOND MWASHA</u>	<u>105 STANDISH AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI 02908</u>
<u>LUDIN DE AZA</u>	<u>442 PINE ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02907</u>
<u>JAMES SWAN TUTE</u>	<u>Brown University Box 6712 Providence RI 02912</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
<u>RAYMOND MWASHA</u>	<u>105 STANDISH AVE. PROVIDENCE, RI 02908</u>
<u>LUDIN DE AZA</u>	<u>442 PINE ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02907</u>
<u>JAMES SWAN TUTE</u>	<u>Box 6712 Providence RI 02912 Brown Univ.</u>

8. Date when corporate existence is to begin July 8, 2002  
(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: July 8, 2002

[Signature]  
Ludín De Aza  
James Swan Tuté

Signature of each Incorporator