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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 CAPEVERDEAN UNITED ORGANIZATION

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:
CAPEVERDEAN UNITED IS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION TO HELP THE NEEDY CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF CAPE VERDE ISLAND, AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES. TO ENGAGE IN PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES TO FOSTER AND ENRICH THE CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC EXPERIENCES OF CHILDREN, YOUTH OF CAPE VERDE ISLAND AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND TO CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT MAY BE LAWFULLY CARRIED ON BY A CORPORATION FORMED UNDER THE RHODE ISLAND Nonprofit Corporation Act AS MAY BE IN EFFECT FROM TIME TO TIME.

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:

CHARITABLE PURPOSES: THE PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION IS IRREVOCABLY DEDICATED TO CHARITABLE PURPOSES, AND NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS, PROFITS OR ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION UPON DISSOLUTION OR OTHERWISE SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRIVATE PERSON OR INDIVIDUAL OR ANY TRUSTEE OF THE CORPORATION, AND UPON LIQUIDATION OR DISSOLUTION ALL PROPERTY AND ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION REMAINING AFTER PAYING OR PROVIDING FOR ALL DEBTS AND OTHER EXPENSES SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AND PAID OVER TO CAPEVERDEAN UNITED ORGANIZATION, A RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION. IF CAPEVERDEAN UNITED ORGANIZATION IS NOT AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN §501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1956 (THE "CODE") OR IN A CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE STATUTE (A "§501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION") AT THE TIME OF A DISTRIBUTION ANY DISTRIBUTIBLE AMOUNTS SHALL BE PAID TO A §501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION OR

5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 40 WINTHROP STREET
(Street Address, ~~not~~ P.O. Box)
RIVERSIDE, RI 02915, and the name of its initial registered agent at such
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
 address is FAILOMENE B. MEDINA
(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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>FAILOMENE B. MEDINA</u>	<u>40 WINTHROP ST. RIVERSIDE RI 02915</u>
<u>EUGENIA C. LOMBA</u>	<u>3 JAREN COURT, SOUTH WINDSOR, CT 06074</u>
<u>MATILDA C. ADAMS</u>	<u>39 RAYMOND ST., PROVIDENCE, RI 02908</u>
<u>MANUEL DA LOMBA</u>	<u>70 BURGESS ST. EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914</u>
<u>BENJAMIN GOMES</u>	<u>3 STONEYVIEW DRIVE, CUMBERLAND, RI 02864</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>FAILOMENE B. MEDINA</u>	<u>40 WINTHROP ST., RIVERSIDE, RI 02915</u>
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8. Date when corporate existence is to begin AUGUST 13, 2001
(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: 7/24/01

Faiomene B. Medina

Signature of each Incorporator