



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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DIVISION OF TAXATION  
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CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

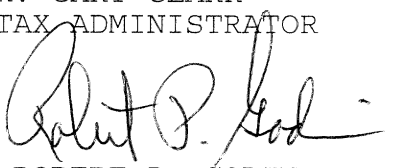
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED INSTITUTION HAS QUALIFIED FOR EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE RHODE ISLAND SALES AND USE TAX ACT, CHAPTER 18, TITLE 44, OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1956, AS AMENDED, AND IS ACCORDINGLY EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF THE SALES TAX ON SALES MADE TO IT AND FROM THE USE TAX ON THE STORAGE, USE OR OTHER CONSUMPTION OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY BY IT.

A COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE KEPT ON FILE BY A RHODE ISLAND SALES AND USE TAX PERMIT HOLDER TO COVER THE EXEMPT SALE(S) MADE TO THIS INSTITUTION. **PAYMENT MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY BY THIS INSTITUTION. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT EXPIRE AS LONG AS HOLDER IS IN EXISTENCE.**

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TAX ADMINISTRATOR

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