

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
COUNTY OF SHELBY }

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BNRD, INC.

TO THE PROBATE JUDGE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, the undersigned Incorporators do hereby make and file these Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to the provisions of said law, to become thereunder a body corporate, for the purposes of carrying on the business hereinafter named and hereby declare and certify:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be BNRD, INC.

ARTICLE II

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purpose for which this corporation is formed are:

- (a) To engage in the business of the sale and rental of real property.
- (b) To engage in the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Alabama Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have the authority to issue shall be 100 shares of common stock of the par value of One and 00/100 Dollars (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE V

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be at 3201 Mountain Ridge Circle, Birmingham, Alabama 35242 and the initial registered agent at such address shall be Rosalind G. Ranelli.

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ARTICLE VI

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of four (4) persons. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as directors until the first annual meeting of the shareholders of the corporation or until their successor or successors are elected and qualified are:

Rosalind G. Ranelli  
3201 Mountain Ridge Circle  
Birmingham, Alabama 35242

Dorothy J. Ruggiero  
935 Greystone Highlands Circle  
Birmingham, Alabama 35242

Bettie B. Rosato  
5004 English Turn  
Birmingham, Alabama 35242

Nancy<sup>W.</sup> Smith  
2837 Vestavia Forest Pl  
Birmingham, Alabama 35216

ARTICLE VII

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## ARTICLE VIII

The shareholders of this corporation shall have the right to increase or decrease the Capital stock to such sum or sums as they may desire.

## ARTICLE IX

This corporation shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by said laws and all other laws applicable thereto, whether herein specifically set out or not, all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully as though set out herein.

## ARTICLE X

The corporate powers shall be exercised by the Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided by statute. by these Articles of Incorporation, or by By-Laws hereafter adopted and any ammendments to the foregoing.

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized:

(a) To make and alter the By-Laws of this corporation, but By-Laws so made by the Directors may be altered or repealed by the Directors or shareholders;

(b) To fix and determine and to vary the amounts of working capital of the corporation; to determine whether any, and of any, what part of any, accumulated profits shall be declared and paid as dividends, to determine the date or dates for declaration and payment of dividends; to direct and determine the use and disposition of any surplus or net profits over and above the capital stock paid in;

(c) to make, from time to time (so far as may be permitted by law), temporary secured or unsecured loans when, in the judgement of the Board of Directors, the money so loaned is not at the time required in the conduct of the business of the corporation.

The corporation may, in its By-Laws, confer powers upon its Board of Directors in addition to the foregoing and in addition to the powers and authorities expressly conferred upon it by statute.

## ARTICLE XI

This corporation may from time to time issue its shares of stock for such consideration (but not less than par so long as the corporation be solvent), as may be fixed from time to time by the Board Directors and may receive in payment thereof, in whole or in part, cash, labor done, or property actually received and applied to the corporation's purpose. In the absence of actual fraud in the transaction, the judgement of the Board of Directors as to the value of such labor or property shall be conclusive. Any and all shares to issued for which the consideration so fixed shall have been paid or delivered shall be deemed fully paid stock and shall not be liable to any further call or assessment thereon, and the holders of such shares shall not be liable for any further payment in respect thereof.

This corporation may, from time to time, lawfully enter into any agreement to which all, or less than all, the holders of record of the issued and ourstanding shares of its capital stock shall be parties, restricting the transfer of any or all shares of its capital stock represented by certificates therefor.

## ARTICLE XII

This corporation shall have a lien on its shares of stock for any debt or liability incurred to it by a shareholder, before notice of a transfer or levy on such shares.

## ARTICLE XIII

This corporation shall have the right to purchase, take, receive or otherwise acquire, hold, own, pledge, transfer or otherwise dispose if its own shares; but purchases or its own shares, whether direct or indirect, shall be made only to the extent of earned surplus or capital surplus available therefore.

## ARTICLE XV

Every person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) who is or was an officer, director or employee of the corporation, or of any other corporation which such person served as such at the request of the corporation, and of which the corporation directly or indirectly is a shareholder or creditor, or in which, or in the stocks, bonds, securities or other obligations of which it is in any way interested, may be indemnified by the corporation against any and all liability and reasonable expense that may be incurred by such person in connection with or resulting from any claim, action, suit or proceeding (whether brought by or in the right of the corporation or such



other company or otherwise), civil or criminal, or in connection with an appeal relating thereto, in which such person may be involved, as a party or otherwise, by reason of such person being or having been an officer, director or employee of the corporation or such other corporation, or by reason of any employee of the corporation or such other corporation, or by reason of any action taken or not taken by such person in such capacity, whether such person continues to be an officer, director or employee at the time such liability or expense shall have been incurred, provided such person acted in good faith in what such person reasonably believed to be the best interests of the corporation or such other corporation, as the case may be, and, in addition, in any criminal action or proceeding, had not reasonable cause to believe that such conduct was unlawful. As used herein, the terms "liability" and "expense" shall include, but shall not be limited to, counsel fees and disbursements and amounts of judgments, fines or penalties against, and amounts paid and settlements by or for such person. The termination of any claim, action, suit or proceeding, civil or criminal by judgment, settlement (whether with or without court approval) or conviction shall not create a presumption that such person does not meet the standards of conduct set forth herein.

Any indemnification hereunder shall be made at the discretion of the corporation, but only if the Board of Directors shall find that such person has met the standards of conduct set forth in the preceding paragraph.

Expenses incurred with respect to any such claim, action, suit or proceeding may be advanced by the corporation prior to the final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that such person is entitled to indemnification hereunder.

The rights of indemnification provided in this Article shall be in addition to any rights to which any such person may otherwise be entitled under any by-law, agreement, vote of stockholders, or otherwise.

#### ARTICLE XVI

The directors and/or shareholders may waive, in writing, any and all requirements under the laws of the State of Alabama (where the laws permit such waiver) for holding of a formal meeting with respect to any business to be transacted by this corporation and may transact the business of the corporation by resolution executed or consented to in writing by all of the directors and/or shareholders without the formality of a meeting, which resolution

when so executed or consented to shall be valid and binding on this corporation in the same manner as if a meeting had been called with respect to such action and notice issued, as provided by the laws of the State of Alabama.

ARTICLE XVII

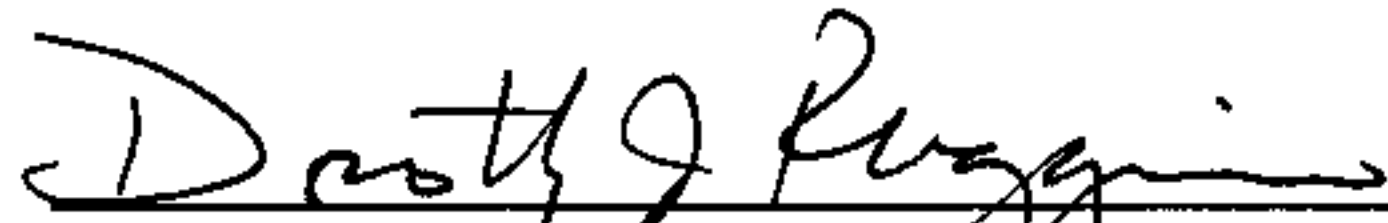
The private property of the shareholders shall not be subject to payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

ARTICLE XVIII

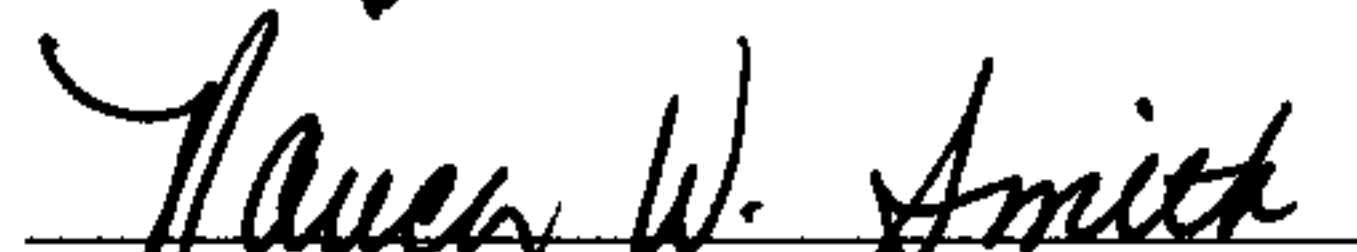
This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner, now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred on shareholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Incorporators have hereunto signed and subscribed their names and file these Articles for record in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, for the purpose of forming a corporation, this 13th day of November 2001.

  
ROSALIND G. RANELLI

  
DOROTHY J. RUGGERIO

  
BETTIE ROSATO

  
NANCY SMITH

# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-2B-4.02, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the corporation records on file in this office, the following corporate name is reserved as available:

**BNRD, Inc.**

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of Rosalind G. Raneli, PO Box 361108, Birmingham, AL 35236-1108 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning November 13, 2001 and expiring March 14, 2002.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.  
November 13, 2001



Date

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State

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