

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Alabama Utility Services, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Code of Alabama, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Alabama Utility Services, Inc.

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

Providing services pertaining to, but not limited to, water and waste water construction, rehabilitation, operation and maintenance and any other lawful business purpose.

FOURTH: The corporation shall have authority to issue One Thousand (1000) shares all with \$1.00 par value.

FIFTH: Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are to be governed by the by-laws of the corporation.

SIXTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 174 Carrington Lane, Calera, Alabama and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Jeff L. Blackwell.

SEVENTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is one, and the name and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

NAME

Jeff L. Blackwell

ADDRESS

174 Carrington Lane
Calera, Alabama 35040

EIGHTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME

Jeff L. Blackwell

ADDRESS

174 Carrington Lane
Calera, Alabama 35040

DATED: 5-12-03



JEFF L. BLACKWELL

Nancy L. Worley
Secretary of State

P.O. Box 5616
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Nancy L. Worley, 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:

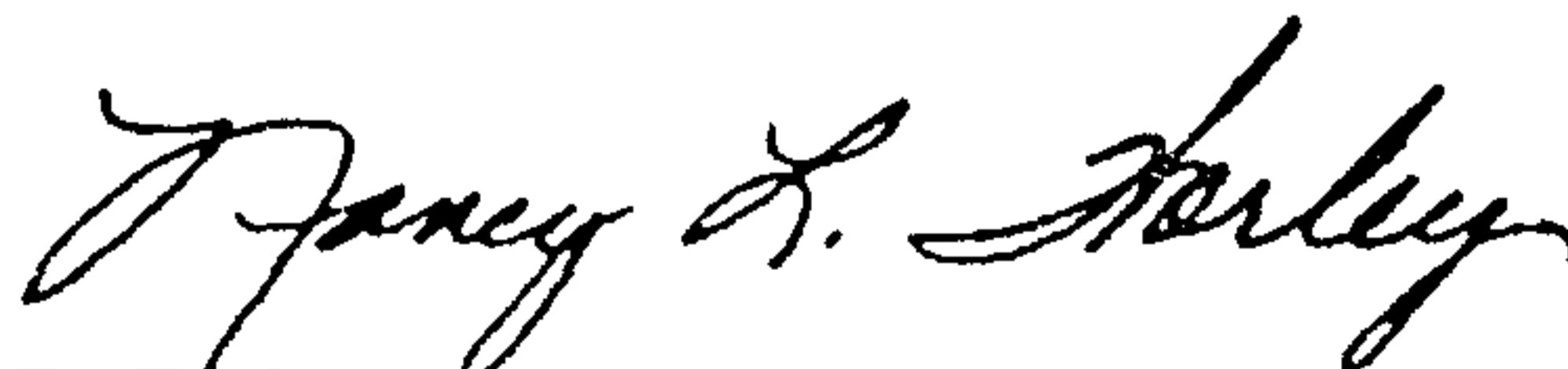
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This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of Candice J Shockley, 2491 Pelham Pkwy, Pelham, AL 35124 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning April 21, 2003 and expiring August 20, 2003.

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.

April 21, 2003

Date



Nancy L. Worley

Secretary of State

