

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FRANK W. WHEELER, LAND SURVEYING, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Alabama and more particularly of Chapter 2 A of Title 10 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended, the undersigned Frank W. Wheeler, Sue A. Wheeler and Susan Fran Wheeler, desiring to become a body corporate, have associated themselves together, and have agreed upon and adopted this Articles of Incorporation, the same to constitute and become a charter for carrying on the business hereinafter specified upon the proper filing hereof pursuant to law.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is FRANK W. WHEELER, LAND SURVEYING, INC.

SECOND: The period of its duration of this corporation is perpetual.

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

(a) To operate, conduct, maintain, carry on, and manage the general business of land surveying and engineering; to provide professional services, for hire or contract, in land surveying, land subdivision layouts, topography studies, soil testing, percolation studies, utility lines location, selection, planning, and implementation, including, but not limited to, transmission lines, water pipe lines, petroleum pipe lines, sewer lines, and to provide all other land surveying and engineering services for individuals, governments and governmental agencies, and all other persons or corporations; to operate, conduct, and carry on all lawful general business activities, buying, selling, and reselling items of personal property, hauling and transporting the same, providing professional

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and laboring services, and otherwise engaging in all manner of lawful commerce; to perform all functions and services incident thereto and in connection therewith; and to do any and all things that may be necessary or incident to the carrying out of said business or businesses.

(b) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, transfer, or in any manner dispose of, and to deal and trade in goods, wares, merchandise, and personal property of any and every class and description and wherever situated.

(c) To buy, sell, mortgage, rent, improve, exchange, and otherwise acquire, hold, dispose of and deal in real property, both improved and unimproved; to build, repair, and alter houses and other buildings thereon and to manage, develop, improve and subdivide, either into residential or business subdivisions, real property.

(d) To undertake and carry on any business, transactions, or operation commonly undertaken or carried on by manufacturers, processors, financiers, and contractors, and generally to enter into, carry on, assist, promote or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial and other business works, contracts, undertakings and operations.

(e) To raise money by the issuing of shares and otherwise, to borrow money for its corporate purposes, and to make, accept, endorse, guarantee, execute and issue bonds, bills of exchange and other obligations, and to mortgage, pledge and hypothecate any stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and any other property held by it, and to invest money so raised, borrowed or otherwise obtained in carrying out the objects of the corporation heretofore enumerated.

(f) To carry on any or all of its operations and business and to promote its objects within the State of Alabama or elsewhere, without restrictions as to place or amount, and to do any or all of the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, alone or in company with others.

(g) And generally to do and perform the acts and enjoy the powers conferred by the general laws of the State of Alabama; and in addition to the objects stated aforesaid, the corporation shall have the power to conduct and carry on any business or activity not prohibited by law, nor required by law to be specifically stated in these articles.

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The objects and purposes specified in each subparagraph of Paragraph Third shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be in no wise limited by reference to, or inference from, the terms of any other subparagraphs of Paragraph Third, each of such subparagraphs being regarded as creating independent objects and purposes. All words and clauses appearing in this Paragraph Third are used in their broadest sense and shall be so construed. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as authorizing this corporation to carry on the business of banking or that of a trust company, or the business of insurance.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is one thousand (1000), consisting of one class of common stock with the par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

FIFTH: Provisions for the regulation of internal affairs of the corporation shall be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.

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SIXTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is Route 1, Box 127, Wilsonville, Alabama 35186, with residence mailing address at P.O. Box 356, Columbiana, Alabama 35051, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Frank W. Wheeler.

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

Frank W. Wheeler, P.O. Box 356, Columbiana, Alabama 35051

Sue A. Wheeler, P.O. Box 356, Columbiana, Alabama 35051

Susan Fran Wheeler, P.O. Box 356, Columbiana, Alabama 35051

EIGHTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

Frank W. Wheeler, P.O. Box 356, Columbiana, Alabama 35051

Sue A. Wheeler, P.O. Box 356, Columbiana, Alabama 35051

Susan Fran Wheeler, P.O. Box 356, Columbiana, Alabama 35051

NINTH: The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation are as follows:

Frank W. Wheeler, P.O. Box 356, Columbiana, Alabama - President

Sue A. Wheeler, P.O. Box 356, Columbiana, Alabama - Vice President

Sue A. Wheeler, P.O. Box 356, Columbiana, Alabama - Secretary

Frank W. Wheeler, P.O. Box 356, Columbiana, Alabama - Treasurer

TENTH: (A) The Board of Directors shall have power to alter, amend and repeal the by-laws of the Corporation or adopt new by-laws for the corporation at any regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that the Board of Directors may not alter, amend, or repeal any by-law which establishes the number of directors,

the time or place of stockholders' meetings, or which was adopted by the stockholders and specifically provides that it cannot be altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors.

(B) The stockholders may alter, amend, repeal the by-laws of the Corporation or adopt new by-laws for the Corporation at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose, and all by-laws made by the directors may be altered or repealed by the stockholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1984.

Frank W. Wheeler (SEAL)  
Frank W. Wheeler (Incorporator)

Sue A. Wheeler (SEAL)  
Sue A. Wheeler (Incorporator)

Susan Fran Wheeler (SEAL)  
Susan Fran Wheeler (Incorporator)

James S. White

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# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Don Siegelman, 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 10-2A-26, Code of Alabama 1975, the corporate name \_\_\_\_\_

Frank W. Wheeler, Land Surveying, Inc.

is reserved as available based only upon an examination of the corporation records on file in this office for the exclusive use of Frank W. Wheeler, Land Surveying, Inc. for a period of one hundred twenty days from this date. In the case of a domestic corporation, the name of the county in which the corporation was or is proposed to be incorporated is Shelby. I further certify that as set out in the application for reservation of corporate name, the Secretary of State's office does not assume any responsibility for the availability of the corporate name requested nor for any duplication which might occur.



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.

May 2, 1984 - expires 8-31-84

Date Don Siegelman

Don Siegelman

Secretary of State

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OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FRANK W. WHEELER, LAND SURVEYING, INC.

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, hereby certifies that Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of FRANK W. WHEELER, LAND SURVEYING, INC., duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Alabama, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law and that the name of the corporation is now reserved with the Secretary of the State of Alabama.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Articles of Incorporation of FRANK W. WHEELER, LAND SURVEYING, INC., and attaches hereto a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated this the 8<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 1984.

*Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.*  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
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*Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.*  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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