

STATE OF ALABAMA
NON-PROFIT CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: THIS FORM IS A GUIDELINE FOR COMPLETING YOUR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. TO INCORPORATE, FILE THE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CORPORATION'S REGISTERED OFFICE IS LOCATED. THE JUDGE OF PROBATE'S FILING FEE IS \$25 AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FILING FEE IS \$20.

STEP 2: NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE DIRECTORS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALABAMA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

- Article I The name of the corporation.
Business Consumer Association, Inc.
- Article II The duration of the corporation is perpetual, unless otherwise stated.
- Article III The corporation has been organized for the following purpose(s):
To provide small business and individuals information that will assist them
to be more informed about new business trends, taxes, and changing
trends in the business arena.
- Article IV 10-3A-26. A corporation may have one or more classes of members or may have no members. If the corporation has one or more members, the designation of such class or classes, the manner of election or appointment and the qualification and rights of the members of each class shall be set forth in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws. If the corporation has no members, that fact shall be set forth in the articles of incorporation.
- Article V The street address (NO PO BOX) of registered office
181 St. Charles Drive, Helena, AL 35080 and the name of
registered agent at that office Stacey A. Scott
- Article VI The names and addresses of the Directors.
Stacey A. Scott, Post Office Box 36033, Birmingham, AL 35236
Ronald Scott, Post Office Box 36033, Birmingham, Alabama 35236
J. Shannon Scott, Post Office Box 36033, Birmingham, AL 35236
- Article VII The name and address of the Incorporator.
Stacey A. Scott, Post Office Box 36033, Birmingham, Alabama 35236

Any provision, not inconsistent with the law, for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including any provision for distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation may be added.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation
on this, the 7 day of March, 19 97.

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Stacey A. Scott
Type or Print Name of Incorporator
Signature of Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

BUSINESS CONSUMER ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of INCORPORATION of BUSINESS CONSUMER ASSOCIATION, INC., duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section NON-PROFIT of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of INCORPORATION of BUSINESS CONSUMER ASSOCIATION, INC., and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of INCORPORATION.

GIVEN Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the 7 day of MARCH, 19 97.



Patricia Geyer Schmitter

Judge of Probate

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