

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE STRAND CORPORATION

A CLOSE CORPORATION

Inst # 1998-08648

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

- FIRST:** The name of the corporation is The Strand Corporation.
- SECOND:** The period of its duration is perpetual.
- THIRD:** The purposes for which the corporation is formed are to run a coin-operated laundry and other lawful business.
- FORTH:** The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is One Hundred (100) shares at Fifty Cents (\$.50) par value.
- FIFTH:** Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are: **BYLAWS.**
- SIXTH:** The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 620 Main Street, Montevallo, Alabama, 35115. The registered agent for the corporation is Stacia Love, 206 Milgray Lane, Calera, Alabama, 35040-4869.
- SEVENTH:** The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is one, and the name and address of the person who is to serve as director until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

NAME

Stacia Love

ADDRESS

206 Milgray Lane
Calera, Alabama 35040-4869

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EIGHTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Stacia Love

206 Milgray Lane
Calera, Alabama 35040-4869

NINTH: The corporation is a close corporation authorized by Sections 10-2A-301 and 10-2A-302, Code of Alabama (1975), as amended.

TENTH: All issued shares of stock are subject to restrictions on transfer permitted by Sections 10-2A-41 and 10-2A-301, Code of Alabama (1975), as amended.

ELEVENTH: For purposes of determining the number of holders of record of the stock of the corporation, stock which is held in joint tenancy or tenancy in common or tenancy by the entireties shall be treated as held by one shareholder.

TWELFTH: All of the corporation's issued shares of stock shall be held of record by not more than thirty (30) persons.

THIRTEENTH: Each common shareholder of the corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to acquire his or her proportional part of any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation, or securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares, which may be issued at any time by the corporation.

The formation of the corporation as a close corporation has been authorized by the affirmative vote of all holders of and subscribers to shares of the corporation.

DATED THIS 12th DAY OF March, 1998

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:

The Strand Corporation

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of Stacia Love, 206 Milgray Lane, Calera, AL 35040-4869 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning February 19, 1998 and expiring June 20, 1998.



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.

February 19, 1998

Date

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State

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