

State of Alabama Domestic Non-Profit Corporation

Articles of Incorporation

Article I

The name of the corporation is Montevallo Seed to Table.

Article II

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article III

The corporation has been organized for the following purposes:

- A. To provide greater access to fresh and nutritious food by offering community garden plots for local residents to grow their own fruits, vegetables and flowers;
- B. To combat childhood obesity through gardening and nutrition education programs for children and youth;
- C. To enhance food security in our community by providing educational programs for community gardeners and the general public on how to grow, prepare, and preserve their own food;
- D. To provide hands-on learning and mission service opportunities to faith communities to help them explore the connection between faith and food;
- E. To promote and support a just and sustainable local food system; and
- F. To promote and carry out any other religious, charitable, or educational purposes and activities for which corporations may be organized and operated under the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and under the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act.

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IV

The corporation shall have no members.

Article V

The street address of the registered office is 440 Overland Road, Montevallo, AL 35115 and the name of the registered agent at that address is Robin Norsworthy.

Article VI

The names and addresses of the Directors:

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Robin Norsworthy, 510 Pineview Road, Montevallo, AL 35115 Christopher Hare, 233 Fairview Circle, Montevallo, AL 35115 Denise Woodham, 2148 Spring Creek Road, Montevallo, AL 35115

Article VII

The name and address of the incoporator: Robin Norsworthy, 510 Pineview Road, Montevallo, AL 35115

Article VIII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IX

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

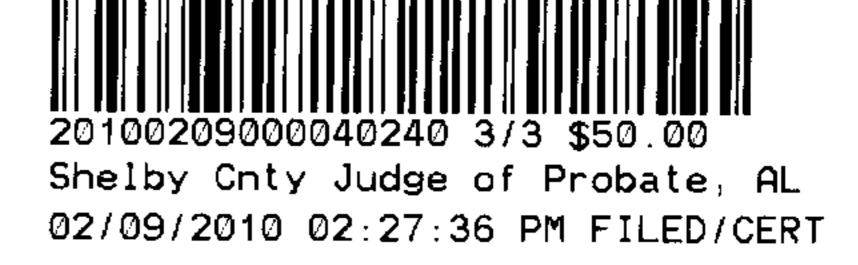
In witness thereof, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the 9th day of February, 2010.

Robin Norsworthy

Name of Incorporator

Signature of Incorporator

February 9, 2010



State of Alabama Shelby County

Certificate of Corporation

Of

Montevallo Seed to Table

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of <u>Montevallo Seed to</u> <u>Table.</u> 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 **Montevallo Seed to Table** and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official Seal on this the 9th day of February, 2010

James W. Fuhrmeister Judge of Probate