

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOWERS OF SEED, INC.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the United States, State of Alabama do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be Sowers of Seed, Inc.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Alabaster, Alabama.

Third: Said 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 tax code.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Cheryl Lynn Coleman  
288 Kentwood Drive  
Alabaster, Alabama 35007

Fifth: 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) and 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.

Sixth: 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, or 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



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organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Executed by the undersigned on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

  
Cheryl Lynn Coleman

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010, personally appeared Cheryl Lynn Coleman to me well known to be the person described in and who signed the foregoing, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the date aforesaid.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/7/13



  
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State of Alabama  
Shelby County

**Certificate of Corporation**

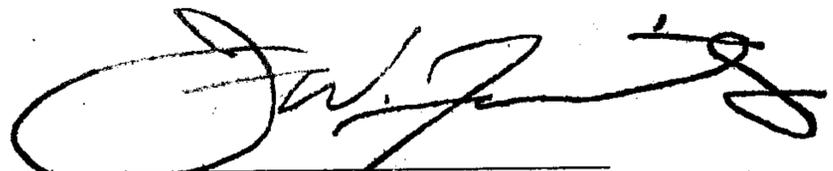
**Of**

**SOWERS OF SEED INC.**

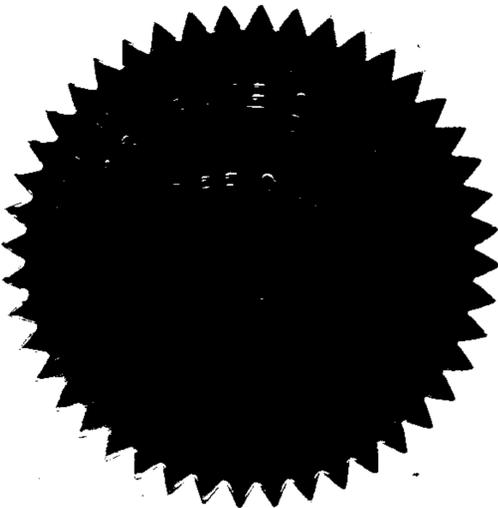
The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of **SOWERS OF SEED INC** duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section Non Profit of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received 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 **SOWERS OF SEED INC** and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official Seal on  
this the 20th day of January, 2011



James W. Fuhrmeister  
Judge of Probate



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