

STATE OF ALABAMA

**DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION**

PURPOSE: In order to form a Nonprofit Corporation under Section 10A-1-3.05 and 10A-3-3.02 of the Code of Alabama 1975 this Certificate Of Formation and the appropriate filing fees must be filed with the Office of the Judge of Probate in the county where the corporation's initial registered office is located. **The information required in this form is required by Title 10A.**


INSTRUCTIONS: Mail one (1) signed original and two (2) copies of this completed form and the appropriate filing fees to the Office of the Judge of Probate in the county where the corporation's registered office is/will be located. Contact the Judge of Probate's Office to determine the county filing fees. **Make a separate check or money order payable to the Secretary of State for the state filing fee of \$100.00** and the Judge of Probate's Office will transmit the fee along with a certified copy of the Certificate to the Office of the Secretary of State within 10 days after the Certificate is issued. Once the Secretary of State's Office has indexed the filing the information will appear at www.sos.alabama.gov under the Government Records tab and the Business Entity Records link – you may search by entity name. Your notification of filing was provided by the Probate Judge's Office via a stamped copy and the Secretary of State's Office does not send out a copy. You may pay the Secretary of State fees by credit card if the county you are filing in will accept that method of payment (see attached). Your corporation will not be indexed if the credit card does not authorize and will be removed from the index if the check is dishonored.

This form must be typed or laser printed.

1. The name of the corporation: Alabama Orchid Society
2. **A copy of the Name Reservation certificate from the Office of the Secretary of State must be attached.**
3. This nonprofit corporation (MUST check one):
☒ has Members or ☐ has no Members

This form was prepared by: (type name and full address)

Donald G Rosenstiel, 301 Willow Crest Ln, Hoover, AL 35244


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4. Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of principal office of the corporation: 2612 Park Lane Rd, Mountain Brook, Al,
35223-1802

Mailing address of principal office (if different from street address): _____

5. The name of the Registered Agent: Donald G Rosenstiel

6. Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Registered Agent (if different from principal office address):
301 Willow Crest Ln, Hoover, AL 35244

Mailing address of Registered Agent (if different from street address): _____

7. Purpose for which corporation is formed: to promote the exchange of information relative to the propagation,
growth, culture, preservation, exhibition, and enjoyment of the ORCHIDACEAE plant family (orchids); the
purpose includes the transaction of any lawful business for which nonprofit corporations may be
incorporated in Alabama under Title 10A, Chapter 3 of the Code of Alabama.

8. Period of duration shall be perpetual unless stated otherwise by an attached exhibit.

9. The name(s) of the Incorporator(s): Donald G Rosenstiel

Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Incorporator(s): 301 Willow Crest Ln, Hoover, AL 35244

_____ Mailing address of Incorporator(s) – (if
different from street address): _____

Attach a listing if more Incorporators need to be added (type “see attached” in the name line).

10. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is 5. The initial Directors names
and addresses must be listed in this Certificate of Formation.

Director's Name: Karen Ameen (see Attached)

Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Director: 8216 2nd Ave South, Birmingham, AL 35206

_____ Mailing address of Director(s) - (if different
from street address): _____



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Director's Name: Ronnie Bliss

Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Director: 3664 Timber Way, Bessemer, AL 35022

_____ Mailing address of Director(s) - (if different
from street address): _____

Director's Name: Anita Fowler

Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Director: 5703 Kacie Cir, Irondale, AL 35210

_____ Mailing address of Director(s) - (if different
from street address): _____

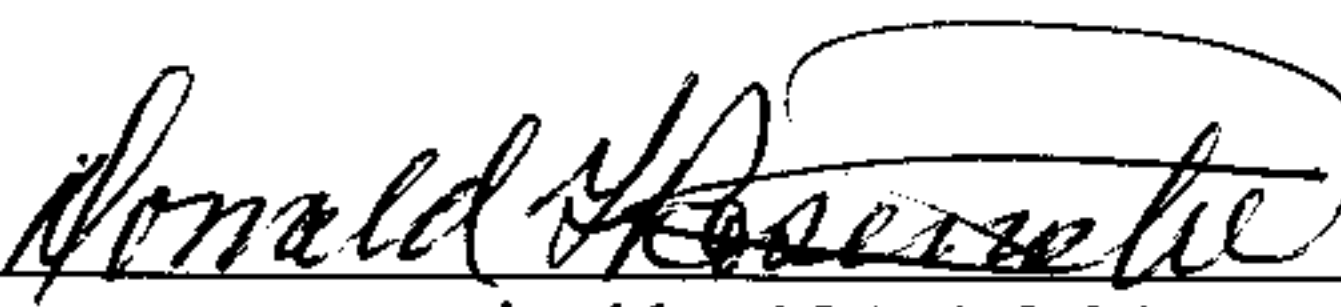
Attach listing if more Directors need to be added (type "see attached" in the name line for the first Director on this form).

11. Unless an attachment to this Certificate of Formation provides that a change in the number of directors shall be made only by amendment to the Certificate of Formation, a change in the number of directors made by amendment to the bylaws shall be controlling. In all other cases, whenever a provision of the Certificate of Formation is inconsistent with a bylaw, the provision of the Certificate of Formation shall be controlling.

☒ Attached are any other provisions that are not inconsistent with law relating to organization, ownership, governance, business, or regulation of the internal affairs of the nonprofit corporation, including any provisions for distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation.

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Date (MM/DD/YYYY)



Signature as required by 10A-1-3.04

Donald G Rosenstiel

Typed Name of Above Signature

Treasurer

Typed Title/Capacity to Sign under 10A-1-3.04


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Attachment of List of Additional Director's Names and Addresses

Director's Name: Donald Rosenstiel

Street address of Director: 301 Willow Crest Ln, Hoover, AL 35244

Director's name: Glenn Bryant

Street Address of Director: 1928 Longview Dr, Hueytown, AL 35203


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John H. Merrill
Secretary of State

P.O. Box 5616
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, John H. Merrill, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the
Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, Code of Alabama
1975, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the
following entity name is reserved as available:

Alabama Orchid Society

This name reservation is for the exclusive use of Alabama Orchid Society, 2612
Lane Park Rd, Mountain Brook, AL 35223-1802 for a period of one year
beginning March 19, 2018 and expiring March 19, 2019

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**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.**

March 19, 2018

Date

J. H. Merrill

John H. Merrill

Secretary of State