

# State of Idaho



## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OF FOREIGN CORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that

#### **BUILDERS' EQUITY, INC.**

a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of **Oregon** has fully complied with Section 10 Article II of the Constitution, and with Sections 30-501 and 30-502, Idaho Code, by filing in this office on the **Twentieth** day of **November**, 19 **64**, a properly authenticated copy of its articles of incorporation, and on the **Twentieth** day of **November**, 19 **64**, a designation of **Arthur Meyer** in the County of **Payette** as statutory agent for said corporation within the State of Idaho, upon whom process issued by authority of, or under any law of this State, may be served.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That said corporation has complied with the laws of the State of Idaho, relating to corporations not created under the laws of the State, as contained in Chapter 5 of Title 30, Idaho Code, and is therefore duly and regularly qualified as a corporation in Idaho, having the same rights and privileges, and being subject to the same laws, as like domestic corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this **20th** day of **November**, A.D. 19 **64**.

Secretary of State.



I, **Frank J. Healy**, Corporation Commissioner and Custodian of the Seal of the Corporation Department of the State of Oregon, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

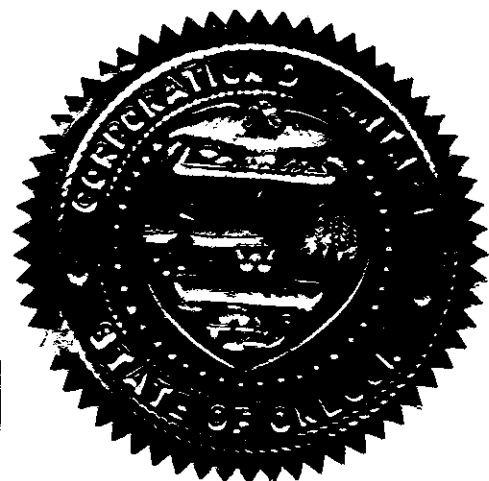
That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of  
BUILDERS' EQUITY, INC.  
with the original thereof now on file in my office; that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof; that there are no amendments to said Articles of Incorporation on file in this office; that this authentication is in due form and by the proper officer; and

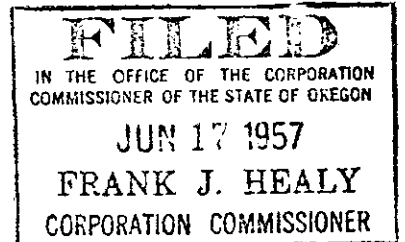
I FURTHER CERTIFY that BUILDERS' EQUITY, INC.  
is, at the date of this certificate, duly authorized to transact business within this state and is in good standing as a subsisting corporation, having filed all reports and made all payments to this Department that are required by the Laws of this State.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the Corporation Department of the State of Oregon, at Salem, this 11th day of October, 19 63 .

**Frank J. Healy**  
Corporation Commissioner

By Helene J. Ferguson  
Chief Clerk





ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
BUILDERS' EQUITY, INC.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators under the Oregon Business Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is BUILDERS' EQUITY, INC., and its duration shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE II

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

1. To acquire by purchase, contract of purchase or option to purchase real and personal property, including but not limited to, businesses engaged in supplying the building industry at retail or wholesale or interests in such businesses, whether the same be corporations, partnerships, joint ventures or other form of organization.
2. To engage solely or in conjunction with other persons, parties, partnerships or corporations in the business or businesses of supplying and servicing the building industry either at wholesale or retail.
3. To buy and sell notes, mortgages, contracts, choses in action, corporate securities and other commercial paper.
4. To loan its capital funds and earnings and to invest the same in partnerships, joint ventures, corporate stocks, bonds, debentures and other securities.

To do and perform any other lawful act for gain, whether herein expressly set forth or otherwise.

ARTICLE III

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 5000 shares which shall be common shares and shall have a par value of \$100.00 each.

#### ARTICLE IV

The corporation will not commence business until \$1,000.00 has been received by it as consideration for the issuance of its shares.

#### ARTICLE V

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 87 SE First Avenue, Ontario, Oregon, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Dwight L. Johnston.

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is three and the names and addresses of the persons who serve as directors until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successors be elected and qualified are:

Dwight L. Johnston, 87 SE First Avenue, Ontario, Oregon

Paul E. Van Petten, 87 SE First Avenue, Ontario, Oregon

Max S. Taggart, 71 SW 3rd Avenue, Ontario, Oregon

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Dwight L. Johnston, 87 SE First Avenue, Ontario, Oregon

Paul E. Van Petten, 87 SE First Avenue, Ontario, Oregon

Max S. Taggart, 71 SW 3rd Avenue, Ontario, Oregon.

Dated June 13, 1957.

/s/ DWIGHT L. JOHNSTON

/s/ PAUL E. VAN PETTEN

/s/ MAX S. TAGGART

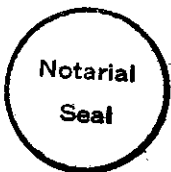
STATE OF OREGON       )  
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County of Malheur     ) ss.

June 13, 1957.

I, Eleanor L. Anderson, notary public for Oregon, hereby certify that on the 13th day of June, 1957, personally appeared before me, Dwight L. Johnston, Paul E. Van Petten and Max S. Taggart, who being by me first duly sworn, severally declared that they are the persons who signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and that the statements therein contained are true.

/s/ ELEANOR L. ANDERSON  
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission expires 5-13-1960



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BUILDERS' EQUITY, INC.

Filed in the office of the CORPORATION  
COMMISSIONER of the STATE of OREGON

at 8:30 o'clock AM the 17th  
day of June, 19 57

*Frank J. Hardy*

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

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LAW OFFICES OF  
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