

# State of Idaho



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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 the original of the articles of incorporation of

**GEM METAL AND LP GAS, INC.**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Ninth** day  
of **January**, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Sixty-three** and  
duly recorded on Film No. **122** of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State of Idaho,  
and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 30-103, Idaho Code.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and  
successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for

**perpetual existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at

**Emmett**

in the County of

**Con**

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 **9th** day of **January**,  
A.D., 19 **63**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

GEM METAL AND LP GAS, INC.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, all of whom are residents of the State of Idaho and being citizens of the United States and being of legal age, in order to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, pursuant to the Business Corporation Act of Idaho, do hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be:

GEM METAL AND LP GAS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is founded are:

1. To retail and distribute petroleum products, liquefied petroleum products and related products; to engage in the storage thereof; to install, inspect and service heating equipment of all kinds; to sell heating appliances of all kinds; perform sheet metal work; install repair and sell air conditioning appliances and related equipment; to rent equipment. To purchase, maintain and operate retail and wholesale stores; to buy, sell at wholesale and retail, to deal in all kinds of appliances, electrical supplies, household appliances, and other types of goods and general merchandise that generally is associated with or may be associated with sheet metal shops and heating stores, in cities and rural communities; to buy and sell, import, export and to deal in at wholesale or retail all heating equipment, heating supplies, electrical supplies, merchandise, goods, air conditioning products, household appliances, sprays, paints, chemicals, oils, gas, dye stuffs, glassware, toys, jewelry, fancy articles, fancy goods, perfumes, various appliances and apparatus, and all other goods and other articles pertaining to a general heating and sheet metal shop and to handle all other articles incidental to a general heating, air conditioning and sheet metal shop; and to do all other acts and things in connection with a general store. To merchandise, buy and sell hardware and like articles. To service and maintain electrical and gas and oil equipment of all kinds, as permitted by law. To install, inspect and maintain air conditioning equipment, heating equipment and like equipment, in private and public buildings, and like areas.

2. To purchase, own, use and sell any letters patent, licenses, patent applications, inventions or rights under patents, trade-marks, copy rights for any legal purpose.

3. To purchase, hire, and acquire any interest of any kind whatsoever in personal property of any and every character, and deal in personal property of any and every description, and to let or pledge or create any other estate or interest in or encumbrance upon personal property.

4. To acquire the good-will, rights, and property of any persons, firms, associations, or corporations engaged in any similar business whatsoever.

5. To purchase, acquired, hold, and dispose of stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness of corporations where-soever organized and to pay for the same in cash or in property or by the issuance of it's own stock, bonds, or other obligations, and to exercise in respect thereto all of the rights, powers, and privileges of individual owners or holders thereof, and to exercise all voting powers thereon.

6. To buy, lease, hold and exercise all privileges of ownership over such real or personal property as may be necessary or convenient for the conduct and operation of the business of the corporation or incidental thereto, and to receive and distribute gifts of property at all times.

7. To carry on all business whatsoever which this corporation may deem proper or convenient in connection with any of the purposes herein mentioned or otherwise or which may be calculated directly or indirectly to promote the interests of this corporation, or to enhance the value of it's property or business.

8. To borrow money; to lend money; to own real property; to own personal property; to deal in real property; to deal in personal property; to have and to exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Idaho upon corporations formed under the laws pursuant to and under which this corporation is formed, as such laws are now in effect or may at any time hereafter be enacted or amended.

9. To have and to exercise all power, privileges and rights conferred upon corporations by the laws of the State and all powers and rights incidental to carrying out the purposes for which this corporation is formed, except such as are inconsistent with the express provisions of the Act under which this corporation is incorporated.

10. To purchase, hold, sell, exchange or transfer or otherwise deal in shares of it's own capital stock, bonds or other obligations from time to time and to such an extent and in such a manner and upon such terms as it's Board of Directors shall determine and as permitted by Idaho law; provided that this corporation shall not use any of it's funds or property for the purchase of it's own shares of capital stock when such use would cause any impairment of the capital of this corporation; and provided, further, that shares of it's own capital stock belonging to this corporation shall not be voted upon directly or indirectly. Shares of stock in this corporation shall not be transferred or sold until said sale or transfer shall have been reported to the Directors and approved by them in writing prior to any such transfer or sale. No transfer of stock shall be registered on the books of the corporation until all indebtedness of the registered owner thereof, to the corporation is paid.

11. Any holder of common stock if desirous of selling or transferring all or any of his shares of common stock, and the executor or administrator or heirs of any deceased holder of common stock if desirous of selling or transferring all or any of such shares belonging to the estate of such deceased and the purchaser of any share or shares of common stock sold on execution or at any judicial sale if desirous of selling or transferring any such share or shares and the pledgee of any share or shares of common stock, before bringing any suit, action or proceedings or doing any act to foreclose his pledge shall first deliver to the President or Treasurer of the corporation, written notice of such desire to sell or transfer, or of intention to foreclose, designating the number of such shares to be sold, transferred or foreclosed, as the case

may be, and the number of the certificate or certificates therefore and the name and residence address of a person who shall act as an appraiser.

The President and Treasurer or the Board of Directors of the corporation shall within ten days after delivery of such notice select another appraiser and give written notice of his name, and residence address to the person desirous of making such sale, transfer, or foreclosure and to the appraiser appointed by him; the two appraisers so selected shall within a reasonable time after the giving of said last named notice, select a third appraiser who shall be experienced in accounting or banking or corporation law, and who shall reside in Southwestern Idaho; and they shall at once notify both parties in writing of the name and residence address of said third appraiser.

The three appraisers so selected shall within fifteen days after the selection of the third appraiser appraise such share or shares proposed to be sold, transferred or foreclosed and the majority of them shall determine the value of the stock as at the time of such appraisal and shall forthwith give written notice of their determination to both parties. Each party shall pay the expenses and fees of the appraiser selected by him or it and one-half of the expenses and fees of the third appraiser.

The Board of Directors of said Corporation shall thereupon have the option, for thirty days after receipt by the corporation of written notice of the determination of the appraisers, of purchasing such share or shares for the corporation at the appraised value. Payment for such share or shares may be made by the Board by depositing the said appraised value to the credit of such shareholder, executor, administrator, grantee, assignee or pledgee, as the case may be, in the First Security Bank, Emmett, Idaho, to be paid to such person by said bank upon the surrender of the certificate or certificates for said share or shares of common stock properly endorsed; the Board shall give written notice of such deposit to the seller. In the event said corporation desires to purchase said stocks, said corporation and the holder of said stock may mutually agree upon the terms of sale and manner of payment, in the event the corporation is not in a financial position to pay cash for the stock.

Every holder of common stock who, being a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, shall whether with or without his fault cease to be such director, officer, employee or agent and every executor and administrator or heir of any deceased holder of common stock and every purchaser of any shares of common stock sold on execution or at any judicial sale shall immediately offer all shares of common stock by them respectively owned or held, for appraisal and purchase by the corporation as is above set forth, whenever requested by the Board of Directors so to do and no dividend shall be paid or allowed upon any such share or shares, after failure to comply with such request.

Said Board shall not be obliged to purchase any share or shares of common stock at the appraised value aforesaid unless it shall thing fit; but if it shall not within said last named thirty days purchase and pay for the said share or shares, such shareholder, executor, administrator, grantee, assignee, or pledgee shall be at liberty to sell said share or shares to any person whomsoever.

The Board of Directors and the person desiring to sell or foreclose may waive the foregoing requirement as to appraisal and may mutually agree upon the value of any share or shares of common stock to be sold.

Failure of the Board to purchase any share of common stock so appraised and the sale or transfer of said share or shares, to any other person, shall not, as to any future sale or transfer of said share or shares, or of any share or shares issued in lieu thereof, discharge any such share or shares of common stock from any of the restrictions herein contained; it being the intent that all restrictions hereby imposed upon the sale or transfer of shares of common stock shall apply to all shares of common stock, whensoever, howsoever or by whomsoever acquired, in the hands of all holders or owners, whether original shareholders or subsequent purchasers or transferees, and whether acquired through the voluntary or involuntary act of a shareholder or by operation of law and whether a part of the first authorized issue or of any subsequent or increased issue.

The Directors shall have the power and it shall be their duty to sell and dispose of the shares which may be transferred, as aforesaid, to the corporation at such price and for such consideration as they, in their discretion, shall decide, whenever, in their judgment, it can be done with safety and advantage to the close corporation and in all sales made by the Directors under any of the aforesaid provisions, it shall be their duty to sell the shares to such persons as shall appear together from their situation and character most likely to promote confidence in the stability of the close corporation.

12. The foregoing will be construed both as object and powers, and the enumeration thereof shall not be held to limit or restrict any manner of the powers conferred on this corporation by the laws of the State of Idaho, all of which are hereby expressly granted.

13. Without in any particular limiting any of the objects and powers of this corporation, it is hereby expressly declared and provided that the corporation shall have power to issue bonds and other obligations in payment for property purchased or acquired by it or for any other object in or about its business; to mortgage or pledge any stock, bonds, or other obligations, or any property which may be acquired by it, to secure any bonds or other obligations by it issued or incurred; to guarantee any dividend or bonds or contracts or other obligations; to make and perform contracts of any kind and description; and in carrying on its business, or for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects, to do any and all other acts and things, and to exercise any and all other powers which a co-partnership or natural person could do and exercise, and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

### ARTICLE III

The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE IV

The location and post office address of the registered office of the corporation is Emmett, Gem County, State of Idaho, but the corporation may maintain offices and places of business at such other places within or without the State of Idaho as the Board of Directors may determine.

### ARTICLE V

The total authorized number of par value shares is Fifty Thousand (50,000) shares of common stock. The par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, making total capital stock \$50,000.00, all of said stock shall be of one class; that is, common stock. Restrictions on sale of stock and rights of redemption are above contained within the objects of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VI

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed by each are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Post Office Address</u>	<u>Shares Subscribed</u>
John A. Franco M.	Emmett, Idaho	1 common
Henrietta/Franco	Emmett, Idaho	1 common
Martin Franco	Emmett, Idaho	1 common
Ross W. Wooley	Emmett, Idaho	1 common

## ARTICLE VII

The Board of Directors shall consist of four members and they shall perform such duties and have such powers as shall be prescribed by the by-laws and Idaho laws, including but not limited to, the power to repeal and amend by-laws and adopt new by-laws. The general officers of said corporation, their qualifications and manner of election shall be prescribed by the by-laws, and shall also be governed by Idaho law pertaining thereto.

## ARTICLE VIII

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter or repeal any provision contained in this certificate of incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the statutes of Idaho.

## ARTICLE IX

The private property of the stockholders of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever, and the shares of the corporation shall not be subject to assessments for the purposes of paying expenses, conducting business, or paying debts of the corporation.

## ARTICLE X

A voluntary sale, lease or exchange of all of the property and assets of the corporation, including it's good-will and it's corporate franchises, may be made by the Board of Directors upon such terms and conditions as it may deem expedient and for the best interests of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the incorporators, and named herein as the first Board of Directors, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of October, 1962.

John A. Franco

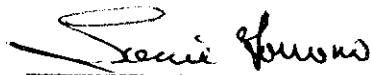
Henrietta M. Franco

Martin Franco

Ross W. Wooley

STATE OF IDAHO,) ss.  
County of Gem. )

On this 1st day of October, 1962, before me, Louie Gorrone, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared John A. Franco, Henrietta Franco, Martin Franco, and Ross W. Wooley, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as incorporating directors.



Notary Public for State of Idaho;  
Residing at Emmett, Idaho.