# State of Idaho

# Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

TREASURE VALLEY TREES, INC. File number C 117393

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of the above named corporation, duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: December 13, 1996

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# TREASURE VALLEY TREES, INC.

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comprised of natural persons of full age, and citizens of the United States, do hereby announce the creation of a private corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, by and under the provisions of the statutes of the State of Idaho, providing for the formation of a general domestic business corporation, and does hereby certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be:

# TREASURE VALLEY TREES, INC.

## ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business, objects and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, shall be to engage in any lawful activity, including but not limited to the business of purchasing and selling trees, shrubs and nursery products of all types, procuring, developing, dividing and subdividing real property for residential and commercial purposes, and all incidental enterprises related thereto;

To borrow or raise money for any purpose and to secure the same and to mortgage or encumber all or any part of the property, property rights, interests, or franchises of this

corporation now owned or hereafter acquired, and to create, issue, accept and negotiate bonds, mortgages, bills of exchange, promissory notes, security agreements, security interests, or other obligations or negotiable instruments.

To employ, terminate, and in any manner acquire employment of persons, or to contract with independent contractors, for the purposes of effecting the objectives of this corporation.

To execute, make and enter into any contracts or obligations of any type or kind essential, necessary or proper to the transaction of its ordinary affairs or for the obligations of this corporation.

To transact any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Title 30, Chapter 1, Idaho Code, and to exercise generally the powers customarily exercised by business corporations, and particularly the powers provided by the laws of the State of Idaho, in accordance with the Idaho Code, and to do so in any State of the United States and throughout the world;

The foregong clauses by reason of the specific enumeration of powers, shall not be held to restrict the power of this corporation to do any of the things within the purview of its general powers.

# ARTICLE III

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE IV

The address of the initial registered office of this corporation until declared to be otherwise shall be located in the City of Boise, State of Idaho at 9907 Chinden Blvd., and Billy Vernon Withers shall be the initial registered agent for this corporation in the State of Idaho at 9907 Chinden Blvd., Boise, Idaho, 83714, for any and all purposes required by law until a Board of Directors should decide otherwise.

#### ARTICLE V

The amount of authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) divided into ONE MILLON (1,000,000) shares of common stock of the par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per share.

The stock, as above mentioned, shall be of one class, namely, common stock, and shall all be voting.

Such stock may be issued from time to time without action by the stockholders, for such consideration as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors, and shares so issued, the full consideration for which has been paid or delivered, shall be deemed fully paid stock, and the holder of such shares shall not be liable for any further payment thereon.

# ARTICLE VI

The capital stock of this corporation, after the value for same has been paid in, shall not be subject to assessment to pay debts of the corporation, and no paid up stock and no stock issued as fully paid shall be assessable or assessed, at any time

whatsoever.

#### ARTICLE VII

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall not be subject to the payments of the corporate debts in any amount or to any extent whatsoever.

#### ARTICLE VIII

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE IX

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one director, and remain one director until such time there more than one stockholder at which time the number of directors may be increased as the stockholders should agree as provided for in the By-laws; the number of Directors may be increased or decreased as may be provided for in the By-laws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE X

The Board of Directors by a majority vote shall have the power to repeal or amend the code of By-laws and to adopt a new code of By-laws.

# ARTICLE XI

The name and post office address of the incorporators and the number of shares of stock currently subscribed by each are as follows:

# ADDRESS

NO. OF SHARES

Billy Vernon Withers 9907 Chinden Blvd. Boise, ID 83714 1

## ARTICLE XII

The name and address of the first Board of Directors are the same as above.

Billy Vernon Withers

STATE OF IDAHO ) : ss

County of Ada )

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on this 13" day of 1916, before me a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Billy Vernon Withers, known to me to be the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official notarial seal the day and year in this certificate first above written,

Notary Public for Idaho Residing at Boise, Idaho