

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

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RAIN FOR RENT, INC.

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

MAR 24 1950

FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

By [Signature] Deputy

We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, and residents of the State of California, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of California.

AND WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: The name of this corporation is

RAIN FOR RENT, INC.

SECOND: The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

1. The primary business in which the corporation initially intends to engage is the business of manufacturing, fabricating, selling, distributing, leasing, renting or otherwise dealing in pumps, pumping equipment, pipelines, pipe and irrigation systems, motors, engines, farming tools, implements and equipment, and machinery of every kind, nature and description.

In addition to the foregoing, this corporation is formed for the following purposes:

2. To buy, lease, exchange and otherwise acquire or own, hold, deal in, sell, mortgage or otherwise encumber and dispose of real property and any and all rights thereto and interests therein.
3. To subscribe, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stocks, debentures or securities of any company or any authority, state, municipal local or otherwise.
4. To acquire, to the extent permitted by law, and pay for in cash, stock or bonds of this corporation or otherwise, the good will, rights assets and property of any business, firm or corporation, and to undertake or assume the whole or any part of the obligations or liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation.

Restriction of right
to amend articles
Yes

No

5. To purchase or otherwise acquire and deal in real or personal property of all kinds, wherever situate within or without the State of California, and in particular, lands, buildings, hereditaments, business concerns, and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, licenses, shares, stocks, debentures, securities, policies, book debts, claims and any interest in real or personal property, and any claims against such property or against any person or company.
6. To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise to acquire and to hold, use, own, operate and introduce, and to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of any trademarks, trade names, patents, improvements, inventions and processes used in connection with or secured under letters patent of the United States or elsewhere or otherwise, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise to turn to account any such trademarks, patents, licenses, processes and the like, or any such property or rights.
7. To own, hold, maintain and operate such places of business, buildings, offices and store rooms as may be necessary, proper and convenient for the carrying on of the business for which this corporation is organized, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same.
8. To make contracts and acquire and transfer property possessing the same powers in such respects as private individuals now enjoy.
9. To advance or lend money, securities or assets of all kinds upon such terms as may be arranged.
10. To draw, accept, endorse and make and use promissory notes and other negotiable or transferrable instruments.
11. To have one or more offices to carry on all or any of its operations and business, and without restriction or limited as to amount to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own mortgage, sell convey or otherwise dispose of real and personal property of every class and description, in any of the states, districts, territories or colonies of the United States, and in any and all foreign countries subject to the laws of such state, district, territory, colony or country.

12. To do any and all things in these Articles set forth as objects and purposes, and to exercise all the powers conferred by law upon corporations and to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do as principal, agent or otherwise.
13. To transact and/or engage in any business or calling which is lawful under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California.
14. The objects and powers specified in these Articles of Incorporation shall be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from the terms of any other clause or paragraph in these Articles of Incorporation, except where otherwise herein expressed, but each shall be deemed to be separate objects or powers and such objects or powers and each of them shall be deemed to be in furtherance of and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by law.

THIRD: That the County in the State of California where the principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is to be located is Kern County.

FOURTH: That this corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares of stock; the total number of shares shall be twenty-five thousand (25,000); that said shares shall have a nominal or par value of \$1.00 per share; that the aggregate par value of all shares is \$25,000.

FIFTH: That the number of directors of this corporation shall be three (3).

SIXTH: That the names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the first directors of this corporation are as follows:

Chas. P. Lake, 2721 Eighteenth Street, Bakersfield, Calif.
Louis R. Deadrich, 560 Habermelde Building, Bakersfield, Calif.
Margaret Spoerer, 2120 Twenty-first Street, Bakersfield, Calif.

SEVENTH: That the shareholders of this corporation shall have preemptive rights to subscribe for and purchase the securities of this corporation in any future issue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of California, we the undersigned, to-wit, the incorporators of this corporation,

and being the persons named above as the first directors of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation of RAIN FOR RENT, INC. this 17th day of March, 1950.

Chas. P. Lake

Louis R. Deadrich

Margaret Spoerer

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF KERN)

On this 17th day of March, 1950, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared CHAS. P. LAKE, LOUIS R. DEADRICH and MARGARET SPOERER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first hereinabove written.

Samuel M. Tate
Notary Public in and for said
County and State

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[Handwritten signatures]

(STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
(ss)
(COUNTY OF KERN)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first hereinabove written.

[Handwritten signature]
Notary Public in and for said County and State

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