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NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on the twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Louisiana, personally appeared...

ARTICLE FIRST.

The name and title of said corporation shall be THE LOUISIANA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, and its domicile established in the city of New Orleans.

ARTICLE SECOND.

The object and purpose of said Corporation is to extract from the soil of the State of Louisiana the natural gas...

ARTICLE THIRD.

The capital stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars...

ARTICLE FOURTH.

The 7000 seven hundred shares or one-third of the capital stock reserved and set apart in the foregoing article...

ARTICLE FIFTH.

These articles of association may be modified or altered, and the same may be amended, in whole or in part...

ARTICLE SIXTH.

All powers of this Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors, consisting of five persons, each of whom shall be his own attorney-in-fact...

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

On the first Monday in April, 1908, and annually thereafter, an election of five directors by the stockholders shall be held at the office of the Corporation...

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

A plurality of votes (counting one vote for each share of stock voted upon) shall be sufficient to elect Directors...

ARTICLE NINTH.

A majority of the Board shall be necessary to form a quorum, and a decision of such majority shall be a valid corporate act.

ARTICLE TENTH.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Secretary and all clerks and agents, and may remove the same at pleasure...

ARTICLE ELEVENTH.

Books for registry and transfer of shares of the capital stock shall be open and kept subject to the restrictions directed by the laws...

ARTICLE TWELFTH.

A failure from any cause to elect Directors on the day named for that purpose shall not dissolve the Association, but the Directors then in office shall continue to act...

ARTICLE THIRTEENTH.

Each shareholder, at all meetings for the election of Directors or other purposes, shall be entitled to vote, or to proxy to vote on his behalf...

ARTICLE FOURTEENTH.

This Corporation shall exist for the term of twenty-five years from the date of its incorporation...

ARTICLE FIFTEENTH.

The following named stockholders, viz: George Foster J. McLaughlin, C. J. Clarke, J. M. Williams, Jr., Henry M. Hunt, are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors...

ARTICLE SIXTEENTH.

The Board of Directors may accept, provisionally or otherwise, any contract or agreement, or any other instrument, the execution of which is a law under the same as is formed, or to be formed, by the State of Louisiana...

ARTICLE SEVENTEENTH.

The liquidation of the affairs of the Association shall be made by three commissioners, appointed by the stockholders, at a meeting convened for that purpose after sixty days notice...

ARTICLE EIGHTEENTH.

The names of the stockholders, their residences, and the number of shares held by each respectively, are for the present declared to be such as are set forth in this act...

ARTICLE NINETEENTH.

This date and these, in my office, at the said city of New Orleans, in the presence of A. J. B. B. and Henry M. Hunt, Jr., competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names together with the said Notary Public...

ARTICLE TWENTY.

The liquidation of the affairs of the Association shall be made by three commissioners, appointed by the stockholders, at a meeting convened for that purpose after sixty days notice...

N. O. STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Be it known, that on the eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Louisiana, personally appeared...

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said Company shall be the "NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY," and its domicile established in the city of New Orleans...

ARTICLE II.

The object of said Company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamships...

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this Company is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars...

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of said Company shall be under the direction and management of a Board of Directors...

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the stockholders of the Company shall be held annually, commencing on the first Tuesday in February, 1908...

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Manager to keep, or cause to be kept, in sound books, in the name of the Company...

ARTICLE VII.

On the expiration of the said term of twenty-five years, hereinafter agreed upon for the existence of said Company, a majority of the stockholders in capital shall have power to extend the term...

ARTICLE VIII.

Three-fourths of the stockholders in capital shall have the power to wind up and settle the business and affairs of said Company...

ARTICLE IX.

All transfers of stocks shall be made in the office of the Company, and the same shall be subject to the same conditions and stipulations as are set forth in this act...

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or debts of said Company, beyond the amount of his stock...

ARTICLE XI.

The said Company shall sue and be sued in its corporate name and capacity, and plead and be impeached accordingly.

ARTICLE XII.

The following named persons are stockholders in said Company, and as such are entitled to the number of shares placed opposite to their names respectively...

ARTICLE XIII.

The Board of Control shall be empowered to receive further subscriptions for said Capital Stock until the amount subscribed shall have reached the amount of one million.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Association shall go into operation as soon as the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed for, and as soon as the same shall have been received...

ARTICLE XV.

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