### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### A.D.O.B.E

# Association for the Development of a Better Environment, Inc.

#### **KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Arizona and for that purpose do hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of the corporation shall be A.D.O.B.E – Association for the Development Of a Better Environment, Inc.

# **ARTICLE II**

The name and address of the incorporators are:

Rosemary Shearer 3650 S. Blackhawk Rd. Apache Junction, AZ 85219 Stephen C. Baldwin 10891 E. Cactus View Cr. Apache Junction, AZ 85219

# **ARTICLE III**

PURPOSE: The purpose for which this corporation is organized is the transaction of any or all lawful business for which non-profit corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, as they may be amended from time to time.

#### ARTICLE IV

CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS: The affairs of this corporation shall be to gather and disseminate to its membership information of any public, private, governmental, commercial or developmental activities which may affect the present or future character of the community; and to serve as a conduit between those entities and that membership.

### **ARTICLE V**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except

that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law); or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future **United State Internal Revenue Laws).** 

### **ARTICLE VI**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of its assets exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious or scientific purpose as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws) as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

### **ARTICLE VII**

The power of indemnification under the Arizona revised Statutes shall not be denied or limited by the bylaws.

# ARTICLE VIII

STATUATORY AGENT: The name and address of the initial statutory agent of the corporation is:

> Name: Edna M. Juck **Street Address:** 10880 Cordova City, State: **Apache Junction, AZ**

Zip Code: 85219

# **ARTICLE IX**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: There shall be no less than three (3) Directors. The name and address of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of Directors or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Rosemary Shearer, Pres. Arlene Seydel, V. Pres. Edna M. Juck, Sec'y/Tr. George Johnston Stephen C. Baldwin 3650 S. Blackhawk Rd., Apache Jct., AZ 85219 5564 S. Kings Ranch Rd., Apache Jct., AZ 85219 10880 Cordova, Apache Junction, AZ 85219 3550 S. Blackhawk Rd., Apache Jct., AZ 85219 10891 E. Cactus View Rd, Apache Jct., AZ 85219

Signed: /s

<u>/s/ Rosemary Shearer</u> Incorporator/President /s/ Stephen C. Baldwin

Incorporator

DATED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1989.

I, Edna M. Juck, having been designated to act as Statutory Agent, hereby consent to act in that capacity until removed, or resignation is submitted in accordance with the Arizona Revised Statutes.

<u>/s/ Edna M. Juck</u>
Statutory Agent/Secretary

DATED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1989.