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## American Resources Corp

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### **American Resources Corporation**

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**WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU FOR A PROXY AND YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SEND  
US A PROXY.**

March 21, 2017

Dear Shareholders:

The enclosed Information Statement is being furnished to the holders of record of shares of the common stock (the "Common Stock") and Series A Preferred Stock of American Resources Corporation, a Florida corporation (the "Company" or "ARC"), as of the close of business on the record date, March 1, 2017. The purpose of the Information Statement is to notify our shareholders that on March 21, 2017, the Company received written consents in lieu of a meeting of shareholders (the "Written Consents") from the shareholders holding a majority of the voting rights of the Company, Mark C. Jensen, Thomas M. Sauve, and Kirk P. Taylor, the holders of a combined 3,228,611,000 votes of our common stock representing 66.64% of the voting rights of all issued and outstanding shares of our capital stock. The Written Consent adopted resolutions and approved the following:

1. To amend the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of "blank check" preferred stock to One Hundred Million (100,000,000) shares;
2. To amend the Articles of Incorporation to designate Twenty Million (20,000,000) shares of "blank check" preferred stock as a newly-created "Series B Preferred Stock".

You are urged to read the Information Statement in its entirety for a description of the actions taken by the majority of shareholders of the Company.

**THIS IS NOT A NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND NO STOCKHOLDER MEETING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER ANY MATTER WHICH IS DESCRIBED HEREIN, WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU FOR A CONSENT OR PROXY AND YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SEND US A CONSENT OR PROXY.**

No action is required by you. The enclosed Information Statement is being furnished to you to inform you that the foregoing actions have been approved by the holders of at least a majority of the voting rights of all outstanding shares of all voting stock of the Company. Because shareholders holding at least a majority of the voting rights of our outstanding capital stock have voted in favor of the foregoing actions, and have sufficient voting power to approve such actions through their ownership of Series A Preferred Stock, no other shareholder consents will be solicited in connection with the transactions described in this Information Statement. The Board is not soliciting your proxy in connection with the adoption of these resolutions, and proxies are not requested from stockholders.

This Information Statement is being e-mailed or mailed on or about April 21, 2017 to shareholders of record on March 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark C. Jensen  
Mark C. Jensen  
Chief Executive Officer

American Resources Corporation  
8856 South Street  
Fishers, IN 46038

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INFORMATION STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(C)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
AND RULE 14C-2 THEREUNDER

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NO VOTE OR OTHER ACTION OF THE COMPANY'S SHAREHOLDERS IS REQUIRED  
IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INFORMATION STATEMENT.

**WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU FOR A PROXY AND  
YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SEND US A PROXY**

The enclosed Information Statement is being furnished to the holders of record of shares of the common stock (the "Common Stock") and Series A Preferred Stock of American Resources Corporation, a Florida corporation (the "Company" or "ARC"), as of the close of business on the record date March 1, 2017.

**Action by Written Consent**

The purpose of the Information Statement is to notify our shareholders that on March 21, 2017, the Company received written consents in lieu of a meeting of shareholders (the "Written Consents") from the Series A Preferred Stock shareholders (the "Preferred Shareholders"), holding a majority of the voting rights of the Company. Preferred Shareholders, Mark C. Jensen, Thomas M. Sauve, and Kirk P. Taylor, are collectively the holders of 3,328,611 shares of our Series A Preferred Stock that have 1,000 votes per share. These shares of Series A Preferred Stock represent 3,228,611,000 votes on all Company matters submitted to a shareholder vote. There are currently 4,817,792 shares of Series A Preferred Stock (4,817,792,000 votes) and 26,559,799 shares of our Common Stock issued and outstanding. The total votes of Series A Preferred Stock and Common Stock that could be cast regarding this matter are 4,844,351,799. Thus, the voting rights of the Preferred Shareholders represent 66.64% of the voting rights of all issued and outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Company. The Written Consents adopted resolutions which approved the following:

1. To amend the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of "blank check" preferred stock to One Hundred Million (100,000,000) shares;
2. To amend the Articles of Incorporation to designate Twenty Million (20,000,000) shares of "blank check" preferred stock as a newly-created "Series B Preferred Stock".

You are urged to read the Information Statement in its entirety for a description of the actions taken by the majority of shareholders of the Company.

**Stockholders Entitled to Receive Notice of Action by Written Consent**

Because shareholders holding at least a majority of the voting rights of our outstanding capital stock have voted in favor of the foregoing actions, and have sufficient voting power to approve such actions through their ownership of Series A Preferred Stock, no other shareholder consents will be solicited in connection with the transactions described in this Information Statement. The Board is not soliciting your proxy in connection with the adoption of these resolutions, and proxies are not requested from stockholders.

In accordance with our bylaws, our Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 1, 2017 as the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to notice of the above noted actions. This Information Statement is being e-mailed or mailed on or about April 21, 2017 to shareholders of record on March 1, 2017.

## **DISTRIBUTION AND COSTS**

We will pay all costs associated with the distribution of this Information Statement, including the costs of printing and mailing. In addition, we will only deliver one Information Statement to multiple security holders sharing an address, unless we have received contrary instructions from one or more of the security holders. Also, we will promptly deliver a separate copy of this Information Statement and future shareholder communication documents to any security holder at a shared address to which a single copy of this Information Statement was delivered, or deliver a single copy of this Information Statement and future shareholder communication documents to any security holder or holders sharing an address to which multiple copies are now delivered, upon written request to us at our address noted above.

Shareholders may also address future requests regarding delivery of information statements by contacting us at the address noted above.

## **VOTE REQUIRED; MANNER OF APPROVAL**

Because shareholders holding at least a majority of the voting rights of all of our outstanding capital stock have voted in favor of the foregoing actions, and have sufficient voting power to approve such actions through their ownership of Series A Preferred Stock, no other shareholder consents will be solicited in connection with the transactions described in this Information Statement. The Board is not soliciting proxies in connection with the adoption of these proposals, and proxies are not requested from shareholders.

In addition, the Florida Business Corporation Act provides in substance that shareholders may take action without a meeting of the shareholders and without prior notice if a consent or consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, is signed by the holders of the outstanding voting shares holding not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to approve such action at a shareholders meeting. This action is effective when written consents from holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of voting stock are executed and delivered to the Company.

The Company Class A Common Stock is entitled one vote for each share and the Series A Preferred Stock is entitled 1,000 votes for each share. There are currently 26,559,799 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding and 4,817,792 shares of Series A Preferred Stock outstanding. In accordance with our bylaws, our Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 1, 2017 as the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to vote or give written consent.

On March 21, 2017, the Company received Written Consents from Preferred Shareholders, Mark C. Jensen, Thomas M. Sauve, and Kirk P. Taylor, who are collectively the holders of 3,328,611 shares of our Series A Preferred Stock that have 1,000 votes per share. These shares of Series A Preferred Stock represent 3,228,611,000 votes on all Company matters submitted to a shareholder vote or 66.64% of all voting rights of the Company. The Written Consent adopted resolutions which approved the following:

1. To amend the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of "blank check" preferred stock to One Hundred Million (100,000,000) shares;
2. To amend the Articles of Incorporation to designate Twenty Million (20,000,000) shares of "blank check" preferred stock as a newly-created "Series B Preferred Stock".

## **OTHER MATTERS**

The Board knows of no other matters other than those described in this Information Statement which have been approved or considered by the holders of a majority of votes regarding the shares of the Company's voting stock.

## **WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION**

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read or copy any document we file at the public reference room maintained by the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E.,

Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of this information may also be obtained by mail from the SEC's Public Reference Branch at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. In addition, our filings with the SEC are also available to the public on the SEC's internet website at <http://www.sec.gov>

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description of Exhibit</u></b>	
(4.1)	Consents to Action by Shareholders	Filed herewith

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS INFORMATION STATEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT:

**American Resources Corporation**  
8856 South Street  
Fishers, IN 46038

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark C. Jensen  
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Mark C. Jensen  
Chief Executive Officer

**CONSENT TO ACTION BY SHAREHOLDER  
OF  
AMERICAN RESOURCES CORPORATION  
WITHOUT A MEETING**

WHEREAS, **Kirk P. Taylor** ("Shareholder"), is a shareholder of American Resources Corporation, a Florida corporation (the "Company"), who owns 486,115 shares of Company Series A Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock") with 1,000 votes per share, and deems it appropriate to vote all of his shares of the Preferred Stock in favor of amending the articles of incorporation of the Company, and that such shareholder action shall occur pursuant to a written consent without a meeting in accordance with *Fla. Stat. § 607.0704(1)* (2016).

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 607.0704(1) of the Florida Business Corporation Act, Shareholder hereby exercises his rights as a shareholder of the Company and consents to take this action without a meeting, waives notice of a meeting to take the corporate action set forth herein and votes all of his shares of Company Preferred Stock in favor of the amendment of the Company's Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized "blank check" preferred stock to 100 million shares; for designating 20 million of the "blank check" preferred stock as a "Series B Preferred Stock"; and for the filing of such Articles of Amendment with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

This Consent to Action by Shareholder Without A Meeting is hereby executed and delivered to the Company at its principal address at 8856 South Street, Fishers, Indiana 46038, and is dated and effective this 21st day of March, 2017.

/s/ Kirk P. Taylor  
Kirk P. Taylor, Shareholder

Company Receipt Acknowledged:

/s/ Mark C. Jensen  
Mark C. Jensen, Director

Date: 03/21/2017

**CONSENT TO ACTION BY SHAREHOLDER  
OF  
AMERICAN RESOURCES CORPORATION  
WITHOUT A MEETING**

WHEREAS, **Mark C. Jensen** ("Shareholder"), is a shareholder of American Resources Corporation, a Florida corporation (the "Company"), who owns 1,541,693 shares of Company Series A Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock") with 1,000 votes per share, and deems it appropriate to vote all of his shares of the Preferred Stock in favor of amending the articles of incorporation of the Company, and that such shareholder action shall occur pursuant to a written consent without a meeting in accordance with *Fla. Stat.* § 607.0704(1) (2016).

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 607.0704(1) of the Florida Business Corporation Act, Shareholder hereby exercises his rights as a shareholder of the Company and consents to take this action without a meeting, waives notice of a meeting to take the corporate action set forth herein and votes all of his shares of Company Preferred Stock in favor of the amendment of the Company's Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized "blank check" preferred stock to 100 million shares; for designating 20 million of the "blank check" preferred stock as a "Series B Preferred Stock"; and for the filing of such Articles of Amendment with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

This Consent to Action by Shareholder Without A Meeting is hereby executed and delivered to the Company at its principal address at 8856 South Street, Fishers, Indiana 46038, and is dated and effective this 21st day of March, 2017.

/s/ Mark C. Jensen  
Mark C. Jensen, Shareholder

Company Receipt Acknowledged:

/s/ Thomas M. Sauve  
Thomas M. Sauve, Director

Date: 03/21/2017

**CONSENT TO ACTION BY SHAREHOLDER  
OF  
AMERICAN RESOURCES CORPORATION  
WITHOUT A MEETING**

WHEREAS, **Thomas M. Sauve** ("Shareholder"), is a shareholder of American Resources Corporation, a Florida corporation (the "Company"), who owns 1,300,803 shares of Company Series A Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock") with 1,000 votes per share, and deems it appropriate to vote all of his shares of the Preferred Stock in favor of amending the articles of incorporation of the Company, and that such shareholder action shall occur pursuant to a written consent without a meeting in accordance with *Fla. Stat.* § 607.0704(1) (2016).

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 607.0704(1) of the Florida Business Corporation Act, Shareholder hereby exercises his rights as a shareholder of the Company and consents to take this action without a meeting, waives notice of a meeting to take the corporate action set forth herein and votes all of his shares of Company Preferred Stock in favor of the amendment of the Company's Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized "blank check" preferred stock to 100 million shares; for designating 20 million of the "blank check" preferred stock as a "Series B Preferred Stock"; and for the filing of such Articles of Amendment with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

This Consent to Action by Shareholder Without A Meeting is hereby executed and delivered to the Company at its principal address at 8856 South Street, Fishers, Indiana 46038, and is dated and effective this 21st day of March, 2017.

/s/ Thomas M. Sauve  
Thomas M. Sauve, Shareholder

Company Receipt Acknowledged:

/s/ Mark C. Jensen  
Mark C. Jensen, Director

Date: 03/21/2017