R.M.C. FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. AT 9:30 O'CLOCK Q M. NO. 2/8/7

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The State of South Carolina,

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS,

JESSE E. BRUCE and JAMES E. BRUCE

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both of

15 Goodwin Street, Greenville, South Carolina

did on the 15th August , 19 58 , file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration,

signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is BRUCE BROS., INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is 15 Goodwin Street, GREENVILLE, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to transact, conduct and do a general plumbing, process piping, heating and air conditioning business in the construction, erection, repair, process, sale and installation of pipe and pipe products, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning and products; to provide and equip buildings and other installations with such; to buy, sell, install, process and repair plumbing, process piping, heating and air-conditioning products sold and kept for sale by plumbers and pipe fitters, contractors and merchants, and to do all marner of business ordinarily incidental to plumbing, process and to do all manner of business ordinarily incidental to plumbing, process piping, pipe fitting, heating and air conditioning; and the sale and/or installation of said products. To borrow money and to pledge its assets when necessary to secure same, to buy, sell, mortgage, lease and/or rent real property necessarily incident to the declared business of the corporation, to take in or to discount negotiable instruments held and to do all other things which may be done by a general business corporation under the laws of this State.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Thousand (\$5,000.00)----- Dollars payable on demand.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Hundred (100)

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the

August

, 19 58 , at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the follow-

ing were elected directors: Jesse E. Bruce and James E. Bruce

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Jesse E. Bruce

as Vice-President, James E. Bruce

James E. Bruce ; as Secretary.

Jesse E. Bruce as Treasurer,

NINTH: That all requirements of Title 12, Article 1, Chapter 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and all amendments thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent, of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in Greenville Piedmont

a newspaper published in the County of

NOW, THEREFORE, I. O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,

15th

day of

August

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Fifty-eight

and in the one hundred and

Eighty-third

year of the Independence of the

United States of America.

Secretary of State.

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