

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Vera Caldwell, O. C. Batson and R. H. Benchhoff, all of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 25th day of January, 1928, 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 Laura Millinery Company

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Greenville S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is sale of ladies ready to wear clothing

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars,

payable one thousand April 1, 1928 one thousand July 1, 1928 one thousand October 1, 1928 and one thousand December 1, 1928

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Five Hundred (500) Dollars each

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 20th day of January, 1928, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

Vera Caldwell, O. C. Batson, and R. H. Benchhoff.

EIGHT: That subsequently there was elected as President O. C. Batson as Vice-President, Vera Caldwell, as Secretary, R. H. Benchhoff as Treasurer, R. H. Benchhoff

NINTH: That all requirements of Chapter XLVII, Article I, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922 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 Daily News a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. Blackwell, 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 Means 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, this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight and in the one hundred and fifty second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell  
Secretary of State.



Recorded July 3rd 1928, at 9:35 o'clock A. M.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, J. D. Rainey and Eugene Bryant, both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 4th day of February, 1928, 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 General Investment Co

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Venus, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to buy and sell real estate, borrow and lend money, deal generally in stocks and bonds and other securities and to do any and all things incident to the carrying on of a real estate and investment company

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars,

payable in cash or such equivalent as shall be acceptable to the directors

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Fifty (50) Dollars each

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 24th day of January, 1928, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

C. M. Gaffney, J. D. Potat, J. D. Rainey and Eugene Bryant

EIGHT: That subsequently there was elected as President C. M. Gaffney as Vice-President, Eugene Bryant, as Secretary, J. D. Rainey as Treasurer, J. D. Rainey

NINTH: That all requirements of Chapter XLVII, Article I, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1922 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 Daily News newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. Blackwell, 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 Means 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, this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight and in the one hundred and fifty second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell  
Secretary of State.



Recorded Feb. 6th 1928, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

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