

The State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER 1780
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, S. D. ROANE, JR. AND J. KENNETH CASS

both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 11th. day of August, 1954, 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 Greater Greenville Baseball, Inc.

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

(a) To promote the game of baseball and all other athletic sports, pastimes and events, to organize, form and manage any such athletic team and to sell admissions for the performances of said teams.

(b) To hold, arrange or contract for baseball and other athletic competition and offer and grant or contribute toward the provisions of prizes, awards and distributions not prohibited by law.

(c) To prescribe to, become a member of and cooperate with any other company or association whether incorporated or not whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of this company.

(d) To buy, sell, exchange, or otherwise deal in baseball players, all kinds of apparatus, refreshments, confectionaries, soft drinks, food, tobacco, legal beverages, advertisement space, goods, concessions, wares and merchandise of every kind and description and other things desired or required by persons frequenting the company's place or places of business or needed in the operation of the company business which are not prohibited by law.

(e) To purchase, take or lease, hire or otherwise acquire and hold any lands, buildings, easements on property, real or personal, which may be requisite for the purpose of or capable of being conveniently used in connection with any of the objects of the company, and in general to do and perform such acts and things and transact such business not inconsistent with law as may further the interest of said corporation; to sell, convey, exchange, mortgage, lease, develop or otherwise deal in or dispose of the same or any interest or rights therein without limits.

(f) To do any other business, undertake or carry on any other operations or perform any other function allowed to corporations organized under the general laws of the State of South Carolina, except the business of banking, insurance, building and loan associations and railroads.

(g) To buy, sell, exchange, or otherwise deal in personal property of every kind whatsoever, except insurance.

(h) To form, promote and assist financially or otherwise companies, syndicates, partnerships, associations of all kinds or individuals and to give any guarantee in connection therewith or otherwise for the payment of money or the performance of any obligation.

(i) To make, undertake, perform and carry out contracts for improving, repairing, constructing, altering, decorating, maintaining, furnishing, or setting up real estate and the fixtures and personal property incidental thereto or connected therewith and buildings or structures of every sort and kind.

(j) To purchase, hold, mortgage, pledge, sell or reissue shares of its own capital stock.

(k) To do and perform such other acts as may be deemed necessary or expedient to the proper operation of the corporation for the purposes set forth above.

And in order properly to prosecute the objects and purposes aforesaid set forth, the corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and to otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, both in this state and in all other states, territories and dependencies of the United States, to purchase the business, good will and all other property of any individual, firm or corporation as a going concern and to assume all its debts, contracts and obligations provided said business is authorized by the powers contained herein, and generally to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary or expedient for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which the corporation is created.

And in addition to the above, the corporation may utilize and apply its earnings or profits to the purchase or acquisition of its own capital stock from time to time and in such manner as may be legal and equitable as to other stockholders and upon such terms as its Board of Directors shall determine.

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