

The State of South Carolina, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

EDWARD PATTERSON, W.W. CARPENTER and DORIS H. PATTERSON, all of Greenville, S.C.

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did on the 3rd day of August, 1948, 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 PATTERSON'S OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.
THIRD: That the principal place of business is Lewis Plaza, Augusta Road, GREENVILLE, S.C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to buy, sell, trade in, deal in and with ladies ready-to-wear, clothing and other goods and wares and merchandise of every kind and nature, and to carry on such business as wholesalers and retailers; to acquire all such merchandise, supplies and materials and other articles as shall be necessary or incidental to such business; to hold, acquire, mortgage, lease and convey real estate and personal property, so far as necessary or expedient in conducting the business of the corporation.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) - - - - - Dollars payable in cash.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is five hundred (500) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 2nd day of August, 1948, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Edward Patterson, W.W. Carpenter, Doris H. Patterson and Joseph Patterson

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Edward Patterson; as Vice-President, W.W. Carpenter; as Secretary, Doris H. Patterson; as Treasurer, Doris H. Patterson

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932, 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 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 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, this 3rd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the one hundred and seventy-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W.P. Blackwell Secretary of State.

