

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

GREENVILLE CO. S. C.

WHEREAS,

F. L. JEWELL AND MARY M. JEWELL

both of 100 Trade Street, Spartanburg, S. C.

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did on the 30th. day of April, 1957, 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

TRADE CREDIT CORPORATION OF GREER, S. C.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is

GREER, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is conducting a general small loan business; buying, loaning money upon, selling, transferring, assigning, discounting, borrowing money upon and pledging as collateral, and otherwise dealing as principal agent or broker in bills of lading, warehouse receipts, evidence of deposit and storage of personal property, bonds, stocks, promissory notes, commercial paper accounts, invoices, choses in action, interest in estates, contracts, mortgages on real or personal property, pledges or personal property and other evidence of indebtedness or persons, firms or corporations, and owning, holding or conveying such real estate as may be necessary in the operation of its business, and purchasing, acquiring and holding shares of stock in other corporations, domestic and foreign, and doing all things incidental thereto.

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

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Fifty Thousand (50,000.00) of the par value of One (\$1.00)-----Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 18th. day of March, 1957, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

F. L. Jewell, Sam E. Davis, Jr. Mary Jewell, and Dewey Halford

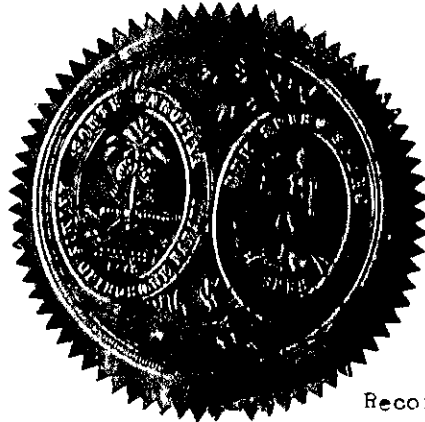
EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, F. L. Jewell ;
as Vice-President, Dewey Halford ; as Secretary, Mary Jewell ;
as Treasurer, F. L. Jewell

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 *The Greenville News*

a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

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, this 30th. day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and in the one hundred and eighty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.

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