

The State of South Carolina } CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT } BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, JAMES A. JOHNSON, 207 Hermitage Rd., Greenville, S. C.,
MEL FORTUNE, 15 Claremore Avenue, Greenville, S. C.,
W. J. MARTIN, JR., 116 Carey Ave., Greer, S. C.

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of

WESTERN SOUTH CAROLINA GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY
(Greenville, S. C.)

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 25th. day of

November, A. D. 1960 file with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That, at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by-laws or regulations of the said organization, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation.

That, the said organization holds, or desires to hold, property in common for Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable or other eleemosynary purpose, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than is above stated, nor for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the Greenville Piedmont, a newspaper published in the

County of Greenville, has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

AND WHEREAS, Said Declarants and Petitioners further declared and affirmed:

FIRST: Their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed Corporation is
WESTERN SOUTH CAROLINA GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is GREENVILLE, S. C.

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to study, collect, explore for, cut and polish gem and mineral materials, and provide opportunity for the purchase, exchange, and exhibition of specimens and material.

FIFTH: The names and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors or other officers are as follows:

J. A. Johnson	Greenville, S. C.	President
Mel Fortune	Greenville, S. C.	Vice President
W. J. Martin, Jr.	Greer, S. C.	Secretary
R. W. Poore, Jr.	Greenville, S. C.	Treasurer

SIXTH: That they desire to be incorporated: in perpetuity.

Now, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 12, Title 12, Code of 1952, and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby declare the said organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities, conferred by said Chapter 12, Title 12, Code of 1952, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 25th. day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 60 and in the one hundred and eighty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.



O Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.

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