

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Whereas, T.P. Cothran, Jr., Joseph A. Putnam, Jim Ellis Cothran, and Guy Brown all of Greenville, S.C.

did on the ninth day of February 1920, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: The names and residences of the said petitioner to be as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed corporation be that of

Cothran & Putnam Company

THIRD: The principal place of business of the corporation will be

Greenville, S.C.

FOURTH: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do.

is buying, selling, storing and repairing automobiles and accessories.

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be Ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500.00) Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be one hundred and five (105)

of the par value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each.

SIXTH: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition.

AND WHEREAS, on 9th day of February A.D. 1920, the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators;

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the 17th day of Feby. 1920 did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things; That, pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened; That not less than fifty per cent. of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders; That a meeting of stockholders was held on 16th day of Feby. 1920, and the aforesaid Company was duly organized by the election of the following Board of Directors:

T.P. Cothran, Jr., J.A. Putnam and Guy Brown

That, subsequently there was elected as President, T.P. Cothran, Jr.

as Vice-President, Guy Brown

as Secretary, J.A. Putnam

as Treasurer, J.A. Putnam

That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1912, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Banks Dove, 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 purpose 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 in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and in the one hundred and forty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America

W. Banks Dove Secretary of State

Recorded April 9th, 1920

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Whereas, R.D. Pyron and S.V. Muckenfuss, both of Greenville, S.C.

did on the tenth day of April 1920, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: The names and residences of the said petitioner to be as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed corporation be that of

Blue Gem Coal Company of Greenville, S.C.

THIRD: The principal place of business of the corporation will be

Greenville, S.C.

FOURTH: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do.

to buy and sell coal, wood, coke and building material such as cement, lime, sand and such other things as may be necessary in the erection of buildings.

Fifth: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, payable in cash or materials.

Sixth: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One hundred (100) of the par value of One hundred (\$100) Dollars each.

Seventh: That, pursuant to three days public notice in The Greenville News, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, S.C., at a meeting of the subscribers held on April, 1920 at which a majority of the stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors.

R.D. Pyron and S.V. Muckenfuss.

Eighth: That subsequently there was elected as President, S.V. Muckenfuss; as Vice-President --; as Secretary R.D. Pyron; as Treasurer, R.D. Pyron.

Ninth: That all requirements of Chapter XLVII, Article I, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912 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, and 20 per cent of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer.

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be dollars each.

SIXTH: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition.

AND WHEREAS, on day of A.D. 19, the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators;

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the day of 19, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things; That, pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened; That not less than fifty per cent. of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders; That a meeting of stockholders was held on day of 19, and the aforesaid Company was duly organized by the election of the following Board of Directors:

That, subsequently there was elected as President,

as Vice-President,

as Secretary,

as Treasurer,

That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1912, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Banks Dove, 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 purpose 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 in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and in the one hundred and forty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America

W. Banks Dove Secretary of State

Recorded April 12th, 1920