

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Whereas, Stephen Nettles and Anna M. Beaty, both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 21st day of January 1920 file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

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

SECOND: The name of the proposed corporation be that of The Market 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 to buy and sell real and personal property, to negotiate loans on all classes of securities, to act as guardian of the titles to real estate and of the obligations of individuals and corporations, and to do all other acts and things not forbidden to business corporations under the laws of South Carolina.

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be Two Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be One Hundred (100)

SIXTH: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition of the par value of One hundred (100.00) dollars each.

AND WHEREAS, on the 21st day of January 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 21st day of January 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 the 24th day of January 1920, and the aforesaid Company was duly organized by the election of the following Board of Directors:

Stephen Nettles and Anna M. Beaty

That, subsequently there was elected as President, Stephen Nettles as Vice-President, Anna M. Beaty as Secretary, Stephen Nettles 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 twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America



Recorded April 22nd 1920

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Whereas, J. C. Gaines and Carrie Gaines, both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 22nd 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 James J and J. J. Store

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.

General merchandise, Fifth: That the amount of the capital stock is Two Thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, payable 25% in cash & the remainder as called for by the Board of Directors. Sixth: That the no. of shares into which the capital stock is divided is twenty five (25) of the par value of one hundred (\$100) Dollars. Seventh: That pursuant to three days public notice in The Daily Piedmont a newspaper published in the Co. of Greenville, S. C., at a meeting of the subscribers held on April 21st 1920, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: J. C. Gaines and Carrie Gaines. Eighth: That subsequently there was elected a Pres. J. C. Gaines; as Vice pres. Carrie Gaines; as Sec. Carrie Gaines as Treasurer J. C. Gaines. 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 25 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer.

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be Two Thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be

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

AND WHEREAS, on the day of 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 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 the 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 twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America



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