

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, PATRICK C. FANT and MARGARET MCCREARY,  
both of Greenville, S.C.

did on the 6th day of February, 1947, 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 COX & WATKINS FURNITURE CO.

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 to establish and engage in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in generally at wholesale and retail all kinds of furniture, household and kindred furnishings, decorations, supplies, accessories and other goods and merchandise; to own, operate and maintain warehouses for the storage of all kinds of furniture, goods, wares and merchandise; to own, make, endorse, discount, negotiate and guarantee notes, bonds, mortgages and other evidence of indebtedness; and to do all and any other acts or things incidental to or necessary to the proper conduct of said business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, payable in cash at the call of the Board of Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is two hundred fifty (250) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 5th day of February, 1947, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors: Grady Cox, Joe Watkins and Harold O. Gaddy

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President Grady Cox; as Vice-President Harold O. Graddy; as Secretary, Joe Watkins; as Treasurer, Joe Watkins

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 6th day of February, 1947, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the one hundred and seventy-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell  
Secretary of State.

Recorded February 7th 1947 at 11:15 o'clock A.M.  
By R.I.Hy.