

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

WHEREAS, J. T. MELTON and HELEN M. MELTON, both of Greenville, S. C.,

did on the 1st day of May, 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 J. T. MELTON, INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is GREENVILLE, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to buy and to sell at retail household furnishings and appliances and other articles of personal property; to buy, sell, own, exchange, operate, mortgage, lease and manage real and personal property of all kinds both as principal and agent and at either wholesale or retail; to do all things incident or necessary to such businesses and in general carry on any business not contrary to the laws of the State of South Carolina, and to have and to exercise all the powers, rights and privileges conferred by the laws of the State of South Carolina upon corporations organized thereunder.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, payable at the call of the Board of Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is three hundred (300) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 28th day of April, 1947, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors:

J. T. Melton and Helen M. Melton

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President J. T. Melton as Vice-President, Helen M. Melton; as Secretary, Helen M. Melton as Treasurer, J. T. Melton

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.



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GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and seventy-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell Secretary of State.

Recorded May 5, 1947, at 10:35 o'clock A.M. BY:CLB