

The State of South Carolina

CHARTER

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, CHARLES E. CHEATHAM AND J. BRUCE CHEATHAM both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the first day of April, 1950, 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 CHEATHAM-GREENVILLE HARDWARE CO., 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 operate a general wholesale and retail hardware business; 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 One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) - - -Dollars payable at the Call of the Board of Directors

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Thousand (1,000) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) - - - - -Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 29th day of March, 1950, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

Charles E. Cheatham and J. Bruce Cheatham

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Charles E. Cheatham ; as Vice-President, J. Bruce Cheatham ; as Secretary, J. Bruce Cheatham ; as Treasurer, Charles E. Cheatham

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, 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, O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the afore-said 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 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and in the one hundred and seventy-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O Frank Thornton

Secretary of State.

