

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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WHEREAS, H. S. BECK, SR., AND W. BRADY BECK, both of Greer, S. C.

did on the 27th. day of December, 19 51, 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 BECK'S, INCORPORATED

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 engage in the general business, by contract or otherwise, of plumbing installations and repairs, the installing of furnaces and heating equipment and the repairs thereof, and also the making, shaping, fitting of sheet metal fixtures, parts and pieces and the installation and repairs thereof, including the buying and selling of plumbing fixtures, furnaces, heating systems, sheet metal, and all fixtures, materials, parts, tools and equipment related or connected therewith, and/or the installation and repairs of the same; also, the buying and selling of real estate, and any financing related to the general business in which engaged.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) - - Dollars payable one-half in hand, balance upon call

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Two hundred and 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 18th. day of December, 19 51 at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

H. S. Beck, Sr., W. Brady Beck and Nina L. Beck

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, H. S. Beck, Sr., as Vice-President, W. Brady Beck; as Secretary, Nina L. Beck; as Treasurer, H. S. Beck, Sr.

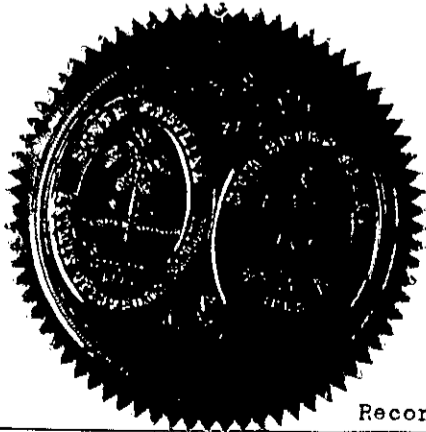
NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and all amendments thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock 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

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, 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 27th. day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and in the one hundred and seventy-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton Secretary of State.



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