

The State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, MAY 12 8 49 AM 1953 P. HESTER AND HENRY P. WILLIMON

ALL PIEDMONT R.M.C. both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 9th. day of May, 19 53, 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 HESTER, 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 motor freight transportation intrastate and interchange of freight with Interstate Carriers, buy, own, lease and exchange real estate, stocks, bonds and any other personal property and carrying on any business and doing any act not prohibited by law, for a South Carolina corporation

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) --- Dollars payable

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Fifteen (15) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) --- Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 6th. day of May, 19 53, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

A. P. Hester and Henry P. Willimon

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, A. P. Hester ; as Vice-President, Henry P. Willimon ; as Secretary, Henry P. Willimon ; as Treasurer, A. P. Hester

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 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 9th. day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and in the one hundred and seventy-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.

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Reinstated & 3rd day of May 1956 # 3231 See Deed Book 544 Page 472

For Cancellation of this Charter see Deed Book 663 page 94

SATISFIED AND CANCELLED OF RECORD
10th DAY OF November 1960
Ollie Larnsworth
E. M. C. FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C.
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