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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE ) ARTICLES OF PARTNERSHIP

WHEREAS, under a Deed of Dissolution of Partnership, dated 5th of February, 1954, J. A. Watkins and Mrs. Delphena Arnold became the continuing partners in the Mortuary Business of Robinson, Watkins, & Arnold, located in the City and County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, AND,

WHEREAS, the said continuing partners desire to take in another partner, to wit: Mr. Hampton Sheppard of Greenville, South Carolina, as an equal partner,

WHEREAS, the valuation of the shares of the continuing partners after an accounting have been assessed and valued at Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars, (\$7,840.00),

This indenture of agreement made this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of ~~February~~ <sup>March</sup>, 1954, between J. A. Watkins, (Mrs.) Delphena Arnold, and Hampton Sheppard, all of Greenville, South Carolina, witnesseth as follows:

1. It is mutually agreed that the above parties have this day mutually associated themselves as equal partners, in the Mortuary Business in the City and County of Greenville, South Carolina, subject to the conditions, principles, and limitations as hereinbefore and hereinafter set out.

2. The additional partner, Hampton Sheppard for a cash contribution to the capital account equaled to one-third of the assessed valuation at the time of this agreement has and hereby is declared to be an equal partner.

3. That the name of the Firm shall be Watkins, Arnold, & Sheppard Mortuary.

4. The purpose of said partnership shall be the carrying on a business as Morticians and undertakers. The principal place of business shall be the City of Greenville; and in such other places as the partners may from time decide.

5. That as of this date each partner has made an equal contribution of cash to the capital account and are equal owners thereof.

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