

The State of South Carolina,

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, REX L. CARTER and LEO H. HILL both of Greenville, South Carolina

MAR 5 9 45 AM 1956 W.L.E. FARMER, JR. R.V.C.

did on the 26th day of January, 1956, 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 PALMETTO FINANCE COMPANY, 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 engage in financing, automobile loans, personal loans, furniture loans and other financing as may be necessary or desirable in connection with such business; to buy, sell and lease real estate and all other types of property; and to do anything generally that the Board of Directors may determine upon which is not unlawful.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars payable in cash, in good, or both

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Five (5) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

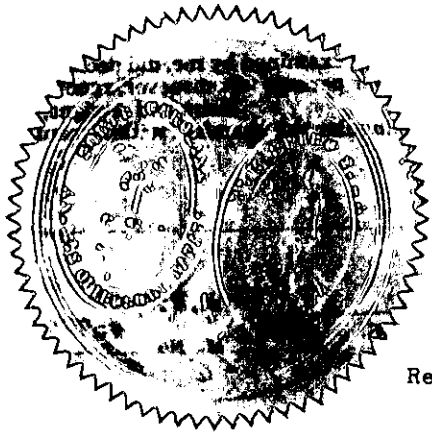
SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 25th day of January, 1956, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Rex L. Carter and Leo H. Hill

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Rex L. Carter; as Vice-President, Leo H. Hill; as Secretary, Leo H. Hill; as Treasurer, Rex L. Carter

NINTH: That all requirements of Title 12, Article 1, Chapter 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, 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 The 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 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and in the one hundred and eightieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.



O. Frank Thornton Secretary of State

Recorded March 5th, 1956 at 9:45 A.M. #5776

For Amendment of Charter see Dield Book 548 Page 332.