

The State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, W. H. ARNOLD and B. O. THOMASON, JR.

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did on the 16th day of March, 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 TASTEE FREEZ STORES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.
- THIRD: That the principal place of business is Greenville, South Carolina
- FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in the promotion, operation and leasing of ice cream stores, to promote the sale of ice cream products distributed by Tastee Freez Corporation of America, to engage in buying, selling and mortgaging and leasing of real estate of all types and description, to engage in buying, selling and distributing other allied foods, and to carry on the actual operation of ice cream and ice milk stores throughout any area authorized by Tastee Freez Corporation of America.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars payable in cash

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Hundred (100) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 12th day of March, 1956, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Thomas E. DeMint and Betty R. DeMint

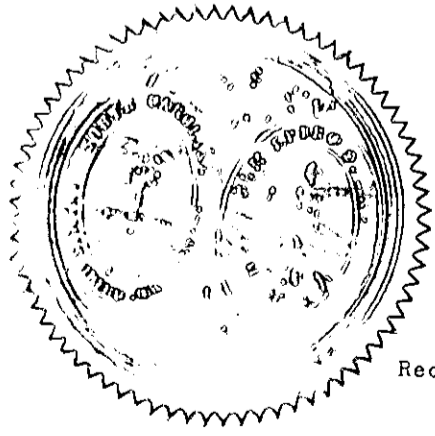
EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Thomas E. DeMint; as Vice-President, Betty R. DeMint; as Secretary, Thomas E. DeMint; as Treasurer, Thomas E. DeMint

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 Greenville-Fiedmont 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 16th day of March, 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.



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