

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS,

ERNEST F. MCDUFFIE AND H. E. PARKER, JR.

CHARTER

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

BOTH OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

did on the 4th day of October, 1958, 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 MCDUFFIE-PARKER OF AUGUSTA ROAD, 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 the general wholesale and retail buying and selling as principal, broker or agent of all kinds of furniture, electrical and mechanical appliances and supplies and similar goods, wares and merchandise; to repair the same; to purchase, acquire, mortgage, lease and convey real and personal property; and to do such other acts as are authorized by the laws of the State of South Carolina



FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00)-----Dollars payable in cash or property

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Two Hundred (200) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00)-----Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the second day of October, 1958, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Ernest F. McDuffie and H. E. Parker, Jr.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, H. E. Parker, Jr.; as Vice-President, Ernest F. McDuffie; as Secretary, Ernest F. McDuffie; as Treasurer, H. E. Parker, Jr.

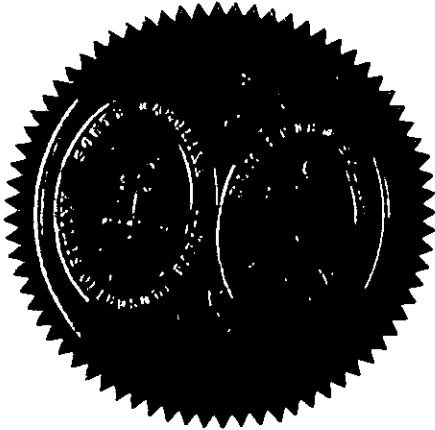
NINTH: That all requirements of Title 12, Article 1, Chapter 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and all amendments thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital 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 fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and in the one hundred and eighty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton Secretary of State.



See Amendment to this Charter changing the name to provide Furniture Center Inc. See also Book 630 Page 1