

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

JOE T. ALLEN, J. C. THOMASSON and FLETCHER S. STONE
All of Greenville, S. C.

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GREENVILLE CO. S. C.
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did on the 23rd day of March, 19 59, 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 INVESTORS, 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 the business of buying, selling, leasing, trading and otherwise dealing in real estate, personal property and properties generally; to buy, sell, trade and otherwise deal in stocks, bonds, and other investments; and generally to transact all business as may be permitted under the existing laws or which may hereafter be conferred upon such corporations by law.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)-----Dollars payable in cash or equivalent, at the call of the Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Five Thousand (5,000) of the par value of Two (\$2.00)-----Dollars.

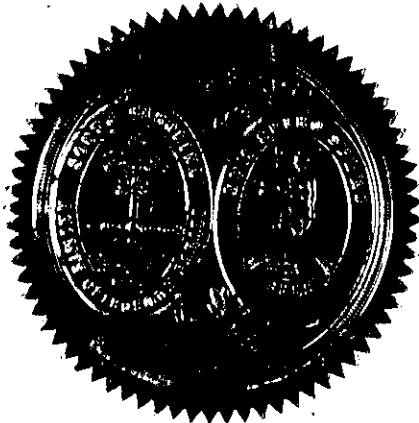
SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 17th day of February, 19 59, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Joe T. Allen, John O. Alexander, W. Ralph Alexander, Cliff Dodgens, J. Harold Gillespie, John R. McAdams, Ralph J. McKinney, Chester A. Reese, Wade Ridgeway, Fletcher S. Stone, J. C. Thomasson and James W. Vaughn

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Joe T. Allen
as Vice-President, Wade Ridgeway ; as Secretary, Ralph J. McKinney
as Treasurer, J. C. Thomasson

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 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and in the one hundred and eighty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.