

The State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, J. H. BONDS and ALPHA R. BONDS
both of
Greer, South Carolina

did on the 29th day of June, 1961, 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 BONDS FURNITURE COMPANY, INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Greer, Greenville County, South Carolina

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in purchasing, holding and reselling by wholesale and retail methods, all types of furniture, fixtures and furnishing for residences and business establishments, together with all kinds of appliances and other kindred merchandise; also, to do any and all other acts and transactions necessary and desirable in the conduct of a retail and wholesale furniture business, including the right to purchase, hold, and sell real estate.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars payable on perfection of the corporation

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Five Hundred (500) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 23rd day of May, 1961, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

J. H. Bonds and Alpha R. Bonds

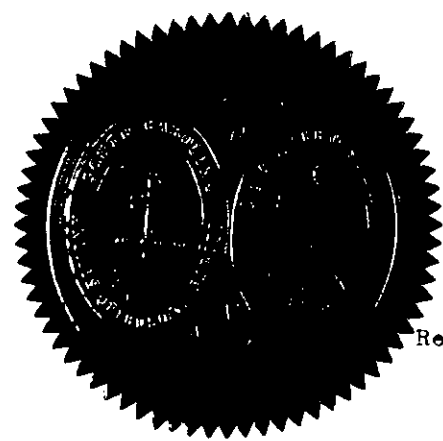
EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, J. H. Bonds as Vice-President, Alpha R. Bonds; as Secretary, Alpha R. Bonds as Treasurer, J. H. Bonds

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 Greer Citizen 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 29th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 61 and in the one hundred and 85th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.



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