THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS,

CHARTER

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATES AND OF PROPERTY OF STATES AND OF PROPERTY OF STATES AND OF STATE J. M. Perry and P. C. Fant, both

Greenville, S. C.

did on the 31st day of October, 1942, file with the Secretary of State 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

THE TAYLORS'- DARLING STORES OF COLUMBIA, 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 establish, control, conduct, manage and operate stores for the retail sale of wearing apparel generally, and any other articles ordinarily used in the operation of an apparel store, and all other merchandise, stock or fixtures which may be convemiently or advantage ously handled in conjunction with the business aforesaid.

To manufacuture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign and transfer, or otherwise dispose of, to invest, trade, deal in and deal with goods, wares and merchandise and personal property of every class and description.

To acquire, and pay for in cash, stock or bonds of this corporation or otherwise, the good will, rights, assets and property, and to undertake or assume the whole or any part of the obligations or liabilities of any person, firm association or corporation.

To acquire, hold, use, sell, assign, lease, grant licenses in respect of, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of letters patent of the United States or any foreign country, patent rights, licenses and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, copyrights, trademarks and trade names relating to or useful in connection with any business of this corporation.

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations organized under the laws of this State or any other State country, nation or government, and while the owner thereof to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the rights to vote.

To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind and description with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, county, state, body politic or government or colony or dependencey thereof.

To borrow money for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the corporation and from time to time, without limit as to amount, to make accept, endorse and issue promissory notes, bonds and other evidences of debt and to secure the payment of any of its obligations by mortgage or deed in trust on all or any of its property and franchises, both real and personal.

To have one or more offices, to carry on all or any of its operations and business and without restriction or limit as to amount to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property of every class and description in South Carolina and any of the states, districts, territories or colonies of the United States, and in any and all foreign countries, subject to the laws of such state, district, territory, colony or country.

In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing, whether manufacturing or otherwise, and to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of South Carolina upon corporations formed under the Act hereinafter referred to, and to do any or all of the things hereinbefore set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do

The objects and purposes specified in the foregoing clauses shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from, the terms of any other clause in this Declaration for Charter, but the objects and purposed specified in each of the foregoing clauses of this Article shall be regarded as independent objects and purposes.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Collars, payable in money, or in labor or in property at its money value, when and as required by the Board of Directors.

That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is SIXTH: twenty (20) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 31st day of October, 1942, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

J. M. Perry, P. C. Fant and C. M. Gaffney, Jr.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, P. C. Fant as Vice-President; as Secretary, J. M. Perry as Treasurer, C. M. Gaffney, Jr.

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