THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

Olin H. Spann, A. C. Bridges, M. G. Proffitt, Paul B. Costner, and Charles M. Denton, all of Greenville, S. C.,

did on the 29th. day of July 1947, 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

GREENVILLE PROGRESSIVE GROCERS' COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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 buy, warehouse, distribute, sell or handle, process or produce, ship, market and advertise for the stockholder members of the warehouse distributing unit, commodities distributed through retail food and grocery stones; to acquire either by purchase or lease, real estate and/or other properties and facilities necessary or desirable in the conduct of its business.

That the amount of the capital stock is

One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, payable in cash upon subscription.

That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is

Five Hundred (500) of the par value of Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars each.

SEVENTH: That, pursuant to three days' public notice in the Greenville Piedmont a newspaper published in the county of Greenville, at a meeting of the subscribers held on August 12, 1947 at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

Olin H. Spann, Charles M. Denton, Paul B. Costner, M. G. Proffitt, A. C. Briggs, J. H. Cooper, Jack Townsend, Allen League, and P. D. Jarrard.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Charles M. Benton as Vice-President; as Secretary, J. H. Cooper; as Treasurer, Paul B. Costner.

NINTH: That all requirements of Sections 8138 Et. Seq. of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1942, and all amendments thereto, having been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, and 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer.

NOW THEREFORE, I, W. P. Blackwell, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code of 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 inthe office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

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GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 25th. day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 47 and in the one hundred and 72nd. year of the Independence of the United States of America.

> W. P. Blackwell Secretary of State

Recorded August 26th, 1947, at 3:42/P.M.

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PURSUANT TO LAW the Capital Stock of the within Corporation has this day been increased to the sum of \$600,000.00 Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Two Thousand (2,000) shares of the par value of \$300.00 Three Hundred Dollars each.

Given under my Hand and the seal of State at Columbia, this 2nd, day of April

0. Frank Thornton. cretary of State

Increase recorded April 3rd, 1959 #25787.

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Pursuant to law, The Capital Stock of the within Corporation has been this day creased to the sum of \$ 300,000 Three Hundred Thousand dotos

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