The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

CHARLES D. WEST of Orlando, Florida

and

JACQUELIKE P. FEACE of Greenville, S. C.

did on the

August

, 19 51, 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 THE SIGNATURE LOAN CONFANY

THIRD: That the principal place of business is GLLLIVILLE, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in a personal loan business; to lend money and take as security for such loans property or chattels when deemed advisable; to engage in a money lending business and other kindred lines.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thous nd (\$10,000.00) - - - - - - - Dollars payable by subscription to stock in the amount of \$5,100.00 and with the amount \$5,100.00 paid in cash or its equivalent.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Cne Hundred (100)

of the par value of One Hundred (100.00) - - - - - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the

, 1951 , at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the follow-

ing were elected directors: Charles D. West and Frances F. West

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President,

Jack W. Benson as Vice-President,

; as Secretary,

Charles E. West as Treasurer.

Charles D. ..est ; Asst. Treasurer, Lydia Benson

NINT'I: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, 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 News-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,

lΣth. this

day of

August

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Fifty-One

and in the one hundred and

Seventy-Sixth

year of the Independence of the

United States of America

Secretary of State.

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