The State of South Carolina, \

CHARTER

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

VIRGIL C. JONES, 1105 Buncombe St., Greenville, S. C., FRANCES T. JONES, 1105 Buncombe St., Greenville, S. C., Hardy Fennell, Jr., Pelzer, S. C. and G. M. Ashmore, 139 Batesview Drive, Greenville, S. C.

did on the first

WHEREAS,

October

, 19 60 , 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

HOME IMPROVEMENT AND SUPPLY COMPANY

THIRD: That the principal place of business is

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA (2602 Buncombe St.,)

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in the manufacturing and selling of home improvement and home supply items, generally, including the sale of portable buildings or structures and hardware items; also for the purpose of engaging in the purchasing, holding and selling real estate, stocks and bonds.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00)------ Dollars payable in cash, goods, or both upon call.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Three Hundred (300) -

One Hundred (\$100.00)----of the par value of

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the day of September .19 60, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following

were elected directors:

Virgil C. Jones and Frances T. Jones

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Virgil C. Jones

as Vice-President, Frances T. Jones ; as Secretary, Frances T. Jones

as Treasurer, Virgil C. Jones

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

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,

first

October day of

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

sixty

and in the one hundred and

eighty-fifth

year of the Independence of the

United States of America.

Secretary of State.

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