

The State of South Carolina,

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS,

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E. D. RAINEY and REBECCA H. HEMPHILL
both of
Greenville, South Carolina

did on the 18th day of November, 1958, 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 **STERLING CORPORATION**

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 act as agent or broker in soliciting, writing and/or issuing insurance and bonds of all kinds and forms and the doing of all things incident to such a business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is **Five Hundred (\$500.00)**-----Dollars payable in cash at the call of the directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is **Ten (10)** of the par value of **Fifty (50)**-----Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the **17th** day of **November**, 19 **58**, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: **F. D. Rainey and Rebecca H. Hemphill**

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, **F. D. Rainey** ; as Vice-President, ; as Secretary, **Rebecca H. Hemphill** ; as Treasurer, **F. D. Rainey**

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 News** 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 **18th** day of **November** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **fifty-eight** and in the one hundred and **eighty-third** year of the Independence of the United States of America

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.

