

# The State of South Carolina,

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

EDWIN A. BRIGGS and FLORENCE J. BRIGGS

both of

Greenville, South Carolina

did on the 27th day of July, 19 61, 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 BLUE CHIP INVESTMENTS, INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is 620 East Faris Road, Greenville, South Carolina

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to buy, sell, exchange and invest in stocks, bonds and any other securities; to buy, sell, acquire, develop, improve, sub-divide and lease real estate, including the right to mortgage same; to organize and/or participate in any project or enterprise, including the right to organize subsidiary corporations; to acquire and/or hold franchises and patents and in general to operate and carry on the investment of the funds of its stockholders and to do any and all things necessary or incidental to the operation of said business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Thousand (\$5,000.00)-----Dollars payable in cash or its equivalent, upon the call of the directors

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Fifty Thousand (50,000) Dollars. of the par value of of no par value

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 24th day of July, 19 61, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Edwin A. Briggs and Florence J. Briggs

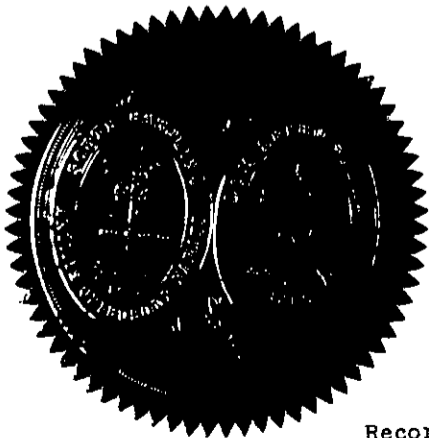
EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Edwin A. Briggs; as Vice-President, Florence J. Briggs; as Secretary, Florence J. Briggs; as Treasurer, Edwin A. Briggs

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 Observer 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 27th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 61 and in the one hundred and 86th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

*O. Frank Thornton*  
Secretary of State.



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