

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Whereas, *M. C. Sanders and C. Graham Slaughter,*
J. Krummholz & Co.

did on the *15th* day of *April*, 1918, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: The names and residences of the said petitioner to be as above given.
SECOND: The name of the proposed corporation be that of

The Greenville Belting Company

THIRD: The principal place of business of the corporation will be

Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do.

- (1) To carry on the trade or business of manufacturing, buying, and selling, importing and exporting, and otherwise dealing in, leather, leather felting, and other kinds of felting, leather strapping, and supplies and articles incident and pertaining thereto.
- (2) To carry on the trade or business of repairing and mending leather felting, and other kinds of felting, leather strapping, and any other articles of leather or used in making felting.
- (3) To carry on the trade or business of manufacturing, buying, and selling, importing and exporting, repairing, and otherwise dealing in, *leather machinery supplies.*

State of South Carolina
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PURSUANT TO LAW, THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE
WITHIN CORPORATION HAS BEEN THIS DAY INCREASED
TO THE SUM OF *\$6,000.00* DOLLARS.
Thomas S. Mauldin
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE
STATE AT COLUMBIA, THE *16th* DAY OF
Feb. A. D. 1918

W. Banks Dove
Secretary of State

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be *Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00)* Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be *One Hundred (100)*

SIXTH: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition. *One Hundred (\$100.00)* dollars each.

AND WHEREAS, on *15th* day of *April*, A. D. 1918, the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the *29th* day of *April*, 1918, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things; That, pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened; That not less than fifty per cent. of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders; That a meeting of stockholders was held on *26th* day of *April*, 1918, and the aforesaid Company was duly organized by the election of the following Board of Directors:

M. C. Sanders, C. Graham Slaughter, J. Adges Smythe, W. M. C. Garrison, C. S. Nuff, W. B. Carter and W. D. Barksdale.

That, subsequently there was elected as President *and Treasurer, M. C. Sanders*
as Vice-President, *J. Adges Smythe, Jr.*
as Secretary, *C. Graham Slaughter*
as Treasurer, *Thomas S. Mauldin*

That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1912, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereto.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, *W. Banks Dove* 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 purpose 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 in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this *29th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *eighteen* and in the one hundred and forty *second* year of the Independence of the United States of America



W. Banks Dove
Secretary of State

Recorded *May 6th* 1918

Increase of Capital Stock to this Charter recorded in Book 81 of Records, on page 364

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BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Whereas, *Thomas S. Mauldin, Charles F. Hard and H. K. Townes,*
Journal of Greenville, S. C.

did on the *23rd* day of *February*, 1918, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: The names and residences of the said petitioner to be as above given.
SECOND: The name of the proposed corporation be that of

Mauldin's Floral Company

THIRD: The principal place of business of the corporation will be

Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do.

To buy, sell and grow plants, flowers and seeds, and operate greenhouses with the privilege of holding real estate for the purpose of its business.

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be *Twenty Thousand \$20,000* Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be *Two Hundred 200*

SIXTH: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition. *One Hundred (\$100.00)* dollars each.

AND WHEREAS, on *23rd* day of *February*, A. D. 1918, the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the *11th* day of *May*, 1918, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things; That, pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened; That not less than fifty per cent. of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders; That a meeting of stockholders was held on *29th* day of *April*, 1918, and the aforesaid Company was duly organized by the election of the following Board of Directors:

Thomas S. Mauldin, Thos. C. Mauldin, Charles F. Hard and H. K. Townes

That, subsequently there was elected as President *Thomas S. Mauldin*
as Vice-President, *Charles F. Hard*
as Secretary, *Charles F. Hard*
as Treasurer, *Thomas S. Mauldin*

That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1912, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereto.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, *W. Banks Dove* 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 purpose 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 in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this *11th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *eighteen* and in the one hundred and forty *second* year of the Independence of the United States of America



W. Banks Dove
Secretary of State

Recorded *May 23rd* 1918