

The State of South Carolina, } BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, *W. P. Barringer of Florence, S.C.*
and *L. S. Barringer of Columbia, S.C.*

did on the *21st* day of *February*, 193*5*, 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 *Hotel Imperial, Inc. of Greenville, South Carolina.*

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 *operate hotels - American and European plan, either or both. Own or take under lease properties real and personal - used and useful in the conduct and operation of such business. Buy said properties or businesses for cash or on credit and give or assume mortgages to secure all or any portion of the purchase price.*

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is *Two Thousand (\$2000.00)* Dollars,
payable *in cash*

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is *Twenty (20)*
of the par value of *One hundred (\$100.00)*

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the *15th* day of *February*, 193*5*, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors:
W. P. Barringer, L. S. Barringer and J. E. Newman

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President *W. P. Barringer*
as Vice-President, *L. S. Barringer*; as Secretary, *W. P. Barringer*
as Treasurer, *W. P. Barringer.*

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 20 Chapter 153 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932, 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
Greenville, Piedmont
a newspaper published in the County of *Greenville*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *W. P. Blackwell*, 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 *21st* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *thirty-five* and in the one hundred and *fifty-ninth* year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.

Recorded *May 3rd* 193*5*, at *10:00* o'clock *A.* M.

Amendment to this Charter, See Deced Book 81, page 610.