

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, George P. Wenck and Ralph Hughes,
of Fountain Inn, S. C.

did on the 5th day of April, 1946, 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 PERSONAL LOAN AND FINANCE COMPANY

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Fountain Inn, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to operate a business engaged in making loans to individuals or firms, taking as security therefor notes or other evidence of indebtedness, either secured or unsecured, and to buy, sell or discount notes or other evidence of indebtedness, with or without recourse, and to deal in commercial paper of all descriptions; to buy, sell, mortgage, own, lease, manage and otherwise deal in real estate or personal property; to operate retail or wholesale establishments for the sale of household or commercial appliances, farm equipment and accessories.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars,
payable in cash or property

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Five hundred (500) Dollars,
of the par value of One Hundred (\$100)

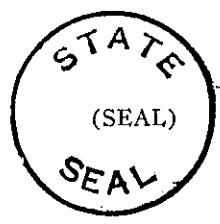
SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 15th day of February, 1946, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors:
J. A. Thomason, H. A. Marlar, W. S. Curry, J. C. Sims,
R. L. Cooper, Ralph Edwards, Ralph Hughes, and
George P. Wenck.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President George P. Wenck
as Vice-President, J. A. Thomason; as Secretary, Ralph Hughes
as Treasurer, George P. Wenck

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, 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

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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 5th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the one hundred and seventieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.

Recorded April 6th 1946 at 12:39 o'clock P. M. BY: E.G.