

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

WHEREAS, Jesse B. Lott and Earle W. Maxwell, both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 31st day of August, 1945, 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 PIEDMONT BUILDERS SUPPLY, INC.,

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

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to operate a lumber yard and to deal in lumber, building supplies, coal, wood and kindred lines and materials, both wholesale and retail; and to do any and all things, incidental to the carrying on of said business and generally to transact all business as may be permitted under the existing laws or which may hereafter be conferred upon such corporations by law.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars,
payable at the call of the Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Fifty (50) Dollars,
of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00)

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 8th day of August, 1945, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors:
Jesse B. Lott and Earle W. Maxwell

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President Jesse B. Lott
as Vice-President, Earle W. Maxwell; as Secretary, Earle W. Maxwell
as Treasurer, Jesse B. Lott

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 31st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and seventieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

(SEAL)



W. P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.

Recorded September 4th 1945 at 1:52 o'clock P. M. BY: N.S.