

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

WHEREAS, HENRY F. DRAKE, JULIUS A. BLAKE and J. E. WATSON

did on the 27th day of August, 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 NESBITT BOTTLING COMPANY

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

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in manufacture and sale at wholesale and/or retail any and all soft drinks and bottled drinks and/or beverages; to own, buy and sell real estate and/or personal property and mortgage the same; to borrow and lend money; to execute any and all contracts and/or bonds; to engage generally in any business enterprise.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, payable in cash.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is three hundred (300) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 15th day of August, 1946, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors: Henry F. Drake, Julius A. Blake and J. E. Watson

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President Henry F. Drake as Vice-President, Julius A. Blake; as Secretary, J. E. Watson as Treasurer, J. E. Watson

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 Spartanburg Herald a newspaper published in the County of Spartanburg

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 27th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and seventy-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell Secretary of State.

Recorded September 15th 1947, at 11:36 o'clock A.M.

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