

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, JOHN RATTERLE, 210 Poinsett St., Greer, S. C. LAURENS I. JAMES, W. Poinsett Drive, Greer, S. C.

did on the 10th day of April, 1951, 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 RATTERLE-JAMES INSURANCE AGENCY

THIRD: That the principal place of business is 112 S. Main St., Greer, S. C. but it may have one or more branch offices or places of business within the State of South Carolina.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in a general loan, real estate, and local and brokers insurance business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is \$25,000.00 Dollars payable \$5,000.00 cash in, the balance payable at the will of the Board of Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is 250 of the par value of \$100.00 each Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 2nd day of April, 1951, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: JOHN RATTERLE, LAURENS I. JAMES, and LYNN R. ...

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, JOHN RATTERLE; as Vice-President, LAURENS I. JAMES; as Secretary, LAURENS I. JAMES; as Treasurer, JOHN RATTERLE.

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, 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 The Greenville a newspaper published in the County of Greenville.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, 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 10th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and in the one hundred and 75th year of the Independence of the United States of America.



O. Frank Thornton Secretary of State