

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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WHEREAS,

Elliott D. Adams, of Knoxville, Tenn., and
Roger M. Heyward, of Columbia, S.C.,

did on the 17th. day of October, 1952, 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 **B. & B. INDUSTRIES, INC.,**

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 **to manufacture, buy and sell, wholesale or retail, on its own account, on commission or on consignment, either directly or through agents or brokers, all types of bearings, mounted or unmounted, sleeve or anti-friction type, and all kinds and types of parts and replacements for automotive and industrial use, and to do all things incident thereto.**

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is **One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00)**-----Dollars
payable **in cash as called for by the Secretary.**

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is **ten thousand (10,000)**
of the par value of **Ten (\$10.00)**-----Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the **16th.** day of
October, 1952, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the follow-
ing were elected directors: **J. M. Bruening, E. F. Brown, and Josephine M. Seikel**

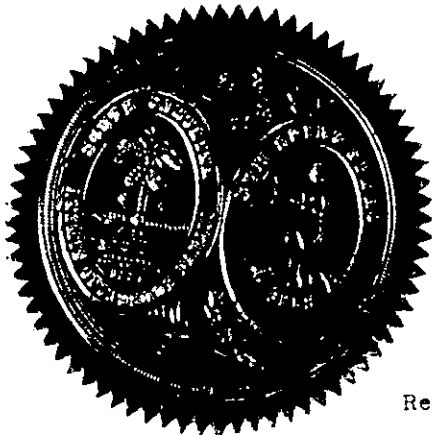
EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, **J. M. Bruening** ;
as Vice-President, **E. F. Brown** ; as Secretary, **J. M. Seikel** ;
as Treasurer, **J. M. Bruening**

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, 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 News**
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 17th. day of **October**
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
fifty-two and in the one hundred and
seventy-seventh year of the Independence of the
United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.



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