

WHEREAS, ALEX HANES, A. T. SWISHER, AND CHARLES W. SHOAF

did on the 16th. day of July, 19 53, 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  
CONSUMER FINANCE CORPORATION (SOUTH CAROLINA)

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 lend its money and to act as agent or broker for others in the procuring of loans or money for loans or in the payment of bills or accounts. To loan its funds and make advances to any person, firm, corporation or association, secured by mortgage on real or personal property, assignment of salary or wages, earned or to be earned, or upon other security, or without security, and to hold, realize upon or dispose of any security for loans.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) - - - - - Dollars payable in money, or in labor, or in property, at its par value, when and as required by the board of directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Thousand (1,000) of the par value of Ten (\$10.00) - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 23rd. day of June, 19 53, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

A. T. Swisher, Alex Hanes, Charles W. Shoaf

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, A. T. Swisher ; as Vice-President, Charles W. Shoaf ; as Secretary, Lavonia R. Dellinger ; as Treasurer, A. T. Swisher

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 Piedmont 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 16th. day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and in the one hundred and seventy-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

*O. Frank Thornton*  
Secretary of State.

