

DAY OF Nov 1953
Oliver J. Farnsworth
R. M. C. FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C.
AT 10 O'CLOCK a M. NO. 30246

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The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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WHEREAS, JACK F. BURNS AND RUSSELL C. ASHMORE

both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 24th. day of August, 1953, 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 BURNS SEED AND PET STORE, 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 operate a retail and wholesale store for the purchase and re--sale of feeds, seeds, fertilizers, farm and garden implements, domestic pets of all kinds, and to do any and all things necessary and conducive to the furtherance of and incidental to said business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) - - - - - Dollars payable in cash, merchandise and equipment

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Hundred (100) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 21st. day of August, 19 53, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

Jack F. Burns and Russell C. Ashmore

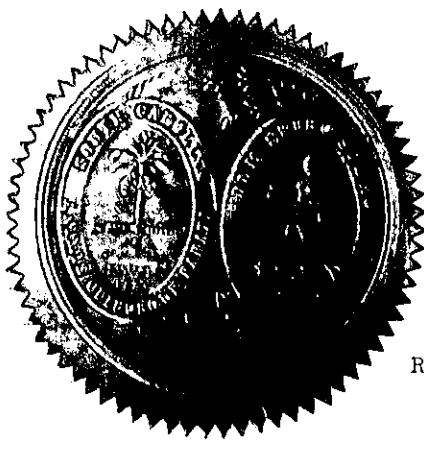
EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Jack F. Burns ; as Vice-President, Russell C. Ashmore ; as Secretary, Russell C. Ashmore ; as Treasurer, Jack F. Burns

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 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 24th. day of August 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.



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