The State of South Carolina,

CHARTER

1439

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, C. F. Haynsworth, Jr. and J. M. Perry, both of 409 E. North Street, City of Greenville, County of Greenville, South Carolina

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day of April

, 1954 , 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

MILNER HOTELS, INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is

City of Greenville, County of Greenville, South Carolina

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in the general hotel business; to own, operate, manage, lease and control hotels and anything incidental thereto; to own and purchase real estate for hotel purposes. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation in addition to the foregoing are those conferred by the Corporation Laws of the State of South Carolina.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) - - - - - - Dollars payable in cash upon issuance of Charter .

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Five Hundred (500)

of the par value of Ten (\$10.90) - - - - - - - - - D

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 2nd.

day of

April , 19 54 , at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the follow-

ing were elected directors: C. F. Haynsworth, Jr. and J. M. Perry, L. P. Gilliam and J. M. Williams

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, C. F. Haynsworth, Jr.

as Vice-President, J. M. Williams

; as Secretary, J. M. Perry

as Treasurer, L. P. Gilliam

NINTH: That all requirements of Title 12, Article 1, Chapter 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, 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 Mesue Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where each Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,

this

day of

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Fifty-Four

and in the one hundred and

April

Seventy- Eighth year of the Independence of the

United States of America.

3rd.

O. Frank Thouter

Secretary of State.

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