

W. C. Jackson
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, CHARTER
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, W. C. JACKSON AND MELVIN K. YOUNTS, BOTH OF FOUNTAIN INN, SOUTH CAROLINA

did on the 17th. 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

R. E. INVESTMENT COMPANY

THIRD: That the principal place of business is

FOUNTAIN INN, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to operate and engage in the buying, selling, leasing and renting of real and personal property, including the buying and selling of mortgages, stocks, bonds, and other forms of negotiable instruments and to deal generally in any business enterprise.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars payable in cash.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is fifty (50) of the par value of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 14th. day of April, 1954, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: W. C. Jackson and Melvin K. Younts

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, W. C. Jackson; as Vice-President, Melvin K. Younts; as Secretary, Melvin K. Younts; as Treasurer, W. C. Jackson

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 has been subscribed by *in part* subscribers, 25 per cent of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and the duly published notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in *Greenville Piedmont*

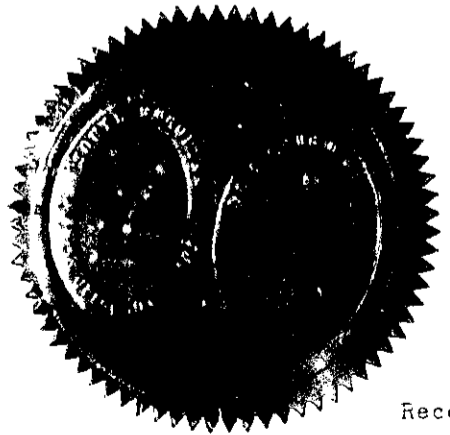
a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

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 17th. day of April.

in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and Fifty-Four and in the one hundred and Seventy-Eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. F. Thornton
Secretary of State.



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