

The State of South Carolina

CHARTER

1699

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, GEORGE F. TOWNES, 209 Masonic Temple, Greenville, S. C.

and

J. B. SHULER, JR., Kirkwood Lane, Greenville, S. C.

did on the 15th. day of July, 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 BROWN 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

- (a) To buy, sell, manage and lease real estate as principal and as agents.
(b) To build and construct houses and other structures for the purpose of sale, as contractors, or for the purpose of leasing.
(c) To rent machines for profit or to contract to do repairs, building or landscaping.
(d) To do all other matters normal or profitable in the building and contracting business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars payable in cash, property or service.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Five Hundred (500) of the par value of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 29th. day of June, 1954, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

George F. Townes and J. B. Shuler, Jr.

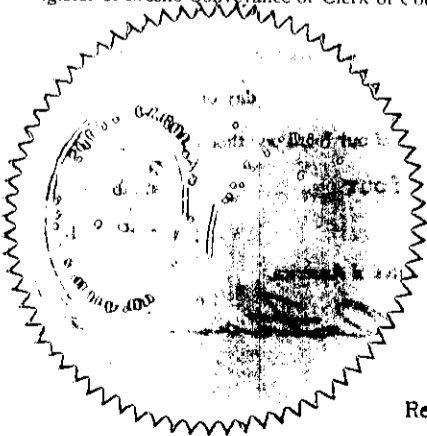
EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, George F. Townes; as Vice-President, J. B. Shuler, Jr.; as Secretary, J. B. Shuler, Jr.; as Treasurer, George F. Townes

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 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 15th. day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and in the one hundred and seventy-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton Secretary of State.



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