

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

E. H. BESHERS, 2627 Glenwood Road, Columbia, S. C.

and

W. T. MARTIN, 4629 Sylvan Dr., Columbia, S. C.

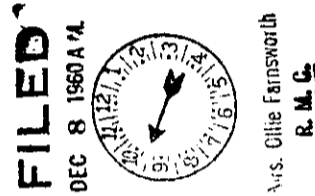
did on the 22nd day of April, 19 60, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is A. I. C. LOANS INC. OF GREENVILLE

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 small loan company in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina and to do all things necessary and incident thereto. To acquire, purchase, own, hold, operate, develop, lease, mortgage, pledge, exchange, sell, transfer, invest, trade, or otherwise deal in real or personal property, stocks, bonds, securities, choices in action, or any interest therein. To enter into contracts of any and every kind for the carrying out of its purposes and objects.



FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is One Thousand (\$1,000.00)----- Dollars payable in cash.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Thousand (1,000) of the par value of One (\$1.00)-----Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 9th day of January, 19 60, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: F. G. Howard, 2110 Main St., Columbia, S. C.; Willie Beshers, Main St., Greenwood, S. C.; Ervin U. Campbell, Glenwood Ext., Anderson, S. C.; Roy O. Darby, Sr., 1214 Sherwood Road, Columbia, S. C.; E. H. Beshers, 2627 Glenwood Road; Columbia, S. C.; W. T. Martin, 4629 Sylvan Dr., Columbia, S. C.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, E. H. Beshers ;
as Vice-President, W. T. Martin ; as Secretary, W. T. Martin ;
as Treasurer, E. H. Beshers

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

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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 22nd day of April

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

60 and in the one hundred and

84th year of the Independence of the

United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.



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