

Ellie Farnsworth

R. M. C. FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C.

AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. NO. 17395

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The R. L. Bryan Company, Columbia, S. C. 29902

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The State of South Carolina, } CHARTER
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT **JAN 30 1961 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

WHEREAS,

STEVE R. ESTES, 112 Holmes Dr., Greenville, S. C.

and

JEAN F. ESTES, 112 Holmes Dr., Greenville, S. C.

did on the 16th day of January, 19 61, 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 GENERAL CREDIT CORPORATION

THIRD: That the principal place of business is East Main Street, WILLIAMSTON, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in the business of making loans; to buy and own stock and real property and to act as agent for the performance of these purposes, to borrow money and to issue debentures for carrying out any or all purposes above enumerated, and to act as agent representing companies in allied fields and to do all other things necessary and incidental to the carrying on of the said business, and generally to transact all business as may be permissible under the existing laws or which may be hereafter conferred upon such corporation by law.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)-----Dollars payable in cash or its equivalent.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Ten Thousand (10,000) of the par value of One (\$1.00)-----Dollars.

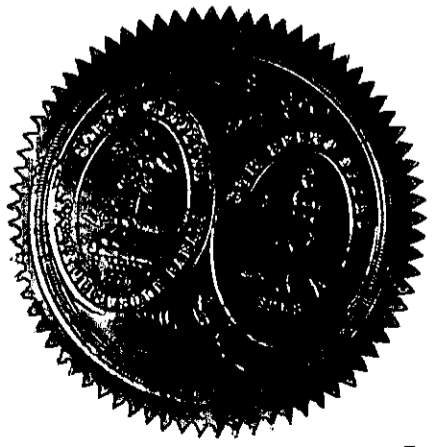
SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 10th day of January, 19 61, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Steve R. Estes and Jean F. Estes

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Steve R. Estes ; as Secretary, Jean F. Estes as Vice-President, Jean F. Estes as Treasurer, Steve R. Estes

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 News 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 16th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 61 and in the one hundred and 85th year of the Independence of the United States of America.



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.

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