

## The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER  
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

GEORGE T. LUNSFORD, 200 State Park Road, Greenville, S. C.

and

W. T. MARTIN, 103 Meyers Drive, Greenville, S. C.

did on the 18th day of October, 1961, 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 **PIEDMONT FINANCIAL SERVICE, INC.**

THIRD: That the principal place of business is **Piedmont, South Carolina.**

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in the discount and finance business generally, including the ownership, management, operation of a finance company or companies, properties, contracts and commercial paper and to do all things incidental or related thereto; to own, operate and manage insurance agencies, local and general; to buy, sell, lease, manage and control real estate; and to do and perform such other acts of business as may be lawfully performed by business corporations under the 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**

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is **Fifty (50)** shares of the par value of **One Hundred (\$100.00)**-----Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 17th day of **October**, 1961, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: **George T. Lunsford, W. T. Martin**

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, **George T. Lunsford** ;  
as Vice-President, **W. T. Martin** ; as Secretary, **George T. Lunsford** ;  
as Treasurer, **W. T. Martin**

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 **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 18th day of **October**  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
**61** and in the one hundred and  
**86th** year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.

*O. Frank Thornton*  
Secretary of State.



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