## The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## **CHARTER** BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

Donald James Williams and Willie Mae Williams

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Greer, South Carolina

did on the 28th day of , 19 62 , 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

WILLIAMS NURSERY & LANDSCAPING CO., INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Box 618, Route #6, Greer, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in general landscaping of residences and industrial areas; to operate and run nurseries or florist shops for retail and wholesale trade and to buy and sell real estate.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)------Dollars payable all paid in.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Hundred (100)

of the par value of

One Hundred (\$100.00) per share----- Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the

June

, 19 62 , at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following

were elected directors:

Donald James Williams, Willie Mae Williams

Donald James Williams EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, ; as Secretary, Willie Mae Williams as Vice-President, Willie Mae Williams

Donald James Williams as Treasurer,

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 Pidemont

a newspaper published in the County of

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

28th

day of June

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

and in the one hundred and

86th

year of the Independence of the

United States of America.

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Secretary of State.

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