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**The State of South Carolina** } **CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT } **BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

WHEREAS,

Alex A. Moss, 27 Lynhurst Drive, Greenville, S. C.

and

Joseph Van Gieson, S. Florida Avenue, Greenville, S. C.

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of

**WELCOME COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 6th day of

July, A. D. 62, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That, at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by-laws or regulations of the said organization, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation.

That, the said organization holds, or desires to hold, property in common for Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable or other eleemosynary purpose, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than is above stated, nor for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the Greenville Piedmont, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

AND WHEREAS, Said Declarants and Petitioners further declared and affirmed:

FIRST: Their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed Corporation is **WELCOME COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is **Greenville, S. C.**

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is

**FOURTH: The purposes for which this corporation is to be formed are to receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for the promotion of social welfare in Welcome Community, and in promoting the common good and general welfare of the residents of Welcome Community, this corporation shall:**

- (1) Endeavor to promote a better spirit of unity in the community;
- (2) Assist and administer to those residents in need;
- (3) Develop better community education on subjects of interest to the community;
- (4) Develop a program for better youth of tomorrow;
- (5) Develop community park and other recreational facilities;
- (6) Obtain competent and reliable supervision of any and all community projects undertaken.

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