

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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WHEREAS,

W. M. Horton and Evelyn B. Horton

of

302 Waddell Road, Taylors, South Carolina

did on the 3rd day of October, 1963, 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 **HORTON COAL & FUEL COMPANY**

THIRD: That the principal place of business is **Warehouse Court, Taylors, South Carolina**

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to own and operate a retail business for the sale of all types of fuels, including but not restricted to coal, oil and wood, and to operate a general repair shop for the repair of all types of heating fixtures and units, and to perform any acts appropriate and conducive to the purposes and objects of the corporation.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is **Three Thousand (\$3,000.00)** Dollars payable in cash or its equivalent

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is **Thirty (30)** of the par value of **One Hundred (\$100.00)** Dollars

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the **18th** day of **September**, 1963, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: **W. M. Horton, Evelyn B. Horton, Stephen A. Horton**

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, **W. M. Horton**; as Vice-President, **Stephen A. Horton**; as Secretary, **Evelyn B. Horton**; as Treasurer, **Evelyn B. Horton**

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 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 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 63 and in the one hundred and 88th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.

