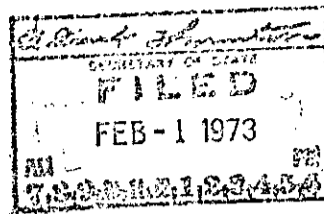


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SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
CENTER, INC.,
SHOPS, INC.,
STORES, INC.,
And
CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL CORPORATION



I.

Shops, Inc., Stores, Inc., and Consolidated Capital Corporation (all South Carolina corporations) are hereby merged into Center, Inc. (a South Carolina corporation). Center, Inc., shall be the surviving corporation.

II.

A copy of the Plan of Merger is attached hereto and filed herewith.

III.

Shops, Inc., has 538 shares of common stock outstanding; Stores, Inc., has 600 shares of common stock outstanding; Consolidated Capital Corporation has 10 shares of common stock outstanding; Center, Inc., has 1798 shares of common stock outstanding. All of said shares of each corporation voted unanimously for adoption of the attached Plan of Merger.

IV.

The merger is to take effect February 1, 1973.

V.

The Articles of Incorporation (Charter) of Center, Inc., the surviving corporation, are hereby amended to increase the shares of stock which said corporation shall have authority to issue to 10,000 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share.

CENTER, INC. (SEAL)
By J. Wesley Davis Pres.

L. T. Tynes
Treasurer

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL CORPORATION (SEAL)

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Secretary

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