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The State of South Carolina,

Executive Department,

By the Secretary of State;

Whereas: J.F. Mitchell, J.B. Earle, Geo. T. Barr, H.B. Tindal, Jas. Birnie and R.I. Woodside all of Greenville, S.C.

Did on the 7th, day of May 1907 file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting Forth:

First, the name and residences of the said petitioners to be as above given.

Second: The name on the proposed corporation be that of Farmers and Merchants Bank,

Third: the principal place of business of the corporation will be Greenville, S.C.

Fourth: the general purpose of the Corporation and the nature of business it proposes to do. is banking and trust, with all the power which now or may hereafter be conferred on such corporation by Law, and including the power and authority to act as Guardian, Trustee receiver assignee, Executor, administrator, committee or agent.

Fifth: the amount of the capital stock to be Fifty Thousand dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be Five hundred of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth the capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition.

And Whereas on the 7th, day of May , A.D. 1907 the date above named, petitioners were

commissioned by me a Board of Corporators: And Whereas, the said Board of Corporators, on the 10th, day of July, 1907 did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing

with their signatures, certifying among other things, that pursuant to publish notice

required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of Subscription to the

capital stock of the aforesaid company were duly open and that thereupon exceeding fifty per centum of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders; that thereupon

a meeting of stockholders was called, and the aforesaid company duly organized by the

election of a Board of Directors, and other necessary officers, that furthermore, they

have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina,

and all Acts or parts of Acts amenditory thereto;

Therefore, I, R.M. McCown, Secretary of State by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amenditory 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 purpose 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 in each county where such Corporations shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State , at Columbia, this 10th, day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven and in the one hundred and thirty-second year of the Independence of the United-States of America.

R.M. McCown,  
Secretary of State,



Recorded July 11th, 1907.

*Dec. 11, 1923. Recorded. May 19th, 1923.*

State of South Carolina,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
PURSUANT TO LAW, THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE  
WITHIN CORPORATION HAS BEEN THIS DAY  
TO THE SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE  
AT COLUMBIA, THIS 10th DAY OF JULY, 1907.

*Secretary of State*

