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The State of South Carolina, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

BYRON E. REEVES and F.D. RAINEY, both of Greenville, S.C.,

did on the 13th day of October, 1948, 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 GRACELAND CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT CO.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is GREENVILLE, S.C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is the purchase and sale of real estate for burial purposes; to establish, lay out, improve, equip, construct, conduct and maintain cemeteries, mausoleums, vaults, chapels and other necessary buildings and improvements for the burial and care of the remains of the dead; the construction, purchase and operation of greenhouse conservatories and other things necessary and incidental to the laying out, cultivation, the improvement, ornamentation and maintenance of such cemeteries, and places of burial; the acquisition of existing cemeteries, outright purchase or the purchase of stock and the doing of any and all things incident to the operation and maintenance of such a business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) - - - - - Dollars payable in cash at the call of the Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is three hundred (300) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 30th day of September, 1948, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Byron E. Reeves, Alester G. Furman, III, and Paul Kernstein

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Byron E. Reeves; as Vice-President, Pauline B. Reeves; as Secretary, Alester G. Furman, III; as Treasurer, Byron E. Reeves; as Asst. Treas.: Pauline B. Reeves

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932, 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 Piedmont

a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. BLACKWELL, 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 13th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the one hundred and seventy-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.



W.P. Blackwell Secretary of State.