

The State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, R. C. LYERLY AND R. L. LYERLY
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did on the 17th. day of March, 19 51, 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
DIXIE MAID BAKING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

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

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is

(a) To manufacture, process, buy, sell, at wholesale and retail, and otherwise deal in bread, cakes, pastries, pies, biscuits, crackers, cookies, confections, and all other bakery products, confections and all other articles of food, and to conduct a general bakery business and all allied and interdependent lines of business related thereto.

(b) To manufacture, process, compound, pack, in cans or otherwise, flour, meal, grains, cereals, and any other articles manufactured or processed from grain, cereals, soy beans, peanuts, potatoes or any other substance whatever, and to establish, construct, maintain, own and operate all buildings and equipment necessary for the manufacture, sale and distribution of all the products herein described.

(c) To purchase, manufacture, process, pack, store, buy, sell, at wholesale and retail, and otherwise deal in flour, meal, cereals, soy beans, peanuts, potatoes, milk, eggs, fats, sugar candy, confections, frozen foods, ices, fruits, syrups, chocolates and all other substances, kinds of merchandise or ingredients generally used in carrying on any of the foregoing businesses.

And, in order to properly prosecute the objects and purposes set forth above, the corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease, and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, both in this state and in all other states, territories, and dependencies of the United States; to purchase the business, good will and all other property of any individual, firm or corporation as a going concern, and to assume all its debts, contracts, obligations, provided said business is authorized by the powers herein contained; to construct, equip and maintain office buildings, plants and factories; to install, maintain and operate all kinds of bakery machinery and equipment and appliances; to operate same by hand, steam, water, electric or other motive power, and generally to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which the corporation is created.