

The State of South Carolina EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, MAX KARELITZ, BLAKE P. GARRETT, JAMES A. CANNON, AND ANDY B. MCGEACHIE all of Fountain Inn, S. C.

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two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of

FOUNTAIN INN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Fountain Inn, S. C.)

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 3rd day of

July, A. D. 1954, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That, at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by laws or regulations of the said organization, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation.

That, the said organization holds, or desires to hold, property in common for Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable or other eleemosynary purpose, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than is above stated, nor for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the Fountain Inn Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

AND WHEREAS, Said Declarants and Petitioners further declared and affirmed:

FIRST: Their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed Corporation is FOUNTAIN INN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is FOUNTAIN INN, S. C.

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is for the advancing of commercial, industrial, civic and general interest of the city of Fountain Inn and its trade area

FIFTH: The names and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors or other officers are as follows:

Table listing names and residences of officers: Max Karelitz (Fountain Inn, S. C.), Blake P. Garrett (Fountain Inn, S. C.), James A. Cannon (Fountain Inn, S. C.), Andy B. McGeachie (Fountain Inn, S. C.), President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

SIXTH: That they desire to be incorporated: in perpetuity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 158, Article III, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby declare the said organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities, conferred by said Chapter 158, Article III, Sections 8158-8159 and 8168, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 3rd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and in the one hundred and seventy-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Signature of O. Frank Thornton]

Secretary of State.

