

The State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

Milton Trotter and Miriam Trotter

of

Greenville, South Carolina

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

did on the 5th day of April, 1963, 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 **INDEPENDENT FINANCE & BONDING CORPORATION**

THIRD: That the principal place of business is **200 W. Coffee Street, Greenville, S. C.**

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is **to own, manage, and operate a finance business; to make loans of all types and description, whether secured or unsecured; to own, manage and operate a bonding business, both civil and criminal and to underwrite such bonds as surety for the principal obligor thereof; to buy, sell, trade, own and otherwise deal in real and personal property and securities of all types and description; and to do all other things corporations may lawfully do in furtherance of the foregoing.**

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is **Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)** Dollars payable **in cash or its equivalent**

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is **Ten Thousand (10,000)** of the par value of **One (\$1.00)** Dollars

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the **1st** day of **April**, 1963, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: **Milton Trotter, Miriam Trotter**

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, **Milton Trotter**; as Vice-President, **Miriam Trotter**; as Secretary, **Miriam Trotter**; as Treasurer, **Milton Trotter**

NINTH: That all requirements of Title 12, Article 1, Chapter 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, 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 **The Greenville News**

a newspaper published in the County of **Greenville**

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, 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 **5th** day of **April**

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **63** and in the one hundred and **87th** year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.

