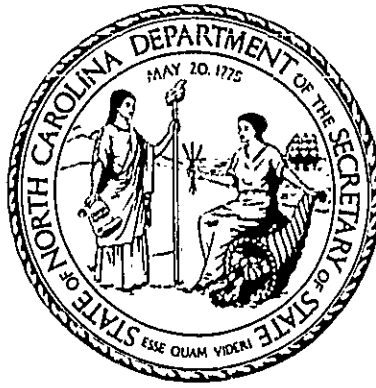




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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached (3 sheets) to be a true copy of

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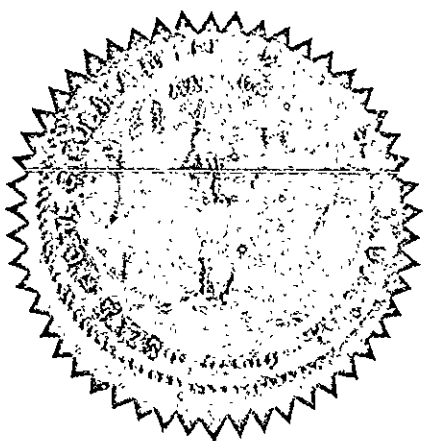
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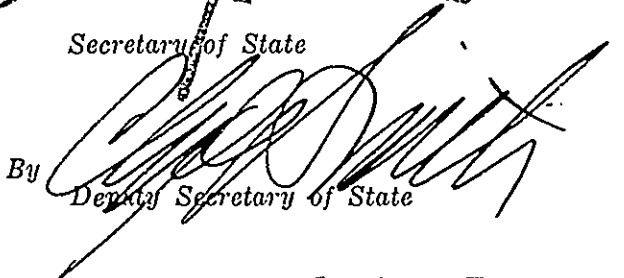
L & L BUILDERS, INC.

and the probates thereon, the original of which was filed in this office on the 26th day of September 1977, after having been found to conform to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in Office, at Raleigh, this 26th day
of September in the year of our Lord 19 77.




Secretary of State
By 
Deputy Secretary of State

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THAD EURE
SECRETARY OF STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

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L & L BUILDERS, INC.

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of twenty-one years or more, do make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a business corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is L & L BUILDERS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (a) To act as a contractor for the construction, repairing, and remodeling of buildings of all kinds and for the improvement of real estate and the doing of any and all other business and contracting incidental thereto and connected therewith and the doing and performing of any and all acts and things necessary or convenient for or incidental to the furtherance or carrying out of the powers or purposes herein mentioned.
- (b) To engage in any other lawful activity, including, but not limited to, constructing, manufacturing, raising or otherwise producing, and repairing, servicing, storing or otherwise caring for any type of structure, commodity, or livestock whatsoever; processing, selling, brokering, factoring, distributing, lending, borrowing or investing in any type of property whether real or personal, tangible or intangible; extracting and processing natural resources; transporting freight or passengers by land, sea or air; collecting and disseminating information or advertisement through any medium whatsoever; performing personal services of any nature; and entering into or serving in any type of management, investigative, advisory, promotional, protective, insurance, guarantyship, suretyship, fiduciary or representative capacity or relationship for any persons or corporations whatsoever; and to engage in any other lawful business or activity deemed by the corporation to be profitable.
- (c) The purposes and powers specified in the clauses contained in this Article are to be construed as purposes and powers and shall, except when otherwise expressed in this Article, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or of any

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other Articles of this certificate, but each of the purposes and powers specified in this Article shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers; and the specification herein contained of particular powers is not intended to be, and shall not be held to be, in limitation of the general powers herein contained, or in limitation of the powers granted to corporations under the laws of the State of North Carolina, but is intended to be, and shall be held to be in furtherance thereof.

ARTICLE IV

The Corporation shall have authority to issue One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares with a par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE V

The minimum amount of consideration to be received by the Corporation for its shares before it shall commence business is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in cash or property of equivalent value.

ARTICLE VI

The shareholders of the Corporation shall have no pre-emptive right to acquire additional unissued or treasury shares of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation in North Carolina is 2985 East Sprague Street, Forsyth County, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Leslie M. Pope.

ARTICLE VIII

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be two (2) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first meeting of the Shareholders or until their successors shall be elected and qualified are:

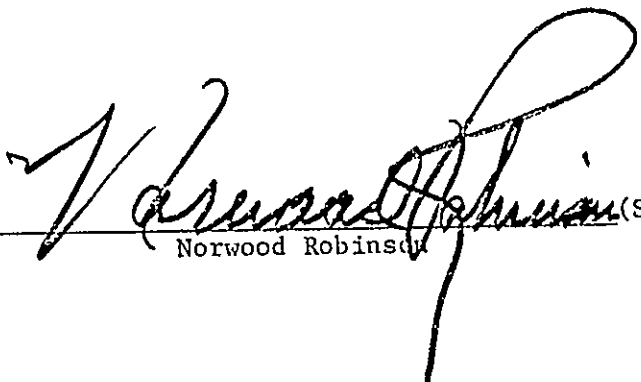
| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
|----------------|---|
| Leslie M. Pope | 2985 East Sprague Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107 |
| Lee R. Cook | 2985 East Sprague Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107 |

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the incorporator is:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
|------------------|--|
| Norwood Robinson | 610 Reynolds Building Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101 |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of September, 1977.


Norwood Robinson (SEAL)

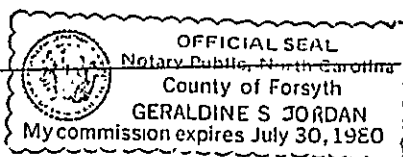
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF FORSYTH)

I, Geraldine S. Jordan, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that Norwood Robinson personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this the 22nd day of September, 1977.


Notary Public

My commission expires:



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