# CREDIT CORPORATION OF THE SOUTH

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# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

IP PAX CLELAND, SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE CORPORATIONS COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA DC HEREBY CERTIFY, UNDER THE SEAL OF MY OFFICE, THAT

"CREDIT CERPORATION OF THE SOUTH"

MAS BEEN DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA ON THE DATE SET FORTH ABOVE, BY THE FILING OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE FEES THEREFOR PAID, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, AND THAT ATTACHED HERETO IS A TRUE COPY OF SAID ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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BATE: MARCH 23, 1987

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# CREDIT CORPORATION OF THE SOUTH

# ARTICLE I

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The name of the corporation is CREDIT CORPORATION OF THE SOUTH.

# ARTICLE II

# **ORGANIZATION**

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

# ARTICLE III

# PERIOD OF DURATION

The duration of the corporation's existence shall be perpetual.

# ARTICLE IV

# PURPOSES

1.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(a) To engage primarily in the specific business of providing financing at retail and wholesale for persons, firms and corporations engaged in retail sales of furniture, automobiles, mobile homes or any other major expense items;

- (b) To engage generally in the financing of credit worthy persons, firms and corporations at both wholesale and retail levels; and
- (c) To engage in any business, related or unrelated to those described in clauses (a) and (b) of this Article IV in which a corporation organised under the Georgia Business Corporation Code may now or hereafter be authorized to engage.

2.

The foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purposes and powers, shall be liberally construed in aid of the powers of this corporation, and the powers and purposes stated in each clause shall, except where otherwise stated, be in nowise limited or restricted by any term or provision of any other clause, and shall be regarded not only as independent purposes, but the purposes and powers stated shall be construed distributively as each object expressed, and the enumeration as to specific powers shall not be construed as to limit in any manuar the general powers provided herein or granted by law, but are in furtherance of, and in addition to and not in limitation of said general powers.

# ARTICLE V

# CAPITALIZATION

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 10,000, consisting of one class of common shares, all of such shares having a par value of \$1.00.

The corporation will not commence business until a consideration of \$500.00 has been received for the issuance of shares.

# ARTICLE VI

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENTS

- (a) The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 317 South Main Street, Moultrie, Georgia 31768,
- (b) The name of the corporation's initial registered agent at the address of the initial registered office is:

# C. SAXBY CHAMBLISS

(c) The prior written consent of the said appointed registered agent is attached hereto.

# ARTICLE VII

# DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses or each person serving as a member of the initial board are:

John B. Alderman Rt. 6 Moultrie, Georgia 31768

Donald L. Edwards 22 Dogwood Circle Moultrie, Georgia 31768

W. G. Edwards 26 Dogwood Circle Moultrie, Georgia 31768 ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

C. Saxby Chambliss
317 South Main Street
Moultrie, Georgia 31768

ARTICLE IX

DIVIDENDS

If the corporation engages in the business of exploiting natural resources, patents or other wasting assets, dividends may be declared and paid in cash out of the depletion reserves, in accordance with the provisions of Georgia Code Annotated, Section 22-511(a)(2) and/or the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Section 14-2-90(a)(2).

# ARTICLE X

# INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Each director and officer of the corporation now or hereafter serving as such, shall be indemnified by the corporation against any and all claims and liabilities to which he has or shall become subject by reason of serving or having served as such director or officer, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken, omitted, or neglected by him as such director or officer; and the corporation shall reimburse each such person for all legal expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any such claim or liability, provided, however, that no such person shall be indemnified against, or be reimbursed for any expense incurred in connection with, any claim or liability arising

out of his own wilful misconduct or gross negligence. The right of indemnification hereinabove provided for shall not be exclusive of any rights to which any director or officer of the corporation may otherwise be entitled by law.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Incorporation have been executed by the duly authorized representatives of the incorporator.

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BY:

ATTORNEYS FOR INCORPORATOR

P. O. Box 190 Moultrie, Georgia 31776 (912) 985-1213

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# CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

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CERTIFICATE DATE: 02/26/87

EXAMINER TELEPHONE : SANDRA JEAN SHOW

TELEPHONE : 404-656-1772

REQUESTED BY:

C. SAXBY CHAMBLISS P.O. BOX 190 MULTRIE

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# CORPORATE NAME CERTIFICATE

THE RECORDS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FOLLOWING NAME DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IDENTICAL WITH, OR CONFUSINGLY SIMILAR, TO THE NAME OF ANY OTHER EXISTING CORPORATION ON FILE PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE GEORGIA LAWS RELATING TO CORPORATIONS (CHAPT'R 14 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED). PROVIDED ALL FEES ARE PAID, AND THE REQUEST IS MADE IN GOOD FAITH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING A CORPORATION, THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS FROM ITS DATE OF ISSUANCE. PLEASE SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE (WHITE COPY) WITH THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

"CREDIT CORPORATION OF THE SOUTH"

IMPORTANT NOTICE. THE PINK COPY AND THE AMOUNT DUE MUST BE IMMEDIATELY SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. FAILURE TO PROMPILY PAY THE AMOUNT DUE MAY RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF THIS CERTIFICATE.

AMOUNT DUE: \$ 10.70

MAX CLELAND SECRETARY OF STATE

H. WAYNE HOWELL

**DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE** 

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City:	Moultrie	State:	Georgia		Zip Code: 31776
Address:	P. O. Box 190				
VII. Applicant	C. Baxby	Chambliss	Telephone:	(912)	985-1213
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF CREDIT CORPORATION OF THE SOUTH

I.

The name of the corporation is CREDIT CORPORATION OF THE SOUTH.

II.

At a meeting of the shareholders entitled to vote on an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation held at the offices of the corporation on the 16th day of July, 1987, the following amendment to Article V of the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted, to wit:

# CAPITALISATION

The aggregate number of shares in which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000, consisting of one class of common shares, all of which shares having a par value of \$1.00. The corporation will not commence business until a consideration of \$500.00 has been received for the issuance of the shares.

III.

The number of shares issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the time of the shareholders' decision on the amend-ment was 750 shares. The vote for adoption of the amendment was unanimous, with all 750 shares voting for the adoption of the amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Articles of Amendment have been executed by the duly authorised representatives of the corporation.

CREDIT CORPORATION OF THE SOUTH

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CORPORATE SEAL:



THIS DOCUMENT RECEIVED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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DATE: 7120187

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MOULTRIE, GEORGIA 31780

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July 16, 1987

P. O. BOX 180 31778-0180 TELEPHONE (012) 865-1213

Secretary of State Corporations Division Plaza Level - West 2 Martin Luther King Drive, S.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Re: Credit Corporation of the South

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the original Articles of Amendment and two conformed copies concerning an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the above-referenced corporation.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$20.00 for filing of the Articles of Amendment; our check in the amount of \$20.00 payable to the Clerk of Superior Court of Colquitt County, Georgia; our check in the amount of \$60.00 payable to Observer Publishing Company; and a letter addressed to Observer Publishing Company.

We would appreciate your filing of these Articles in accord with O.C.G.A. \$14-2-194.

Very Tuly yours,

C. Saxby Chambling

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