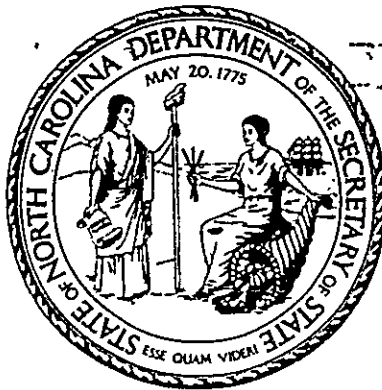


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# State of North Carolina

Department  
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Secretary of State

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 ( 2 sheets) to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

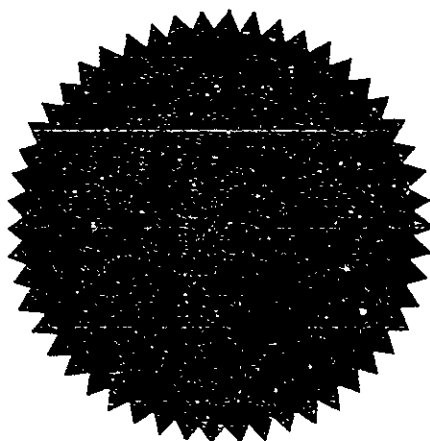
OF

K & F BRENDLE CORP.

and the probates thereon, the original of which was filed in this office on the 13th day of May 19 86, 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 13th day of May in the year of our Lord 19 86.



*Thad Eure*  
Secretary of State  
By *[Signature]*  
Deputy Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
K & F BRENDLE CORP.

I, the undersigned, a natural person of the age eighteen (18) 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, as contained in Chapter 55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT," and to that end, do hereby set forth:

1. The name of the Corporation is: K & F Brendle Corp.
2. The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.
3. The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:
  - (a) To acquire securities and other assets for investment; and
  - (b) To engage in any lawful act or activity for which Corporations may be organized under Chapter 55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
4. The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of no par Common Stock, all of which shall be without preemptive rights and, except as required by the North Carolina General Statutes, without cumulative voting rights.
5. The minimum amount of consideration to be received for its shares and for which the Corporation shall commence business is property having a value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.
6. The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 215 Executive Park Boulevard, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina 27103 and the initial registered agent at such address is House, Blanco & Osborn, P.A.
7. The number of Directors of the Corporation may be fixed by the By-Laws but shall not be less than three (3), except as permitted by North Carolina General Statutes, 55-25. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be four (4) and the names and addresses of the individuals who will serve as the initial Directors until the first Meeting of Shareholders, and until their successors are elected and qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
S. Floyd Brendle	139 Brenhaven Drive Elkin, NC 28621
Kathryn C. Brendle	139 Brenhaven Drive Elkin, NC 28621
William Sidney Brendle	State Roads 1159 & 1157 Rt. 2, Box 284 Elkin, NC 28621
Steven Floyd Brendle	123 Arnold Street Elkin, NC 28621

8. The name and address of the Incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
David B. Blanco	215 Executive Park Boulevard Winston-Salem, NC 27103

12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day of May, 1986.

*David B. Blanco*  
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David B. Blanco

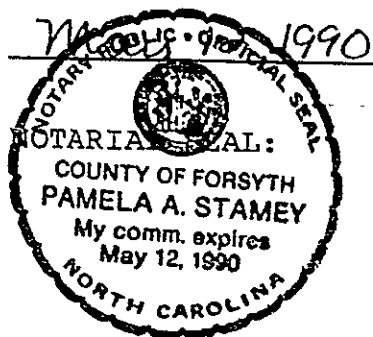
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COUNTY OF FORSYTH

I, Pamela A. Stamey, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that David B. Blanco personally appeared before me this the 12th day of May, 1986, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

*Pamela A. Stamey*  
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Notary Public

My commission expires:



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