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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

BELHAVEN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a non-stock 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 of 1943, entitled "Corporations", and the several amendments thereto, and to that end do hereby set forth:

1. The name of this corporation shall be Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

2. The principal office of this corporation shall be located in Belhaven, Beaufort County, North Carolina.

3. This corporation shall be a non-profit, civic organization whose objects and purposes are as follows:

(a) To promote the commercial, industrial and civic interests of Belhaven, Beaufort County, North Carolina and its trade area; to promote cooperation in all matters of interest to the business and professional people of said community; to develop an increased civic interest; to compile and distribute information to its members for their benefit; to aid and protect its members and to do all such things as are properly within the scope of such an association for the welfare of its members and their community.

(b) To cooperate, aid and assist other civic organizations in all matters considered by its members to be useful and beneficial to the city, county, state or nation.

(c) To give business and professional people an organization through which they may be trained for civic usefulness and by which means they can and will be able to benefit the community through concerted action.

(d) To enter into projects or plans for the purpose of raising money, by contribution or otherwise, for charitable, civic, or educational purposes.

(e) To do and perform any and all acts or things necessary or proper to the formation, regulation and operation of a civic organization,

and in order to prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, both in this State and in all other states, territories and dependencies of the United States, and generally to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary or expedient for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which the corporation is created.

4. The corporation shall have no capital stock.

5. Any reputable person, association, corporation, partnership or estate shall be eligible for membership in the corporation, as provided by the by-laws.

6. The government of this organization and the direction of its work shall be vested in a Board of Directors.

7. The officers and directors of the corporation shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the by-laws and shall hold office for a period of one year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

8. By-laws of the corporation may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular or special meeting of the members of the corporation; provided notice of the proposed change shall have been given all members not less than ten days prior to such meeting.

9. The period of existence of this corporation is unlimited.

10. The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Post Office Address</u>
<u>Ayson Smith</u>	<u>Belhaven, N.C.</u>
<u>Wm. W. Pugh</u>	<u>Belhaven, N.C.</u>
<u>Richard Binner Jr.</u>	<u>Belhaven, N.C.</u>
<u>Clyde M. Burgess</u>	<u>Belhaven, N.C.</u>
<u>B. S. Whelan Jr.</u>	<u>Belhaven, N.C.</u>
<u>Wm. Keith</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Mrs. Miriam Lapping</u>	<u>Pantego, N.C.</u>
<u>Abundant</u>	<u>Pantego, N.C.</u>
<u>E. J. Swindell</u>	<u>Pantego, N.C.</u>
<u>Haden Horn</u>	<u>Pike Road, N.C.</u>

Gladye C. Clark Belhaven, N.C.
Hugo E. Selger Leeshville, N.C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this the 12th day of Feb, 1952.

Arson Smith (SEAL)
Wm. W. Bulluck (SEAL)
Richard Pinner, Jr. (SEAL)
Gladye C. Clark (SEAL)
B. G. Abeyounis, Jr. (SEAL)
Hadin Harris (SEAL)
Mrs. Miriam Topping (SEAL)
H. Van Dorp (SEAL)
A. D. Swindell (SEAL)
Hadin Harris (SEAL)
C. M. Burgess (SEAL)
Hugo E. Selger (SEAL)

NORTH CAROLINA
 BEAUFORT COUNTY

I, G. T. Riddick, a Notary Public of Beaufort County do hereby certify that

<u>Arson Smith</u>	<u>B. G. Abeyounis, Jr.</u>	<u>A. D. Swindell</u>
<u>William W. Bulluck</u>	<u>H. Van Latham</u>	<u>Hadin Harris</u>
<u>Richard Pinner, Jr.</u>	<u>Mrs. Miriam Topping</u>	<u>C. M. Burgess</u>
<u>Gladye C. Clark</u>	<u>H. Van Dorp</u>	<u>Hugo E. Selger</u>

personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing articles of incorporation of the Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce, Inc. for the intents and purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal, this the 12 day of Feb., 1952

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 FEB 25 1952
THAD EURE
 SECRETARY OF STATE

G. T. Riddick
 NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: Nov. 12, 1952