

STATE OF GEORGIA
CHATHAM COUNTY

TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY:

THE Petition of L.O. EVERETT, C.T. WILLIAMS, C.H. WILSON, R.D. CLOVER, H.P. LEEDER, A.E. BARNHILL, JOHN J. KELLY, W.R. BOX, MRS. ANNA PANCH, HAROLD FARELS, and C.S. HOWELL, whose residences is in Chatham County, respectfully show:

1. Petitioners desire for themselves, their associates and successors to be incorporated under the name and style of SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITIES FIRE PROTECTION, INC., for a period of Thirty-five (35) years, with the right of renewal as provided by law.
2. That they desire and request that they be chartered as a non-profit, civic, community-services organization, and not for pecuniary gain or profit for its members or Directors, the purpose of which is to provide and operate fire-fighting facilities for the protection of life and property in the areas of Chatham County outside the corporate limits of the City of Savannah.
3. The powers desired, and the primary activity shall be to provide and maintain fire protection for property owners; to construct, purchase, trade, operate, maintain, and keep residential fire-fighting and protection equipment and facilities; to own, finance, lease or rent such land as necessary for stations, and buy and sell such machinery as necessary and expedient; to employ and maintain necessary personnel to man the equipment and administrate same; to contract with and collect fees and dues from property owners who are subscribers, and who own and reside outside of the City of Savannah and to the South of said City, in Chatham County, Georgia; and to establish such services in other areas when needed; and to provide such subscribers with fire protection; and to do any and all acts and things necessary, convenient, expedient, ancillary or in aid to the accomplishment of the foregoing.
4. That the Corporation shall be a membership organization with no capital stock for open market-sale. The minimum amount of capital with which the Corporation shall begin business shall be \$200.00; and the maximum capital asset shall be \$20,000.00 when organized, and the business of said organization to be conducted by the Board of Directors thereof.
5. The principal place of business of the corporation will be in Chatham County, Georgia, and such fire-stations as required for such protection shall be provided and maintained.

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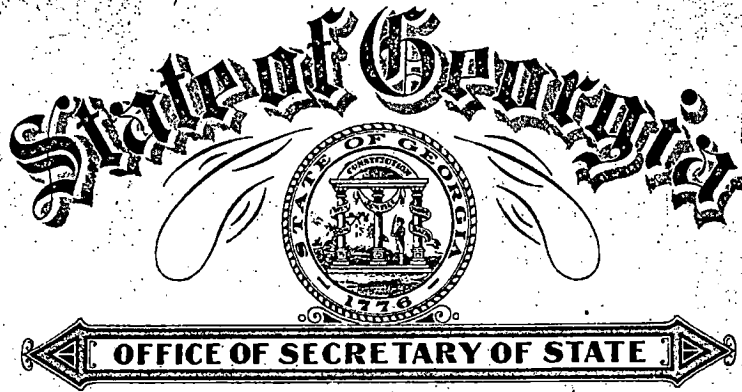
6. That the Corporation shall have the authority to adopt such Constitution, by-laws and rules as deemed necessary in the conduct of the business, and to elect and appoint such officers, as is necessary in promoting the purposes and business of said organization.

7. Petitioners submit herewith a certificate as provided by law showing that the name SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITIES FIRE PROTECTION, INC. is not the name of any other existing corporation registered in the Office of the Secretary of State of Georgia.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that they and their associates, successors and assigns, may be incorporated as aforesaid with all the powers, rights, privileges as herein set forth, together with all other general corporate powers with which every corporation of this State is vested, as provided by law.

J. Walter Corvart

Attorney for Petitioners.



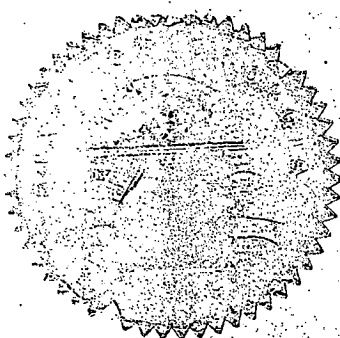
I, Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify, that

"SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITIES FIRE PROTECTION, INC."

was on the 28th day of August, 1961,
duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia by the Superior Court of
Chatham County for a period of thirty-five years
from said date, in accordance with the certified copy hereto attached, and that a certified copy
of the charter of said corporation has been duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State and
the fees therefor paid, as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of office, at the Capitol, in the City of
Atlanta, this 30th day of August in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty
One and of the Independence of the United States
of America the One Hundred and Eighty-sixth.


SECRETARY OF STATE, EX-OFFICIO CORPORATION
COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.



IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA:

Re: SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITIES FIRE PROTECTION, INC. Petition for
Incorporation.

ORDER OF COURT

THE Foregoing Petition having been READ AND CONSIDERED; the same is sanctioned and ordered filed, and it appearing that the same is legitimately within the purview and intent of the laws of Georgia, IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the application be and it is hereby granted, and Petitioners, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITIES FIRE PROTECTION, INC., with all the powers, rights and privileges as prayed and accorded every corporation of the State of Georgia by virtue of its existence as such.

IN OPEN COURT, this 28 day of August, 1961.

Edwin A. McWhorter

Judge, Chatham Superior Court, Eastern
Judicial Circuit of Georgia.

CLERK'S OFFICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

Ben P. Axson
I, ~~WILLIAM B. SCOTT~~

Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that
the foregoing.....3.....pages of typewritten matter constitute a true and correct copy of

the original application for.....INCORPORATION.....

"SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITIES FIRE PROTECTION INC."

the original order of the Judge thereon, and the filing of the Clerk thereon, and receipt for the
costs which have been paid to the Clerk, all as appears from the Records of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature and the seal of said
Court this.....28.....day of.....August.....1961.....


Clerk Superior Court, Chatham County, Georgia

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY June TERM, 1961

IN RE:

"SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITIES FIRE PROTECTION INC."

INCORPORATION

Bill of Costs

Clerk's Fee for Recording proceedings 800 Words

at 15c per 100 words \$ 1.20

Clerk's Fee as prescribed by the Statute \$ 5.00

Total - - - 6.20

Received Payment 28 day of August 1961

Ben T. Wilson
Clerk Superior Court, Chatham County, Georgia

J. Walter Cowart, Atty.

STATE OF GEORGIA }
COUNTY OF CHATHAM }

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer,
duly authorized to administer oaths, Ebbie Miller,
who, on oath deposes and says that she is the duly authorized
agent of the SAVANNAH NEWS-PRESS, INC., a corporation created
and existing under the Laws of the State of Georgia, and that
said corporation publishes the Savannah Evening Press, a
newspaper having general circulation and whose principal place
of business is in Chatham County, Georgia, and that there has
been deposited with said newspaper the costs, to-wit, _____
Thirty Dollars of
publishing four insertions, once a week for four weeks, of the
application for Petition to Incorporate
of Southside Communities Fire Protection, Inc.
with the order of the Judge thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 28th day of August 1951. Robbie M.

Esther Zirkner
Notary Public, Chatham County, Georgia

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