

APPLICATION FOR AND ORDER GRANTING
CHARTER

South Carolina -

GEORGIA - ~~Fulton~~ County.

To the Superior Court of ~~Fulton~~ County:

The petition of ~~L. P. Meaders, Iris S. Davenport and Betty F. Wicks,~~
each of whose address is ~~601 Haas-Howell Building, Atlanta, Georgia,~~
respectfully shows to the Court the following facts:

1. Petitioners desire to be incorporated under the laws of the State of
~~Georgia~~ under the name and style of

~~"HANDY CAPITALISTS, INC."~~

under the provisions of the ~~Georgia~~ Corporation Law of ~~1933~~ for a period of
thirty-five (35) years, with the privilege of successive renewals as pro-
vided by law, and with all the rights, privileges, powers and immunities as
provided by law for corporations of similar character, including the right
to accept gifts, donations and contributions, and any funds or income re-
ceived shall be devoted to the objects and purposes of the corporation.

2. The principal office of said corporation shall be in ~~Atlanta, Fulton~~
County, ~~Georgia,~~ ^{South Carolina} with the right and privilege, however, of establishing
branch offices elsewhere.

3. Said corporation shall have no capital stock, shall
not be organized for and shall not be operated for pe-
cuniary gain or profit, and no part of its assets or in-
come shall be used for private gain.

4. The object and purpose of said corporation shall
be to inform, inspire, instruct and work for the ~~economic~~
~~improvement of persons ordinarily considered as hand-~~
~~icapped due to age, physical disability or other unique~~
~~situations which act as deterrents to their economic~~
~~independence. Said corporation is not designed to sup-~~
~~plant, supersede or compete with any agency, facility or~~
~~organization now in existence, but rather to supplement~~
~~existing facilities and implement new programs for the~~
~~purpose of assisting the so-called handicapped to attain~~
~~economic independence and to find places for them-~~
~~selves in society.~~

5. The said corporation shall be governed, managed, operated and con-
trolled by a self-perpetuating Board of not less than three (3) nor more
than fifteen (15) Trustees which shall perform the duties and have all of
the rights, powers and authority of a board of directors under the law, as
well as such other rights as are herein prayed for.

6. Said corporation, acting through its Board of Trustees, may appoint
custodians and fiscal agents for the receipt, safekeeping and disburs-
ment of the assets and income of the corporation in such manner as the
Board may from time to time direct and may pay said agents reasonable
compensation for such services. These agents shall serve at the pleasure
of the Board of Trustees.

7. At the first meeting of the incorporators, the original Board of
Trustees shall be chosen who shall signify in writing their acceptance of
their appointment and who shall serve until their successors shall have been
elected and shall have signified in writing their acceptance; said Trustees
shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for personal services actually
rendered the corporation.

8. The Trustees, by a majority vote, shall have the power to adopt
all rules and by-laws consistent with the charter.

9. The corporation, unless otherwise required by the terms of any con-
tribution, shall have the power in its discretion to retain all contributions
in the original form in which received and to buy, sell, exchange and other-
wise deal in stocks, bonds, real estates and other forms of property; and to
dispose of the same at either public or private sale, without order of any
court or other authority at any time, as the Trustees in their sole dis-
cretion may determine, irrespective of whether such investments may or may
not be legal investments for trust funds under the laws of ~~Georgia~~.

10. By a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Trustees in office, this charter
may be amended and renewed or surrendered, so long as no provision
thereby is inserted inconsistent with the purposes herein expressed for
the corporation. In the event the charter is surrendered, the assets of the
corporation shall be applied by the Trustees, or if not by the Trustees, by
an order of the Superior Court of ~~Fulton~~ County, ~~Georgia~~, to purposes
within those for which the corporation was chartered, but in no event for
the benefit of the incorporators, trustees, donors, or any of them.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that they be incor-
porated as a charitable corporation, not organized for
pecuniary gain or profit, without capital stock and for
the purposes set forth herein, under the name and style
of ~~"HANDY CAPITALISTS, INC."~~ with all of the
rights, privileges, powers and immunities herein prayed
for and all other rights, privileges and immunities which
under the law of ~~Georgia~~ are now, or hereafter may be,
vested in a similar corporation.

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STATE OF ~~GEORGIA~~ - County of ~~Fulton~~.

ORDER

It appearing to the Court that the within and foregoing petition of ~~L. P.~~
~~Meaders, Iris S. Davenport and Betty F. Wicks~~ for the incorporation of
~~HANDY CAPITALISTS, INC.~~ is legitimately within the purview
and intentions of the laws of this State and it further appearing from the
certificate from the Secretary of the State of ~~Georgia~~ that the name of the
proposed corporation is not the name of any other now existing corporation
registered in the office of said Secretary of State;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the petition be and
the same is hereby granted and said corporation is created under the name
and style aforesaid with all the rights, powers, and privileges prayed for
together with all the rights and powers as are now or may hereafter be
allowed to corporations of like nature under the laws of ~~Georgia~~.

This ~~1st~~ day of ~~September~~, ~~1954~~.

RALPH H. PHARR,

Judge Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit.

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malis" and "Honour" in the lives of members of this family and others by edu-
cational processes, appropriate literature, meetings, publicity, recognition of
notable accomplishments, the erection and care of memorials, or other means
within the law, to foster the virtues or continued and persistent effort as
outlined in the Lawton Family mottoes. In no case shall assets of the corporation
be used by the Directors or employees for personal or pecuniary gain.