

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF TOWN
OF PINEBLUFF, NORTH CAROLINA.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that after a duly authorized special election, properly advertised and conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina, and held in the Town of Pinebluff on the 19th day of July, 1949, it was voted by a majority of all votes cast that the corporate charter of the Town of Pinebluff be amended, and the Board of Town Commissioners and the Mayor of said town of Pinebluff do hereby execute this amended certificate of incorporation in manner and form as follows:

Section 1. That the inhabitants now or hereafter residing within the following boundaries, to wit: on the west side of the west line of the fruit farms of A. L. Ricker and others, numbered one to fourteen inclusive as shown by a supplementary survey and map made by Francis Deaton in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; said line beginning at the southwest corner of fruit farm number six (#6) and bearing north 19.26 east, and extending to a point one hundred feet beyond the northwest corner of fruit farm number fourteen (#14); thence south 70.34 east to an intersection with Juniper Branch; thence with the courses of said Juniper Branch to its junction with Aberdeen Creek; thence southeast to the east line of the right-of-way of the Seaboard Air Line Railway; thence southerly with the east line of said right-of-way to a point due east of the mouth of Forked Creek at its junction with Aberdeen Creek; thence west to the mouth of said Forked Creek; thence with the courses of said Forked Creek and the south fork of same to a point where the south line of fruit farm number six (#6) extended easterly with a bearing of south 70.34 east intersects said south fork; thence with said line to the southwest corner of said fruit farm number six (#6), the point beginning, shall be and remain a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Town of Pinebluff; and shall have all the powers, rights and privileges belonging to or usually vested in or pertaining to municipal corporations.

Section 2. That except as hereinafter provided for, the general laws of the State of North Carolina, chapter fifty-six, Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto governing municipal corporations, shall be in full force and

effect.

Section 3. That the Board of Commissioners shall have full power to control and manage the Waterworks System and may appoint a Commissioner of water or other agents who shall act for them during their pleasure, and according to their direction. The Commissioners shall have the authority to fix charges for the use of water, the installation of meters, the maintenance of water lines, and the extension of water lines at rates which shall be commensurate with the cost of operating, maintaining, and extending said water system, as the needs from time to time may require, provided said rates shall be published, in such way that all users of water may be properly notified, and provided further that after the establishment of such rates, no changes in said rates shall be made without first giving thirty days notice to said users, both by publication and/or hand bill distribution to each consumer.

Section 4. That Pinebluff within its entire corporate limits, where no wild bird shall ever be killed or molested except as is hereinafter provided, is hereby declared to be a Bird Sanctuary; and it shall be the duty of the town officials to use such means as they deem best to encourage the citizenry to attract and protect all birds. A number of appropriate signs shall be placed on the highways where they enter the town stating the town is a Bird Sanctuary and all birds are protected by both State and Federal Law, and that harming them in any way is a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

It shall be unlawful within the Town limits to pursue, shoot, hunt, kill, capture, snare or net any bird; collect bird's nest, except old and abandoned nests, or eggs; and all lesser acts such as disturbing or annoying birds or placing or using any net or other device for the purpose of taking birds whether or not they result in taking such birds, except hereinafter provided.

The Board of Commissioners may upon the recommendation of two adults of good repute, owning and maintaining residence within the town, issue licenses, revokable at their pleasure, permitting owners of real estate to shoot, trap or destroy, upon their own property, any or all birds named in the bulletins issued by the United States Biological Survey as not worth)of protection.

The shooting, trapping or destroying of all animals that prey upon birds, by adult residents of the town shall be permitted and encouraged provided it is done humanely.

It shall be the duty of the town officials to bring the citizenry to realize the great menace to bird life of homeless or uncontrolled cats, as the cat is declared by the United States Bureau of Biological Survey to be the worst animal that preys on birds.

It shall be lawful under a bird-banding permit issued by the United States Bureau of Biological Survey endorsed or supplemented by the State officials of North Carolina to maintain a bird-banding station and to capture alive and uninjured birds for banding purposes.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful to shoot any bird of prey actually committing depredations on poultry.

Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or imprisonment for thirty days.

Section 5. That Section 5 of the Charter of the Town of Pinebluff as contained in the Act known as H.B. No. 249, ratified by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, on the 1st day of March, 1933 remain a part of this Charter, which Section reads as follows: "That all laws and clauses of law in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed".

Section 6. That this Charter has been amended in accordance with the provisions of Article 23 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943 Edition and Supplements thereto, and is hereby declared to be in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we, George W. Moger, C. C. Parker, and James W. Smith, Town Commissioners of the Town of Pinebluff, and E. H. Mills, Mayor of the Town of Pinebluff, hereunto affix our signatures this 19th day of July, 1949, and Levi Packard, Acting Town Clerk, hereunto affixes his signature in attestation to the accuracy and genuineness of the signatures of the said Town Commissioners and Mayor.

E. H. Mills
Mayor

Geo. W. Moger
Commissioner

Levi Packard
Acting Town Clerk.

James W. Smith
Commissioner

C. C. Parker
Commissioner.

