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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER		
EFFECTIVE DATE:	01/01/2023		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
GrandSouth Bancorporation		01/01/2023	Corporation: SOUTH CAROLINA
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	First Bancorp		
Street Address:	300 SW Broad Street		
City:	Southern Pines		
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA		
Postal Code:	28387		
Entity Type:	Corporation: NORTH CAROLINA		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	3075606	CARBUCKS	
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
GRANDSOUTH BANCORPORATION
INTO
FIRST BANCORP

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Sections 55-11-03(g), 55-11-05(a) and 55-11-07, the undersigned does hereby submit the following Articles of Merger as the surviving business entity in a merger between two or more business entities.

1. The name of the surviving corporation is: First Bancorp, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

2. The street and mailing address of the surviving entity is: 300 SW Broad Street, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387.

3. The name of the merged corporation is: GrandSouth Bancorporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina.

4. The street and mailing address of the merged corporation is: 381 Halton Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607.

5. If the surviving business entity is a domestic business entity, the text of each amendment, if any, to the Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, or Certificate of Limited Partnership within the Plan of Merger is attached. Not applicable.


6. A Plan of Merger has been duly approved in the manner required by law by each of the business entities participating in the merger.

7. These Articles of Merger will be effective as of 12:01 o'clock, a.m., Eastern Time, on the 1st day of January, 2023.

[SIGNATURE APPEARS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

In Witness Whereof, these Articles of Merger are signed as of the 19th day of
December, 2022.

FIRST BANCORP

By: 
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
FOR ARTICLES OF MERGER**

First Bancorp, a bank holding company which is a business corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, with its principal place of business in Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina and GrandSouth Bancorporation, a bank holding company which is a business corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, with its principal place of business in Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina, have submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of North Carolina, Articles of Merger between First Bancorp and GrandSouth Bancorporation for the purpose of merging GrandSouth Bancorporation into First Bancorp with the surviving entity being First Bancorp.

Authority to file the Articles of Merger, is therefore granted, the said merger to be effective on the date and at the time specified therein.

This the 29th day of November, 2022.

Stephanie R. White

Stephanie R. White
Chief Deputy Commissioner of Banks

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