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**TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: Newtek Small Business Finance, LLC
Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Leah Sanders

Name of Person

Newtek Small Business Finance, LLC

Firm/Company

60 Hempstead Avenue, 6th Floor

Address

West Hempstead, NY 11552

City/State and Zip Code

lsanders@thesba.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Leah Sanders

Name of Contact Person

at (212)

Area Code

356-9539

Daytime Telephone Number

MAILING ADDRESS:

Division of Corporations
Registration Section
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

STREET ADDRESS:

Division of Corporations
Registration Section
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$125.00 Filing Fee \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 26, 2015

LEAH SANDERS
600 HEMPSTEAD AVE 6TH FLOOR
WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY 11552

SUBJECT: NEWTEK SMALL BUSINESS FINANCE, LLC
Ref. Number: W15000014142

We have received your document for NEWTEK SMALL BUSINESS FINANCE, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name listed in number one of the application must be identical to the name listed in the certificate of existence.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6051.

Tim Burch
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 415A00004063

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Newtek Small Business Finance, LLC

(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "LLC," or "LLC.")

NSBF, LLC

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "LLC," or "LLC.")

2. New York

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3.

47-2600463

(FBI number, if applicable)

4. 12/23/2014

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 60 Hempstead Avenue, 6th Floor

West Hempstead, New York 11552

(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. same

(Mailing Address)

7. The name, title or capacity and address of the person(s) who has/have authority to manage is/are:

Michael Schwartz, Assistant Secretary

60 Hempstead Avenue, 6th Floor

West Hempstead, NY 11552

8. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted)

Signature of an authorized person

(In accordance with section 605.0203, F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)

Michael Schwartz

Ass't Sec'y

Typed or printed name of signee

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 605.0113 or 605.0902 (1)(d), FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Newtek Small Business Finance, LLC

If unavailable, the alternate to be used in the state of Florida is:

NSBF, LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Corporation Service Company

(Name)

1201 Hays Street

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Tallahassee

32301

FL

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 605, Florida Statutes.

Corporation Service Company

By:

Holly Jones
(Signature)

Holly Jones
Assistant Vice President

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

**State of New York
Department of State } ss:**

I hereby certify, that NSBF ACQUISITION, LLC a NEW YORK Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law on 12/23/2014, and that the Limited Liability Company is existing so far as shown by the records of the Department.

A Certificate of Amendment NSBF ACQUISITION, LLC, changing its name to NEWTEK SMALL BUSINESS FINANCE, LLC, was filed 01/13/2015.



*Witness my hand and the official seal
of the Department of State at the City
of Albany, this 16th day of January
two thousand and fifteen.*

Anthony Giardina

Anthony Giardina
Executive Deputy Secretary of State

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