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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.*

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1. RAPIDTURF, INC.  
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. Georgia 3. 58-2263459  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. Sept. 10, 1996 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Sept. 10, 1996  
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 101 E. Goshen Rd. Extn.  
Rincon, GA 31326  
(Current mailing address)
8. To engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be formed pursuant to the Georgia-Business Corporation Code.  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)
9. **Name and street address of Florida registered agent:** (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)  
Name: NRAI Services, Inc.  
Office Address: 526 E. Park Ave.  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301  
(Zip code)

**10. Registered agent's acceptance:**

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

Ed. Hand - Asst. Secretary  
(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address **ONLY** - P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

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**A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)**

Chairman: See Attached Statement

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)**

President: See Attached Statement

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. \_\_\_\_\_

Mark A. Egan, President

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**ATTACHED STATEMENT**  
**to**  
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION**  
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**RAPIDTURF, INC.**  
101 E. Goshen Road Ext.  
Rincon, Georgia 31326

**EIN: 58-2263459**

**Directors:**

**Address:**

Mark A. Egan	101 E. Goshen Road Ext. Rincon, Georgia 31326
Gloria Gilley	101 E. Goshen Road Ext. Rincon, Georgia 31326
Frank Conner	101 E. Goshen Road Ext. Rincon, Georgia 31326
Robert Ratchford	101 E. Goshen Road Ext. Rincon, Georgia 31326
Robert Harman	101 E. Goshen Road Ext. Rincon, Georgia 31326
Paul Camp	101 E. Goshen Road Ext. Rincon, Georgia 31326

**Officers**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Address:**

Mark A. Egan	President and Chief Executive Officer	101 E. Goshen Road Ext. Rincon, Georgia 31326
James Egan	Secretary	101 E. Goshen Road Ext. Rincon, Georgia 31326
Robert Harman	Treasurer	101 E. Goshen Road Ext. Rincon, Georgia 31326

**Secretary of State**  
**Corporations Division**  
**315 West Tower**  
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**Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530**

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PARANET CORPORATION SERVICES, INC.  
JEFF HIGDON  
3761 VENTURE DRIVE, STE 260  
DULUTH, GA 30096

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**RAPIDTURF, INC.**  
**A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION**

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



*Cathy Cox*

Cathy Cox  
Secretary of State