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CORPORATION
COMPANY

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AUTHORIZATION :

Patricia Pzyt

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CUSTOMER NO: 7127692

CUSTOMER: Ms. Barb Day
Metropolitan Mortgage &
601 W. First Ave.
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Spokane, WA 99201-5015

FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: METROPOLITAN INVESTMENT
SECURITIES, INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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XX PLAIN STAMPED COPY
 CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Janine Lazzarini

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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.*

1. Metropolitan Investment Securities, 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. Wahington 3. 91-1053835
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. January 2, 1979 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. upon qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. c/o Reuel Swanson, Secretary, 601 W. 1st Ave.
Spokane, WA 99201-5015
(Current mailing address)
Selling Securities. To engage in any act or activity for which corporations may be organized.
8. _____
(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: Corporation Service Company
Office Address: 1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301
(Zip code)

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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.

Corporation Service Company

By: Bobbie Hall

(Registered agent's signature)

Bobbie Hall, Assistant Vice President

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)

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

Chairman: See attached officers/directors rider

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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

President: See attached officers/directors rider

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. Reuel Swanson, Secretary

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

OFFICERS/DIRECTORS RIDER

FL-Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization

Metropolitan Investment Securities, Inc.

List of Officers

Name: C. Paul Sandifur, Jr. **Title:** President
Bus. Addr.: c/o Metropolitan Investment Securities, Inc. 601 W. 1st Ave, Spokane,
WA 99201

Name: Reuel Swanson **Title:** Secretary/Treasurer
Bus. Addr.: c/o Metropolitan Investment Securities, Inc. 601 W. 1st Ave, Spokane,
WA 99201

Name: Tony Pizelo **Title:** Vice President
Bus. Addr.: c/o Metropolitan Investment Securities, Inc. 601 W. 1st Ave, Spokane,
WA 99201

Name: Al Olsen **Title:** Asst. Vice President
Bus. Addr.: c/o Metropolitan Investment Securities, Inc. 601 W. 1st Ave, Spokane,
WA 99201

Name: Diane Edwards **Title:** Asst. Vice President
Bus. Addr.: c/o Metropolitan Investment Securities, Inc. 601 W. 1st Ave, Spokane,
WA 99201

List of Directors

Name: C. Paul Sandifur, Jr. **Term:** Apr 15, 2001
Bus. Addr.: c/o Metropolitan Investment Securities, Inc. 601 W. 1st Ave, Spokane,
WA 99201

Name: Reuel Swanson **Term:** Apr 15, 2001
Bus. Addr.: c/o Metropolitan Investment Securities, Inc. 601 W. 1st Ave, Spokane,
WA 99201

STATE of WASHINGTON



SECRETARY of STATE

I, RALPH MUNRO, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal,

hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORIZATION

OF

METROPOLITAN INVESTMENT SECURITIES, INC.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records on file in this office show that the
above named profit corporation was formed under the laws of the
State of Washington and was issued a Certificate of Incorporation
in Washington on January 2, 1979.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date of this certificate, no Articles of Dissolution
have been filed, and that the corporation is duly authorized to
transact business in the corporate form in the State of Washington.



Date: June 1, 2000

*Given under my hand and the Seal of the State
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital*



SBR
Ralph Munro, Secretary of State