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Ruth Williamson
2781 Bee Ridge Road

Sarasota, FL 34239

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NAME: LANDINGS-VIKING SEWING CENTERS
INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

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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. LANDINGS-VIKING [REDACTED] SEWING CENTERS 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. DELAWARE 3. 65-0725100
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 01/02/1997 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. UPON QUALIFICATION
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.")
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)


7. 2781 BEE Ridge Rd., Sarasota, FL 34239
(Principal office address)
2781 BEE Ridge Rd., Sarasota, FL 34239
(Current mailing address)

8. Retail Sales and Service
(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
(City) (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

(Registered agent's signature)
LAMONT W JONES, ASSISTANT VP

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 business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: RUTH A. WILLIAMSON

Address: 2781 BEE RIDGE ROAD

SARASOTA, FL 34239

Vice Chairman:

Address:

Director:

Address:

Director:

Address:

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B. OFFICERS

President:

Ruth A. Williamson

Address:

2781 Bee Ridge Road

Sarasota, FL 34239

(only officer)

Vice President: SAME AS ABOVE

Address:

Secretary: SAME AS ABOVE

Address:

Treasurer: SAME AS ABOVE

Address:

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

13.

Ruth Williamson

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

14.

Ruth Williamson

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

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "LANDINGS-VIKING SEWING CENTERS INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "LANDINGS-VIKING SEWING CENTERS INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1997.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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