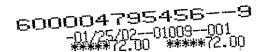


January 23, 2002

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Office of the Secretary of State of Florida Amendment Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399



Re: Technical Olympic USA, Inc. (n/k/a Technical Olympic, Inc. d/b/a Technical O., Inc.): Application by Foreign Profit Corporation to File Amendment to Application for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida

Dear Florida Secretary of State Division of Corporations:

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For filing, enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Florida Transmittal Letter Form
- 2. Technical Olympic, Inc. d/b/a Technical O., Inc.'s (f/k/a Technical Olympic USA, Inc. d/b/a Technical O. USA, Inc.) Application by Foreign Profit Corporation to File Amendment to Application for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida
- 3. A check made out to the Department of State in the total amount of \$72.00 to cover the following fees:
 - \$35 filing fee for Application by Foreign Profit Corporation to File Amendment to Application for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida
 - \$19.50 fee for two certified copies of the Amendment to Application for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida
 - \$17.50 fee for two amended certificates of status
- 4. A certified copy of the Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of Technical Olympic USA, Inc. from the Delaware Secretary of State (the home state of incorporation), which effected the name change from Technical Olympic USA, Inc. to Technical Olympic, Inc.

Also enclosed, please find a copy of the resolution adopting "Technical O., Inc." Add/b/a in Florida and Texas, as well as a second copy of the Application by Foreign Frofit Corporation to File Amendment to Application for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida (for file stamping).

Acceptable Same.

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Please use the enclosed self-addressed, pre-paid AIRBORNE EXPRESS envelope to send the file stamped copy, certified copies and receipt back to me.

Please contact me immediately with any questions or issues. My office telephone number is 281.243.0160. My mobile telephone number is 979.236.2882. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Gwynn Hanmer Gorsuch

Encl.

cc: Holly A. Hubenak

PROFIT CORPORATION APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

SECTION I (1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

| 1. Technical Olympic USA, Inc. (Name of corporation as it appears on the rec. | . d/b/a Technical O. USA, Inc. |
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| (and the policy of the for | oras of the Department of State) |
| 2. Delaware (Incorporated under laws of) | 3. July 20, 2001 (Date authorized to do business in Florida) |
| SECTION I (4-7 complete only the app | |
| 4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when | was the change effected under the laws of |
| its jurisdiction of incorporation? January 16, 2002 | |
| 5. Technical Olympic, Inc. (Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation" "not contained in new name of the corporation) 5(b). For Florida & Texas, new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new name is "Technical of the amendment changes the amendment | cal Olympic, Inc., d/b/a "Technical O., Inc |
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| 7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, in (not applica (New jurisdiction) | ndicate new jurisdiction. |
| (Signature of the charman or vice chairman of the board, president, or any officer, or if the corporation is in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary) | January 23, 2002 3 |
| Holly A. Hubenak | Vice President/Secretary |
| (Typed or printed name) | (Title) |

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The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "TECHNICAL OLYMPIC USA, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "TECHNICAL OLYMPIC USA, INC." TO "TECHNICAL OLYMPIC, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2002, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Warriet Smith Windson
Harriet Smith Windson, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1567699

DATE: 01-18-02

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'STATE of DELAWARE CERTIFICATE of AMENDMENT of CERTIFICATE of INCORPORATION

• First: That through a unanimous written consent in lieu of meeting of the Board of Directors of Technical Olympic USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation, resolutions were duly adopted setting forth a proposed amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of said corporation, declaring said amendment to be advisable and calling a meeting of the one stockholder of said corporation for consideration thereof. The resolution setting forth the proposed amendment is as follows:

Resolved Further, that the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation be amended by changing the Article thereof numbered "FIRST" so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

"FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Technical Olympic, Inc."

- Second: That thereafter, pursuant to resolution of its Board of Directors, a
 special meeting of the stockholder of said corporation was duly called and held,
 upon notice in accordance with Section 222 of the General Corporation Law of
 the State of Delaware at which meeting the necessary number of shares as
 required by statute were voted in favor of the amendment.
- Third: That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- Fourth: That the capital of said corporation shall not be reduced under or by reason of said amendment.

Technical Olympic, Inc. (f/k/a "Technical Olympic USA, Inc.")

Name: Holly A. Hubenak

Title: Vice-President/Secretary

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, the undersigned, Holly A. Hubenak, do hereby certify that this Resolution of the Board of Directors of Technical Olympic, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, was duly adopted on 1-15-02.

Resolved, that Technical Olympic, Inc., organized and existing in the State of Delaware hereby adopts the name Technical O., Inc. for use in Florida and Texas.

Dated: 🕰 23___, 2002

Holly A. Hubenak, Vice President and Secretary