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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. Black Diamond Financial Corporation

(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

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. Applied For

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. January 30, 2002

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(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. 3505 Silverside Road, 206 Plaza Centre Building

Wilmington, DE 19810

(Current mailing address)

8. Holding Company

(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: C T Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida, 33324

(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.*

C T Corporation System

Kathryn D. Whelan, Special Assistant 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)

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

Chairman: Robert Rothman

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3675

Tampa, FL 33602

Vice Chairman: None

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

Director: Robert Rothman

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3675

Tampa, FL 33602

Director: Kim P. Buchanan

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3675

Tampa, FL 33602

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

President: and Chief Executive Officer: Robert Rothman

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3675

Tampa, FL 33602

Vice President: Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer: Kim P. Buchanan

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3675

Tampa, FL 33602

Secretary: and Vice President: Deanna Voss

Address: 3505 Silverside Road, 206 Plaza Centre Building

Wilmington, DE 19810

Treasurer: and Vice President: John R. Garthwaite

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3675

Tampa, FL 33602

**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. Deanna Voss, Vice President and Secretary

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

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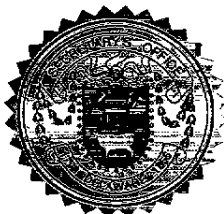
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "BLACK DIAMOND FINANCIAL CORPORATION" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2002.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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