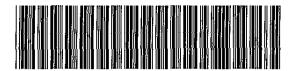
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#### FOREIGN FILINGS

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NAME: VERO BEACH CHEVROLET, INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CONTACT PERSON: Heather Chapman -- EXT# 2908

EXAMINER:

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

| IN COMPLIANC<br>REGISTER A FC | CE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STA<br>DREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BO                | "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  "Gonted for the purpose of transacting business in Floriday   | . <u>.</u>         |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| 1. VERO BEACH                 | CHEVROLET, INC.   | 7.6. 7   | 1                  |
|                               | corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," Corp," "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.")                 | "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  | ``♡                |
| "mc.," "Co.," "               | corp, inc, ico, or corp.)   | 75.Co.   | 3 <sub>2</sub> , ~ |
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| 2. <u>Delaware</u>            | 3   | 33 - 1086 439<br>(FEI number, if applicable)   |                    |
| (State or country             | y under the law of which it is incorporated)  | (FEI number, if applicable)  |                    |
| 4. 3/4/04                     | 5   | Darpetua (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")                       |                    |
| (Da                           | te of incorporation)  | (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")                                |                    |
| 6. <u>UDON) 4</u>             | - Charic  |  |                    |
| (Date first trans             | acted business in Florida. If corporation has not to<br>(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501,           | ransacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.") 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.) |                    |
| 7.1000 US Hig                 | rhway 1   |  |                    |
| , <u>,2000 00 1122</u>        | (Principal office addre   | ess)   |                    |
| *** <b>P</b>                  | 77 22060  |  |                    |
| vero Beach                    | , FL 32960 (Current mailing addre   | ess)   |                    |
|                               | (   | ,  |                    |
| % sales, ser                  | rvice and lease of new and used au  | tomobiles  |                    |
|                               | (s) of corporation authorized in home state or cou  |  |                    |
| 9. Name and st                | reet address of Florida registered agent: (   | P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)  |                    |
| Name:                         | Corporation Service Company   |  |                    |
| Office Address:               | 1201 Hays Street  |  |                    |
|                               |   | <del></del>  |                    |
|                               | Tallahassee   | , Florida <u>32301</u>   |                    |
|                               | (City)  | (Zip code)   |                    |
| 10. Registered                | agent's acceptance:   |  |                    |
| Having been na                | med as registered agent and to accept servic  | e of process for the above stated corporation at the pl                                  |                    |
|                               |   | ent as registered agent and agree to act in this capaci                                  |                    |
|                               | comply with the provisions of all statutes rear with and accept the obligations of my pos | lative to the proper and complete performance of my ition as registered agent.           | duties             |
|                               | Corporation Service Company   |  | _                  |
|                               | OV Vand   |  |                    |
|                               | _ JUM TUMACE  |  | ,                  |
|                               | (Registered agent's signature)  |  |                    |
|                               |   | not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this applicat                                 |                    |
| the Department                | of State, by the Secretary of State or other off  | icial having custody of corporate records in the jurisdi                                 | cuon               |

under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

#### A. DIRECTORS

Director:

Henry J. Dieffenbach

Address:

1001 US Highway 1 Vero Beach, FL 32960

Director:

Richard A. Fischer, Jr.

Address:

1001 US Highway 1 Vero Beach, FL 32960

Director:

Steven D. Jones

Address:

1518 Shadowmoss Circle

Lake Mary, FL 32746

Director:

Steven E. Murdock

Address:

5730 Glenridge Dr., Suite 400

Atlanta, GA 30328

Director:

Valerie A. Schuster

Address:

100 Renaissance Center

Detroit, MI 48265

#### **B. OFFICERS**

President:

Henry J. Dieffenbach

1001 US Highway 1 Vero Beach, FL 32960

Vice-President: Richard A. Fischer, Jr.

1001 US Highway 1

Vero Beach, FL 32960

Secretary:

Tracey Bock

1001 US Highway 1 Vero Beach, FL 32960

Treasurer:

Tracey Bock

1001 US Highway 1

Vero Beach, FL 32960

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

(Signature of Director or Officer listed I number 12 of the application)



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### The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "VERO BEACH CHEVROLET, 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 FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "VERO BEACH CHEVROLET, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2004.

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





Warriet Smith Hindson
Harriet Smith Windson, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 2969896

DATE: 03-04-04