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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. Columns Funding Company, Inc.
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. DE 3. _____
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 10/24/05 5. perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon filing
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 445 Broad Hollow Road, Suite 239, Melville, NY 11747
(Principal office address)

445 Broad Hollow Road, Suite 239, Melville, NY 11747
(Current mailing address)

Acquire title to property, borrow money, finance acquisitions of property, own, lease, sublease,
operate, maintain, sell, transfer, make loans and to dispose of property.

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 NOT acceptable)

Name: National Corporate Research, Ltd., Inc.

Office Address: 515 East Park Avenue

Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(City) (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.*

Ida Borovoy
(Registered agent's signature) Ida Borovoy, Asst. Secy.

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:

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: N/A

Address: _____

Director

Vice Chairman: Frank B. Bilotta

Address: 114 West 47th Street, Suite 1715

New York, NY 10036

Director: Bernard J. Angelo

Address: 445 Broad Hollow Road, Suite 239

Melville, NY 11747

Director: John M. DeMilt

Address: 114 West 47th Street, Suite 1715

New York, NY 11747

B. OFFICERS

President: Bernard J. Angelo

Address: 445 Broad Hollow Road, Suite 239

Melville, NY 11747

Vice President: John L. Fridlington

Address: 445 Broad Hollow Road, Suite 239

Melville, NY 11747

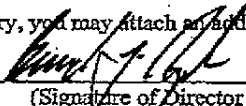
Secretary: Denise M. Veidt

Address: 445 Broad Hollow Road, Suite 239, Melville, NY 11747

Treasurer: Bernard J. Angelo

Address: 445 Broad Hollow Road, Suite 239, Melville, NY 11747

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

13. 
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Bernard J. Angelo, President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "COLUMNS FUNDING COMPANY, 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-FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2005.

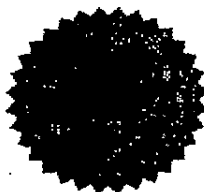
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "COLUMNS FUNDING COMPANY, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2005.

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

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