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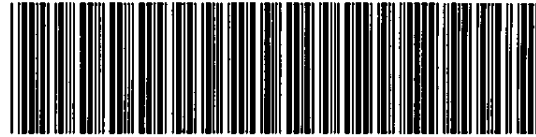
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**SUBJECT:** LAKE WEED-A-WAY, INC.  
(Name of Corporation – must include suffix)

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Christopher M. Cheek

(Name of Person)

LAKE WEED-A-WAY, INC.

(Firm/Company)

800 N. MILFORD ROAD

SUITE 700

(Address)

MILFORD, MI 48381

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Christopher M. Cheek

(Name of Person)

at ( 248 ) 685-8200

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee      ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status      ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy      ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



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CHRISTOPHER CHEEK  
800 N. MILFORD ROAD  
SUITE 700  
MILFORD, MI 48381

SUBJECT: LAKE WEED-AWAY, INC.  
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We have received your document for LAKE WEED-AWAY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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CHRISTOPHER CHEEK  
800 N. MILFORD ROAD  
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SUBJECT: LAKE WEED-AWAY, INC. D.B.A. PROFESSIONAL LAKE  
MANAGEMENT  
Ref. Number: W07000009953

We have received your document for LAKE WEED-AWAY, INC. D.B.A. PROFESSIONAL LAKE MANAGEMENT and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please list the Federal Employer Identification number in the appropriate section of the application. If applied for, enter "applied for", or if not applicable, enter "N/A".

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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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. Lake Weed-A-Way, Inc.

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

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

2. Michigan

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

3. 38-2244705

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. February 9, 1979

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon Registration

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)

(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 800 N. Milford Road, Suite 700 Milford, MI 48381

(Principal office address)

800 N. Milford Road, Suite 700 Milford, MI 48381

(Current mailing address)

8. Aquatic Plant Management

(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: HIQ Corporate Services, Inc.

Office Address: 1574 Village Square Blvd. S-100

Tallahassee

(City)

, Florida 32309

(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.*

SEE ATTACHED

(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 business addresses of officers and/or directors:

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Gregory R. Cheek

Address: 800 N. Milford Road, Suite 700 Milford, MI 48381

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Christopher Cheek

Address: 800 N. Milford Road, Suite 700 Milford, MI 48381

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

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

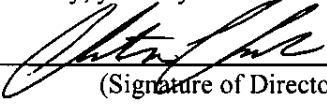
Secretary: Jessica Cheek

Address: 800 N. Milford Road, Suite 700 Milford, MI 48381

Treasurer: Henry A. Boyd

Address: 800 N. Milford Road, Suite 700 Milford, MI 48381

**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. CHRISTOPHER CHEEK, PRESIDENT  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA  
STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS  
OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN  
DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE  
OF FLORIDA.**

**1. The name of the Corporation is: Lake Weed-A-Way, Inc.**

**2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:**

**HIQ CORPORATE SERVICES, INC.  
1574 VILLAGE SQUARE BLVD  
SUITE 100  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA 32309**

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**Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated  
Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties,  
and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.**

**HIQ CORPORATE SERVICES, INC.**

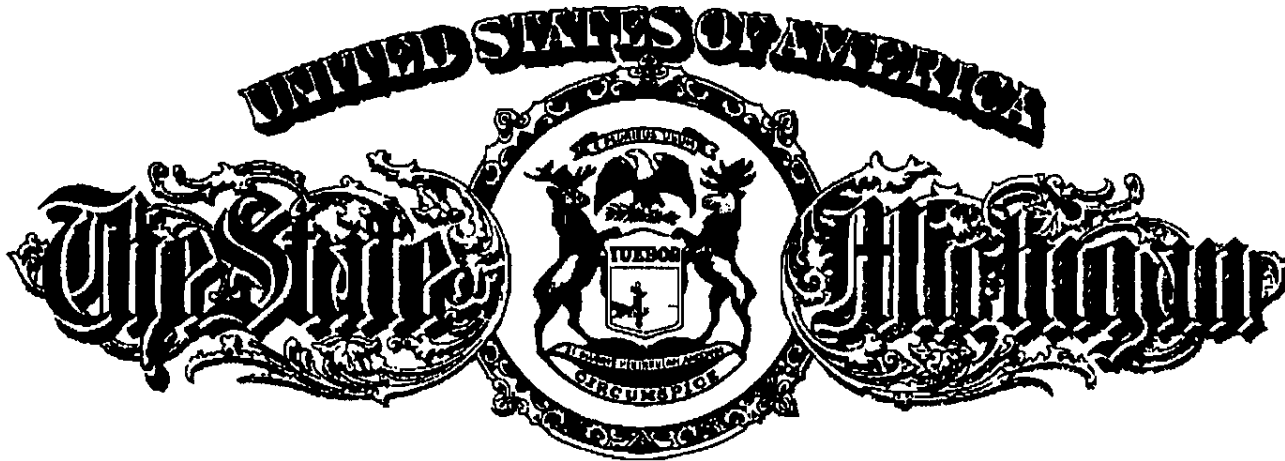
**By:**



**Tucker A. Davis, Jr. its Assistant Secretary**

2/19/07

**Date**



Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

**LAKE WEED-A-WAY, INC.**

a Michigan profit corporation was validly incorporated on February 9, 1979, and said corporation is validly in existence under the laws of this state.

This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1972 PA 284, as amended, to attest to the fact that the corporation is in good standing in Michigan as of this date and is duly authorized to transact business and for no other purpose.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, in the City of Lansing, this 22nd day of February, 2007.

*Andrew S. Hoff*, Director

Bureau of Commercial Services