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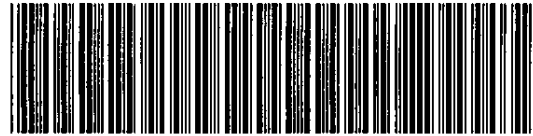
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TO: New Filing Section
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SUBJECT: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Good Standing" 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:

Brian Fast
Name of Person

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
Firm/Company

1421 Research Park Drive
Address

Lawrence, KS 66049
City/State and Zip Code

bfast@gcsaa.org
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Brian Fast at (785) 832-4411
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

MAILING ADDRESS:
New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:
New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
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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BRIAN FAST
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTERDENTS ASSOCIATION
1421 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE
LAWRENCE, KS 66049

SUBJECT: GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA
Ref. Number: W11000001547

We have received your document for GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6879.

Ruby Dunlap
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 211A00000823

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Inc.
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "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. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)
2. Delaware 3. 59-0874226
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 5/21/1928 5. Perpetual
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. _____
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049
(Principal office address)

1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049
(Current mailing address)

8. Education Conference and Trade Show
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: CT Corporation Systems

Office Address: 1200 S Pine Island Rd

Plantation, Florida 33324
(City) (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.

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

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RE: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

Pursuant to Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned acknowledges and accepts its appointment as registered agent of the above corporation and agrees to act in the capacity and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act (1990) relative to keeping open the registered office at the address specified above. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of, Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated: 1/5/2011

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By Katherine Lackey
Katherine Lackey,
Assistant Secretary

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: See Attached

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

~~President~~ ^{COO} J Rhett Evans

Address: 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049

~~Vice President~~ ^{CFO} Cameron E Oury

Address: 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049

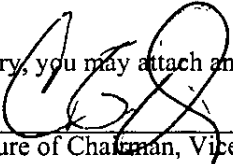
Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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. Cameron E Oury, Chief Financial Officer
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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GCSAA Board of Directors
FEIN: 59-0874226

Officers

		Term Ends
President	James R. Fitzroy, CGCS Presidents Golf Club 357 W Squantum St N Quincy, MA 02171	02/2011

Vice President	Robert M. Randquist, CGCS Boca Rio Golf Club 22041 Boca Rio Rd Boca Raton, FL 33433	02/2011
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Secretary/Treasurer	Sanford (Sandy) G Queen, CGCS 12208 Carter St Overland Park, KS 66213	02/2011
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Immediate Past President	Mark D. Kuhns, CGCS 82 Katydid Dr Somerville, NJ 08876-3311	02/2011
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Directors	Patrick R Finlen, CGCS 41 Turnbery Rd Half Moon Bay, CA 94019	02/2012
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Keith A Ihms, CGCS Country Club of Little Rock 4200 Country Club Dr Little Rock, AR 72207	02/2011
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John J O'Keefe, CGCS 47 Herfort Rd Wayne, NJ 07470	02/2011
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Peter J Grass, CGCS 1247 Ponderosa Dr Billings, MT 59102	02/2011
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Bill H Maynard, CGCS 10506 W 53rd St Shawnee Mission, KS 66204	02/2012
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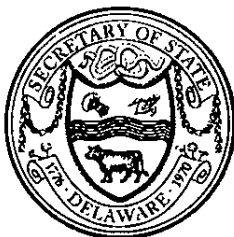
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2011.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THE SAID "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GREENKEEPERS OF AMERICA" FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "THE GREENKEEPING SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION", ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1938, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THE SAID "THE GREENKEEPING SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION" FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "NATIONAL GREENKEEPING SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION", ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1949, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.


AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THE SAID "NATIONAL GREENKEEPING SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION" FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA", ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D.



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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
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1951, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID
CORPORATION IS A NON-PROFIT AND NON-STOCK CORPORATION.

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