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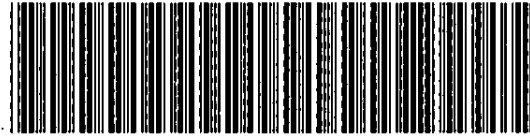
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

January 24, 2012

HAROLD RAINES
9 WESTMINSTER S/C #373
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

SUBJECT: MERIT CONTRACTING INC
Ref. Number: W12000004562

We have received your document for MERIT CONTRACTING INC and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name listed in number one of the application must be identical to the name listed in the certificate of existence.

The entity's period of duration must be listed on the application. Please insert the word "perpetual", if a specific date of dissolution or term of existence has not been specified.

Please return the corrected 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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COVER LETTER

TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Merit Contracting, Inc.
Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Harold Raines
Name of Person
Merit Contracting, Inc
Firm/Company
9 Westminster S/c #373
Address
Westminster Maryland 21157
City/State and Zip code
hraines@verizon.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Harold Raines at (410) 596 7703
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

MAILING ADDRESS:

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

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

**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. Merit Contracting 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. Maryland 3. 20-3833766
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. November 17, 2005 5. perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. None
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)
7. 9 Westminster S/c #373 Westminster MD 21157
(Principal office address)
9 Westminster S/c #373 Westminster MD 21157
(Current mailing address)
8. General Contracting
(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: NRAI Services Inc
- Office Address: 515 East Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(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.

John Lefty, 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 business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Harold Raines

Address: 557 Whispering Meadows Drive
Westminster MD 21158

Vice Chairman: Kevin Dodd

Address: 797 Mountain View Drive
Westminster MD 21157

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Harold Raines

Address: 557 Whispering Meadows Dr
Westminster MD 21158

Vice President: Kevin Dodd

Address: 797 Mountain View Drive
Westminster MD 21157

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13. Harold Raines

Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 12 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

14. Harold Raines President CEO

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


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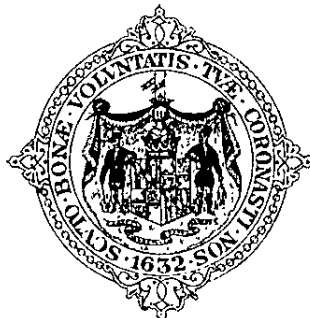
I, PAUL B. ANDERSON OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT MERIT CONTRACTING INC, INCORPORATED NOVEMBER 17, 2005, IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS JANUARY 05, 2012.



Paul B. Anderson
Charter Division



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