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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Valley Economic Development Center, Inc.  
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 Status" 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:

Mel Chavez

Name of Person

Valley Economic Development Center, Inc.

Firm/Company

5121 Van Nuys Blvd.,

3rd Floor

Address

Van Nuys, California 91403

City/State and Zip Code

mchavez@vedc.org ; astanislawski@vedc.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Mel Chavez

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907-9977 ext. 270

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

**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. Valley Economic Development Center, Incorporated

(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.)

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

2. California 3. 95-3139419  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 12/10/1976 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 01/05/2015  
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 5121 Van Nuys Blvd., 3rd Floor, Van Nuys, CA 91403  
(Principal office address)

5121 Van Nuys Blvd., 3rd Floor, Van Nuys, CA 91403  
(Current mailing address)

8. The Organization serves to enhance the economic self-sufficiency of low to moderate income individuals by providing business loans and loan services.  
(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)

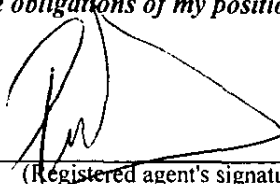
Name: Anabel Pollan Sanchez

Office Address: 100 S. Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3163

Miami, Florida 33131  
(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.*

  
(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.

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12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Chairwoman: Pegi Matsuda

Address: 15107 Vanowen Street  
Van Nuys, CA 91405

Vice Chairman: Nishen Radia

Address: 11150 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 1550  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Director:

Address:

Director:

Address:

**B. OFFICERS**

President: CEO Roberto Barragan

Address: 5121 Van Nuys Blvd., 3rd FL  
Van Nuys, CA 91403

Vice President: Chief Operating Officer: Alex Guerrero

Address: 5121 Van Nuys Blvd., 3rd FL  
Van Nuys, CA 91403

Secretary: Scott Aney

Address: 15260 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 1600, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Treasurer: Dutch Ross

Address: 2600 Industry Way, Lynwood, CA 90262

**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.

Alex Guerrero - Chief Operating Officer  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

# State of California

## Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF STATUS

ENTITY NAME:

VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.

FILE NUMBER: C0804584  
FORMATION DATE: 12/10/1976  
TYPE: DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION  
JURISDICTION: CALIFORNIA  
STATUS: ACTIVE (GOOD STANDING)

I, ALEX PADILLA, Secretary of State of the State of California,  
hereby certify:

The records of this office indicate the entity is authorized to  
exercise all of its powers, rights and privileges in the State of  
California.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial  
condition, business activities or practices of the entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate  
and affix the Great Seal of the State of  
California this day of March 13, 2015.

ALEX PADILLA  
Secretary of State