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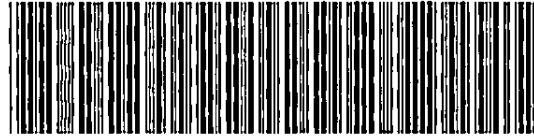
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** HOPE GP 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:

JIE ZHAO

Name of Person

HOPE GP INC.

Firm/Company

14214 Carlton Woods Lane

Address

Charlotte, NC 28278

City/State and Zip code

jay.j.zhao1174@gmail.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

JIE Zhao

Name of Person

at (269) 252-8167

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

### STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

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

### MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration 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. HOPE GP 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. NORTH CAROLINA 3. 82-4889341  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 3/22/2018 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

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

7. 14214 CARLTON WOODS LANE, CHARLOTTE, NC 28278  
(Principal office address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Current mailing address, if different)

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

Name: RANDALL GAZAR

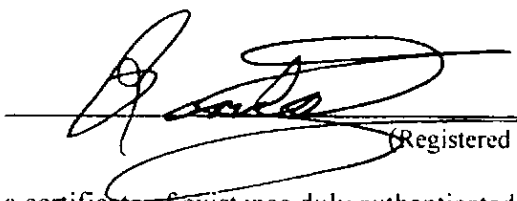
Office Address: 13041 Automobile Blvd

Cocoa Water, Florida 33702  
(City) (Zip code)

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**9. 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)

10. 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.

11. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

**A. DIRECTORS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: JIE ZHAO

Address: 14214 CARLTON WOODS LANE

CHARLOTTE, NC 28228

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

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

Secretary: JIE ZHAO

Address: 14214 CARLTON WOODS LANE, CHARLOTTE, NC 28228

Treasurer: JIE ZHAO

Address: 14214 CARLTON WOODS LANE, CHARLOTTE, NC 28228

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

12. 

Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 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.

13. JIE ZHAO, PRESIDENT

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

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## Department of the Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

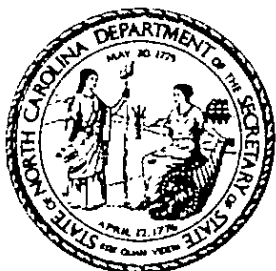
I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### HOPE GP INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 22nd day of March, 2018, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 6th day of August, 2018.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State