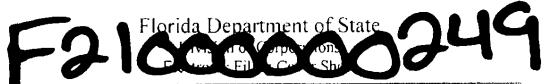
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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as or not distinguishable from the name of a voluntarily dissolved business entity. This name is not available for the assumption or use by another entity for 120 days after the effective date of the dissolution. The dissolved business entity may provide the Department of State with an affidavit or letter, releasing the name for use to you and affirming they have no intention of revoking the dissolution or you may adopt an alternate name for use in Florida. If you choose to adopt an alternate name, please enter that name in the space provided in number one of the application.

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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.

| (Enter name of c | SOCIATES, INC sorporation, must include "INCORPORATE sorp." "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.") | D," | "COMPANY," "CORPORATION." | | | |
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| Gardner Financ | ial INC. | | | | | |
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| 2. New York | | 3 | 16-1577655 | | | |
| (State or country | ry under the law of which it is incorporated) | | (FEI number, if applic | able) | | |
| 4. 11/12/1999 | | 5. | | | | |
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| | (Current ma | ilin | g address, if different) | | | |
| 8. Name and <u>stre</u> Name: | et address of Florida registered agent: (I Linda Gardner | P.C |). Box NQT acceptable) | | 2021 JAN 1 | <u> </u> |
| Office Address: | 22 SE Harbor Point Dr. | | | | 2 PH | |
| | Stuart | | , Florida ³⁴⁹⁹⁶ | ••. | رب | |
| | (City) | | (Zip code) | • • | 58 | |

9. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been numed 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)

Linda Gardner

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.

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| A. DIRECTORS | | | |
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| □Vice Chairman | Address: 22 SE Harbor Point Dr. | □Vice Chairman | Address: 22 SE Harbor Point Dr. |
| ■Director | Stuart, Florida 34996 | ■Director | Stuart, Florida 34996 |
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| The officer or dire she is aware that I s.817.155, F.S. | rctor signing this document (and who is listed in num alse information submitted in a document to the Dep | ber 11 above) affirms t | hat the facts stated berein are true and that he or |
| Linda Gard | ner, President | | |

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ADOPT AN ALTERNATE NAME FOR USE IN FLORIDA

(Pursuant to section 607.1506 or 617.1506, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

| I, the undersigned | , do hereby certify |
|--|----------------------------|
| (Name) | |
| that this Resolution of the Board of Directors of | |
| GARDNER ASSOCIATES, INC. | |
| (Name of Corporation | |
| a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of | ew York |
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| was adopted on | , adopting the alternate |
| name of Gardner Financial INC. (Alternate Name) NOTE: Must c | |
| (Alternate Name) NOTE: Must c | ontain a corporate suffix) |
| for use in Florida as its real name is unavailable in Florida. | |
| Date: 1/4/202/ Andr Landa | President |
| Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman of the Board, a director or any officer | Title of person signing |

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State of New York Department of State } ss

I hereby certify, that the Certificate of Incorporation of GARDNER ASSOCIATES, INC. was filed on 11/12/1999, with perpetual duration, and that a diligent examination has been made of the Corporate index for documents filed with this Department for a certificate, order, or record of a dissolution, and upon such examination, no such certificate, order or record has been found, and that so far as indicated by the records of this Department, such corporation is an existing corporation.



Witness my hand and the official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this 02nd day of December two thousand and twenty.

Brendan C. Hughes

Executive Deputy Secretary of State

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