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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.

1. The Blackstone Group Inc. (Enter name of corporation, must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Ine.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

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

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

4. 3/12/2007 (Date of incorporation) 5. (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. 345 Park Avenue Suite 1100 (Principal office address)

New York, NY 10154 (Current mailing address, if different)

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

Name: C T Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida 33324 (City) (Zip code)

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.

C T Corporation System

By: /s/ James Martin - Assistant Secretary (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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Stephen A. Schwarzman
Address: 345 Park Avenue Suite 1100
New York, NY 10154

Vice Chairman: Hamilton E. James
Address: 345 Park Avenue Suite 1100
New York, NY 10154

Director: Hamilton E. James
Address: 345 Park Avenue Suite 1100
New York, NY 10154

Director: Jonathan D. Gray
Address: 345 Park Avenue Suite 1100
New York, NY 10154

B. OFFICERS

President: Jonathan D. Gray
Address: 345 Park Avenue Suite 1100
New York, NY 10154

Vice President
Address:

Secretary: John G. Finley
Address: 345 Park Avenue Suite 1100 New York, NY 10154

Treasurer:
Address:

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. Tabea Hsi - Authorized Signatory
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "THE BLACKSTONE GROUP INC." 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 TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2021.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

Handwritten vertical text, possibly a date or initials.



Handwritten signature of Jeffrey W. Bullock
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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