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| TO: Amendm           | ent Section Division of Corporati            | ons                                     |  |
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| SUBJECT: Comp.       | any Name Change                              |   |  |
|                      | Name   | of Corporation                          |  |
| DOCUMENT NU          | MBER: F21000004293                           | - · - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | ·  |
| The enclosed Ame     | ndment and fee are submitted for             | filing.                                 |  |
| Please return all co | prrespondence concerning this ma             | tter to the following:                  |  |
| Douglas S. King      |  |   |  |
|                      | Name of Contact Person                       |   |  |
| Gardner Financial Se | ervices, Inc. DBA Gardner Financial          | Services of MN, Inc.                    |  |
|                      | Firm/Company                                 | <del></del>                             |  |
| 12510 World Plaza    | a Lane, Ste 1                                |   |  |
|                      | Address                                      |   |  |
| Fort Myers, FL 33    | 907  |   |  |
|                      | City/State and Zip Code                      |   |  |
| dsking@oakwood       | ca.com                                       |   |  |
| E-mail addre         | ss: (to be used for future annual r          | eport notification)                     |  |
| For further informa  | ation concerning this matter, pleas          | se call:                                |  |
| Douglas S. King      |  | 239 350-0245<br>at ( )                  |  |
| Name                 | e of Contact Person                          | Area Code & Daytime                     | Telephone Number   |
| Enclosed is a check  | k for the following amount:                  |   |  |
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Mailing Address:

Amendment Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Street Address:

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Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303



March 6, 2023

DOUGLAS S KING 12510 WORLD PLAZA LANE SUITE 1 FORT MYERS, FL 33907

SUBJECT: GARDNER FINANCIAL SERVICES OF MN. INC.

Ref. Number: F21000004293

We have received your document for GARDNER FINANCIAL SERVICES OF MN, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A certificate or a document of similar import evidencing the amendment must be submitted with the application. The certificate should be authenticated as of a date not more than 90 days prior to delivery of the application to the Department of State by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated, formed, or organized. A translation of the certificate, under oath or affirmation of the translator, must be attached to a certificate which is not in English.

Please submit a certificate or document reflecting the name change and the date of the name change.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

Letter Number: 823A00005124

Claretha Golden Regulatory Specialist II

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## PROFIT CORPORATION APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

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#### SECTION I (1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

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| _  | (Document number of corporation (if known)                                    |                                |
| Gardner Financial Services of MN, In   | с.  |                                |
| (Name o  | of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State        | =)                             |
| 2. Minnesota   | 3. 07/29/2021   | _                              |
| (Incorporated unc  | der laws of) (Date authorized to do bu  | isiness in Florida)            |
| (-   | SECTION II<br>4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)                       |                                |
| 4. If the amendment changes the name o incorporation? 05/13/2022                   | f the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of it          | s jurisdiction of              |
| Oakwood Capital Securities, Inc. (sho  | uld be available but, if not, use "Oakwood Capital Securities of MN           | I, Inc.")                      |
| (Name of corporation after the amend not contained in new name of the corporation) | Iment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," o poration) | or appropriate abbreviation, i |
| (If new name is unavailable in Florida   | , enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacti         | ng business in Florida)        |
| 6. If the amendment changes the pe   | riod of duration, indicate new period of duration.                            |                                |
| _  | (New duration)  |                                |
| 7. If the amendment changes the ju   | risdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.                       |                                |
|  | (New jurisdiction)  |                                |
| 8. If amending the registered agent as<br>new registered agent and/or the ne       | nd/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the             |                                |
|  | Tegaser to other address.   |                                |
| Name of New Registered Agent   |   | <del></del>                    |
|  | (Florida street address)  |                                |
| New Registered Office Address:   | , Florida   |                                |
|  | (City)  | (Zip Code)                     |
| New Registered Agent's Signature   | if changing Registered Agent:   |                                |
| I hereby accept the appointment as re  | egistered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of th          | e position.                    |
| Signature of New F   | Registered Agent, if changing   |                                |

9. If the amendment changes person, title or capacity in accordance with 607.1504 (4), indicate that change: Title/ Capacity <u>Name</u> <u>Address</u> Type of Action VΡ King, Brandon D. 600 Highway 169 S, Ste 1410, Minneapolis, MN 55426 ☑Add 8421 Wayzata Blvd, Ste 350, Minneapolis, MN 55426 VPKing, Jason T. 600 Highway 169 S, Ste 1410, Minneapolis, MN 55426 ☑Add 8421 Wayzata Blvd, Ste 350, Minneapolis, MN 55426 **E**Remove □Add Remove □Add Remove □Add □Remove 10. Attached is a certificate or document of similar import, evidencing the amendment, authenticated not more than 90 days prior to delivery of the application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated. (Signature of a director, president or other officer - if in the hands of eiver or other cours appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary) PRESIDENT + CED
(Title of person signing) (Typed or printed name of person signing)

FILING FEE \$35.00

## Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Minnesota Business & Nonprofit Corporations

Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 302A or 317A



#### Filing Fee: \$55 for expedited service in-person and online filings, \$35 for mail

Note: Information provided when filing a business entity is public data and may be viewable online. This includes but is not limited to all individual names and addresses.

| 1 C N (D   |   |
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| 1. Corporate Name: (Required)  Gardner Financial Services, Inc.  |   |
| List the name of the company prior to any desired name chi   | ana a   |
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|  | ne Secretary of State, unless you indicate another date, no later   |
| than 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State.   | 06/01/2022  |
|  | format: (mm/dd/yyyy)  |
| <ol> <li>The following amendment(s) to articles regulating the al<br/>amended article(s) indicating which article(s) is (are) being<br/>fit in the space provided, attach additional pages.</li> </ol> | bove corporation were adopted: (Insert full text of newly amended or added.) If the full text of the amendment will not           |
| ARTICLE  | 1   |
| See attached corporate resolution changing the na  | ame of Gardner Financial Services, Inc. to  |
| Oakwood Capital Securities, Inc.   |   |
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| 4. This amendment has been approved pursuant to Minneso  | ota Statutes, Chapter 302 à or 317 à  |
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|  | nt as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the  |
|  | orized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both<br>ed fields, and that the information in this document is true and |
| correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Mi  | innesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document   |
| I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section   | n 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.   |
| Douglas S. King  | 05/12/2022  |
| Signature of Authorized Person or Authorized Agent   | Date  |
| Email Address for Official Notices   |   |
| Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can f   | forward official notices required by law and other notices:   |
| dsking@gardnerfinancialmn.com  |   |
|  | equests for bulk data, to the extent allowed by Minnesota law.  |
| List a name and daytime phone number of a person who   | can be contacted about this form:   |
| Douglas S. King  | (952) 956-6101  |
| Contact Name   | Phone Number  |
| Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in  | agricultural land or land capable of being farmed   |

Does this entity own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed? Yes 🖸 No 🖸

must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.



## Gardner Financial Services, Inc. Corporate Resolution Adopted in Writing By The Board of Directors

The undersigned, being the Directors of Gardner Financial Services, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby consents and adopts the following corporate resolution in writing.

WHEREAS the Company is a corporation organized and operating under the laws of the state of Minnesota, and;

WHEREAS at a special meeting of the board of directors of Gardner Financial Services, Inc. held virtually and at the Company headquarters located at 600 Highway 169 S, Suite 1410, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426 on May 2, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. CST, the board of directors recommended to amend Article I of its Articles of Incorporation to change its company name from ""Gardner Financial Services, Inc." to "Oakwood Capital Securities, Inc.", subject to the approval of the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State; and;

WHEREAS the Company previously petitioned The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and gained preapproval on April 6, 2022, to change the name of the Company as stated herein, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Directors have determined that it is in the Company's best interest to approve and authorize the name change of the Company:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Directors hereby approve and authorize the proposed recommendation to amend Article I of its Articles of Incorporation to change its company name from "Gardner Financial Services, Inc." to "Oakwood Capital Securities, Inc.", subject to the approval of the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State; and;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that Mr. Douglas S. King, President of the Company is hereby authorized to make necessary application for obtaining approval to the change of name accordingly with Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, and to register the new name of the Company with The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and to do all such acts and things as may be deemed necessary in this regard.

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that all the acts taken above, the prior acts of the Corporation's Board of Directors, and this resolution in writing are approved, ratified, and adopted.

Douglas S. King, Director

#### Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Certificate of Good Standing

I, Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The business entity listed below was filed pursuant to the Minnesota Chapter listed below with the Office of the Secretary of State on the date listed below and that this business entity is registered to do business and is in good standing at the time this certificate is issued.

Name:

Oakwood Capital Securities, Inc.

Date Filed:

05/11/1987

File Number:

50-543

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter:

302A

Home Jurisdiction:

Minnesota

This certificate has been issued on:

11/27/2022

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Steve Simon

Secretary of State State of Minnesota

### Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

### Minnesota Business Corporation/Annual Renewal

Minnesota Statutes, Section 5.34



Annual Renewal Year: 2022

Annual Renewal Filing Date: 11/26/2022

Corporation Name: Oakwood Capital Securities, Inc.

Original Filing Number: 50-543

Home Jurisdiction: Minnesota

Filing Party Information:

Party Type: Name: Address:

Chief Executive Officer Douglas S. King 600 Highway 169 South Suite 1410 MINNEAPOLIS MN

Principal Executive Office 600 Highway 169 South SUITE 1410 MINNEAPOLIS MN Address 55426

Registered Agent Brandon D. King Registered Agent Jason T. King

Registered Office Address 600 Highway 169 S, Ste 1410 Minneapolis MN 55426



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