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## FOREIGN PROFIT/NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARES REAL ESTATE INCOME TRUST INC

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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.*

ARES REAL ESTATE INCOME TRUST INC.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(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. MARYLAND 3. 30-0309068  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. April 11, 2005 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. 2000 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067  
(Principal office street address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 FL 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 places 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*James Martin*  
(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. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

**A. DIRECTORS**

☐ Chairman Name: David Roth  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2000 Avenue of the Stars  
☒ Director 12th Floor  
☐ President Los Angeles, CA 90067  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Joshua J. Widoff  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2000 Avenue of the Stars  
☐ Director 12th Floor  
☐ President Los Angeles, CA 90067  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Secretary ☐ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

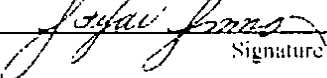
☐ Chairman Name: Lainie P. Minnick  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2000 Avenue of the Stars  
☐ Director 12th Floor  
☐ President Los Angeles, CA 90067  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☒ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Jonathan Linker  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2000 Avenue of the Stars  
☐ Director 12th Floor  
☐ President Los Angeles, CA 90067  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Other Asst. Secretary ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Stefanie Sommers  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2000 Avenue of the Stars  
☐ Director 12th Floor  
☐ President Los Angeles, CA 90067  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Other Asst. Secretary ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Enoch Hayase  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2000 Avenue of the Stars  
☐ Director 12th Floor  
☐ President Los Angeles, CA  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Other Managing Direct ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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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. Stefanie Sommers, Assistant Secretary  
 (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**ARES REAL ESTATE INCOME TRUST INC.****ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR  
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## Continued – List of Officers:

Name: Scott Seager  
Address: 2000 Avenue of the Stars  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90067  
Title: Managing Director

Name: Eliot Fierberg  
Address: 2000 Avenue of the Stars  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90067  
Title: Principal

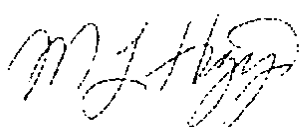
# ***STATE OF MARYLAND***

## ***Department of Assessments and Taxation***

I, MICHAEL L. HIGGS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ARES REAL ESTATE INCOME TRUST INC. (D10567055), INCORPORATED APRIL 11, 2005, IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS AUGUST 10, 2023.



Michael L. Higgs  
Director



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