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APPLICATION BY A FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH FSA § 607.1503, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Name of Corporation [IF NOT ALREADY CONTAINED IN THE NAME, ADD ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," OR "CORPORATION," OR THE ABBREVIATIONS "CORP.," "INC." OR "CO.," OR WORDS OF LIKE IMPORT IN LANGUAGE THAT WILL CLEARLY INDICATE THAT IT IS A CORPORATION INSTEAD OF A NATURAL PERSON OR PARTNERSHIP]:

MISSISSIPPI GAMING CORPORATION

2. The (state) (country) under whose laws the corporation is incorporated:

DELAWARE

3.	FEI number, if applicable: 59- 3229086
4.	Date of incorporation in the domiciliary (state) (country):
5.	Duration: Perpetual
6.	Date first transacted business in Florida [SEE FSA §§ 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155]: April 19. 1995
7.	Current mailing address: 4407 W. Aloha Dr. Diamondhead, MS 39525
8.	Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida:

promotion/operation of passenger cruises

Name and street address of Florida registered agent:

J. Robert Hughes, Esq.
Barron, Redding, Hughes, Fite, Bassett & Fensom, P.A.
220 McKenzie Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401

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10. Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, 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 obligation of my position as registered agent.

J. Pobert Hughes Registered Agent

- 11. Attached hereto is a certificate of existence (or document of similar import) duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of corporate records in the state or country under whose laws the corporation is incorporated.
- 12. The names and addresses of each of the corporation's directors are as follows:

Name of Directors:

Specific Address:

Deborah Vitale Stepheh M. Turner Sharon E. Petty	1013 Princess St., Alexandria, VA 22314 8245 Boone Blvd. 1704 Vienna, VA 22182 4735 S. Pearl St., Las Vegas, NV 89121
Charles H. Reddien	4407 W. Aloha Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525

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13.	The names officers	and as	ddresses follows	of :	each	of	the	corporat	ion's

Name & Title of Officers:

Specific Address:

Charles H. Beddien, President, 4407 W. Aloha Dr. Diamondhead, MS 39525

Sharon E. Detty, Secretary, 4735 S. Pearl St., Las Vegas, NV 89121

Date: April 17 , 1995

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I. EDWARD J. FREEL. SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE. DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MISSISSIPPI GAMING CORPORATION" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER "HE 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 SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL. A.D. 1995.

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

SECRETARY OF STATE



Edward). Freel, Secretary of State

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