1201 HAYS STREET 800-342-8086 CHVISION OF CORPORATION networks PRESTICE HALL LUIAL A LINASCIAL SERVICES 072100000032 ACCOUNT NO. REFERENCE 998032 AUTHORIZATION COST LIMIT : \$ 70.00 ORDER DATE: June 24, 1996 ORDER TIME : 11:33 AM ORDER NO. : 998032 4330090 CUSTOMER NO: Kathleen JOhnson, Legal Asst CUSTOMER: 600001879806 Republic New York Corporation 452 Fifth Avenue Tower 12 New York, NY H37544 FOREIGN FILINGS NAME: REPUBLIC FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION (TYPE: CO) XXXX QUALIFICATION PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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I, the undersigned	William F. Rosenblum, Jr. (Name)	, do hereby certify
that this Resolution c	of the Board of Directors of Republic Financial.	Gervices Corporation
	(Corporate Name)	
a corporation duly or	ganized and existing under the laws of the State of Ne	w York ,
was duly adopted on	July 2	, 19 <u>96 </u>
	Republic Financial Services Corporation (Corporate Name)	
		for use in Florida.
Dated: July 24	, 1996	
•	Signature of either Chairman, Vice Chairman or any office	<u>*</u>
	William F. Rosenblum, Jr., Secretary	

Type or print name

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.	(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)		
2.	New York (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 3. (FBI number, if applicable)		
4.	(Date of Incorporation) 5. Perpetual (Duration; Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")		
6.)	Upon qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida, (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.)		
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7.	Republic Financial Services Corporation		
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	452 Fifth Ave., NY, NY 10018 (Current mailing address)		
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8.	Broker - Dealer (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida).		
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box AOTE acceptable)			
	Name: The Prentice Hall Corporation System, Inc.		
	Office Address:1201_Hays_St		
	Tallahassee , Florida , 32301 (Zip Code)		
10	Registered agent's acceptance: (Zip Code)		
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.			

(Registered agent's signature) \ Judith 5. Blancett

11. 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.

(Registered agent's signature)

.12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY- P. O. Box NOT acceptable) See Attachment A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O . Box NOT acceptable) Address: ___ Vice Chairman: Address: Director: Address: Director: Address: B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable) President: Address: _____ Vice President: Address: ယှ Secretary: Address: Treasurer: Address: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. Vice Charman, or ady officer listed in number 12 of the application) Catherine Shipley, Vice President

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

REPUBLIC FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION **Directors & Officers**

Directors Joseph DePaolo David Bagatelle James R. LoGatto Nancy Moses John D. Pirraglia

Officers

James R. LoGatto Chairman of the Board John D. Pirraglia President, CEO & COO

Joseph DePaolo Vice Chairman

David S. Bagatelle Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

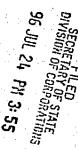
Nancy Moses First Vice President Matthew Rozzi Vice President

Catherine M. Shipley Vice President & Chief Compliance Officer

William F. Rosenblum, Jr. Secretary

Lisa Weiner **Assistant Secretary**

The address of each of the above named directors and officers is 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018.



State of New York Department of State

I hereby certify, that the certificate of incorporation of REPUBLIC FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION was filed on 02/22/1995, with perpetual duration, and that I have made a diligent examination of the index of corporation papers filed in this Department for a certificate, order, or record of a dissolution, and upon such examination, I find no such certificate, order or record, and that so far as indicated by the records of this Department, such corporation is a subsisting corporation.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this 13th day of June one thousand nine hundred and

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