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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.

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| Upo | n Qualification | | | | | | |
| (Date firs | t transacted business in Florida.) | (SEE SECTIO | NS 607. | 1501, 607.150 | 2 and 817.15 | 5, F.S.) | |
| Heav | er Plaza, 1301 York Ro | ad, Suite | 604 | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
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| Name and str | reet address of Florida regist | tered agent: | (P.O. I | Box or Mail D | rop Box No | OT acceptable | PH 3: 41 |
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| Name: | Eric Reinhold | | | - | | = _v | - |
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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.

| Chairman: _ | | |
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| Address: | | |
| —. Vice Chairm | nan: | |
| Address: | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| Director: | Harry A. Horn | |
| Address: | Heaver Plaza, 1301 York Road, Suite 604, Lutherville, MD 21093 | - |
| Director: Address: | Michael W. Ward Heaver Plaza, 1301 York Road, Suite 604 Lutheville, MD 21093 Chadwick K. Wat Heaver Plaza, 1 Suite 604, Luth | |
| B. OFFIC President: _ Address: _ | ERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) Harry A. Horn Heaver Plaza, 1301 York Road, Suite 604, Lutherville, MD 21093 | OPEC 14 PM 3: 4-1 |
| Vice Preside Address: | Heaver Plaza, 1301 York Road, Suite 604 Heaver Plaza, 1 | son |
| Secretary: _ Address: | Michael Mesick | |
| Treasurer: _ Address: | Michael Mesick Heaver Plaza, 1301 York Road, Suite 604, Lutherville, MD 21093 | |
| NOTE: If | necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. | |
| | (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application) Harry A. Horn, President (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application) | |

STATE OF MARYLAND Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, PAUL ANDERSON 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 OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ACADEMY FINANCIAL, INC. 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 DECEMBER 10, 1999.

Paul B. Anderson Charter Division

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