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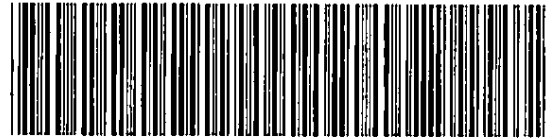
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CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-558-1500

ACCOUNT NO. : I20000000195

REFERENCE : 686071 7950209

AUTHORIZATION :

COST LIMIT : \$ 50.00

ORDER DATE : April 19, 2023

ORDER TIME : 9:18 AM

ORDER NO. : 686071-005

CUSTOMER NO: 7950209

ARTICLES OF MERGER

NEWTEK BUSINESS LENDING, LLC

INTO

SMALL BUSINESS LENDING, LLC

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

____ CERTIFIED COPY
XX _____ PLAIN STAMPED COPY

CONTACT PERSON: Alexxis Weiland-sorenson

EXAMINER'S INITIALS: _____



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 27, 2023

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: NEWTEK BUSINESS LENDING, LLC
Ref. Number: L18000064505

RESUBMIT
Please give original
submission date as file date.

We have received your document for NEWTEK BUSINESS LENDING, LLC and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$50.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The surviving limited liability company SMALL BUSINESS LENDING, LLC is not authorized to transact business in Florida. Please do not cross out the part of the sentence in paragraph 4 that says "that does not have a certificate of authority to transact business in this state".

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.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 24, 2023

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: NEWTEK BUSINESS LENDING, LLC
Ref. Number: L18000064505

RESUBMIT
Please give original
submission date as file date.

We have received your document for NEWTEK BUSINESS LENDING, LLC and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$50.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

Please fill in the fourth box under paragraph 4 with the mailing address for service of process.

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COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Small Business Lending, LLC

Name of Surviving Party

The enclosed Certificate of Merger and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Leah Sanders

Contact Person

Small Business Lending, LLC

Firm/Company

1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 130

Address

Lake Success, NY 11042

City, State and Zip Code

lsanders@newtekone.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Leah Sanders at (212) 356-9539

Name of Contact Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

☒ Certified copy (optional) \$30.00

STREET ADDRESS:

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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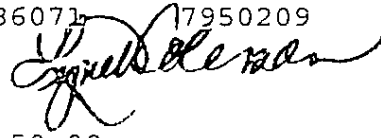
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Articles of Merger
For
Florida Limited Liability Company

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The following Articles of Merger is submitted to merge the following Florida Limited Liability Company(ies) in accordance with s. 605.1025, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction for each **merging** party are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Form/Entity Type</u>
Newtek Business Lending, LLC	Florida	Limited Liability Company

SECOND: The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction of the **surviving** party are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Form/Entity Type</u>
Small Business Lending, LLC	New York	Limited Liability Company

THIRD: The merger was approved by each domestic merging entity that is a limited liability company in accordance with ss.605.1021-605.1026; by each other merging entity in accordance with the laws of its jurisdiction; and by each member of such limited liability company who as a result of the merger will have interest holder liability under s.605.1023(1)(b).

FOURTH: Please check one of the boxes that apply to surviving entity: (if applicable)

- ☐ This entity exists before the merger and is a domestic filing entity, the amendment, if any to its public organic record are attached.
- ☐ This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic filing entity, the public organic record is attached.
- ☐ This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic limited liability limited partnership or a domestic limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification is attached.
- ☒ This entity is a foreign entity that does not have a certificate of authority to transact business in this state. The mailing address to which the department may send any process served pursuant to s. 605.0117 and Chapter 48, Florida Statutes is:

Attn: Leah Sanders

1981 Marcus Ave., Ste. 130

Lake Success, NY 11042

FIFTH: This entity agrees to pay any members with appraisal rights the amount, to which members are entitled under ss.605.1006 and 605.1061-605.1072, F.S.

SIXTH: If other than the date of filing, the delayed effective date of the merger, which cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State:

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

SEVENTH: Signature(s) for Each Party:

Name of Entity/Organization:

Small Business Lending, LLC

Newtek Business Lending, LLC

Signature(s):

DocuSigned by:

Barry Sloane

DocuSigned by: 2980221230044CA

Barry Sloane

2980221230044CA

Typed or Printed

Name of Individual:

Barry Sloane

Barry Sloane

Corporations:

Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or Officer

(If no directors selected, signature of incorporator.)

General partnerships:

Signature of a general partner or authorized person

Florida Limited Partnerships:

Signatures of all general partners

Non-Florida Limited Partnerships:

Signature of a general partner

Limited Liability Companies:

Signature of an authorized person

<u>Fees:</u>	For each Limited Liability Company:	\$25.00	For each Corporation:	\$35.00
	For each Limited Partnership:	\$52.50	For each General Partnership:	\$25.00
	For each Other Business Entity:	\$25.00	<u>Certified Copy (optional):</u>	\$30.00