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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. MGP VIII, LLC		(.
(Name of f	oreign limited liability company)	
Washington (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited lie company is organized)	3. Applied for (FEI number, if applicable)	
4. September 22, 2000 (Date of Organization)	5. perpetual (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")	ren je i
	da. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)	
7. 1938 Fairview Avenue East, Suite 300 Seattle, WA 98102 (Street	address of principal office)	
8. If limited liability company is a manager-ma	anaged company, check here	-
 The usual business addresses of the managin Merrill Gardens L.L.C., 1938 Fairview Avenue East 		
Wellin Gardens E.E.C., 1750 Lat.	A STATE OF THE STA	ر اسلام العداد اسلام
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10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A translation of the certificate under eath of the translator must	e than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of recomplication of the certificate is in a foreign language, acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, acceptable submitted.)	ordsin 00 SEP
11. Nature of business or purposes to be cond	acted or promoted in Florida: Assisted care facilities	FILE 29
(In accordance with section 608 an affirmation under the penalt	or an authorized representative of a member. 408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes les of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.) The Merrill Group Inc., Partner,	D PH 2: 45

Merrill Associates Limited Partnership, Manager, Merrill Gardens L.L.C., Member

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liab	oility Company is:	
MGP VIII, LLC		
2. The name and the Florida stre	eet address of the registered agent and office are:	
C T Corporation Sys	stem	
	(Name)	
c/o C T Corporation	System, 1200 South Pine Island Road	
Florid	da street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)	
Plantation	FIL 33324	

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.

C T Corporation System
(Signature)

JACK CASKEY, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

APPROVED AND FILED.

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SECRETARY of STATE

I, RALPH MUNRO, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORIZATION

OF

MGP VIII, LLC

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records on file in this office show that the above named limited liability company was formed under the laws of the State of Washington and was issued a Certificate of Formation in Washington on September 22, 2000.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date of this certificate, no cancellation have been filed, and that the limited liability company is duly authorized to transact business in the limited liability company form in the State of Washington.



Date: September 26, 2000

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital



Ralph Munro, Secretary of State

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