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We have received your document for COMMUNITIES FINANCE COMPANY, LLC and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$125.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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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. Communities Finance Company, LLC  
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. Delaware  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 65-0715634  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. Originally incorporated as a Delaware corporation on December 13, 1996. Converted into a Delaware limited liability company on October 31, 2000  
(Date of Organization)
5. Perpetual  
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon qualification (prior to its conversion from a corporation into a limited liability company, this entity had previously qualified in Florida under file # F97-000000237)  
(Date first transacted business in Florida (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 24301 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300  
Bonita Springs, Florida 34134
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☒
9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:  
Don Ackerman (Manager) - 24301 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134  
Alfred Hoffman, Jr. (Manager) - 24301 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134
10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)
11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Acquiring, developing, managing, constructing and disposing of real property, and all other lawful acts permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

Vivien N. Hastings

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Vivien N. Hastings

Typed or printed name of signee

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**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 Liability Company is:

Communities Finance Company, LLC

2. the name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Vivien N. Hastings

(Name)

24301 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300

Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Bonita Springs FL 34134

City/State/Zip

*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..*

*Vivien Hastings*

(Signature)

\$ 100.00	Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00	Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00	Certificate of Status (optional)

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*Office of the Secretary of State*

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "COMMUNITIES FINANCE COMPANY, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2000.

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*Edward J. Freel*  
Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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