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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: HEI Ft. Lauderdale Airport LLC
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Carolyn L. Casey
(Name of Person)

Gray Robinson PA
(Firm/Company)

301 S. Bronough Street, Suite 600
(Address)

Tallahassee, FL 32301
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Carolyn L. Casey at (850) 577-9090
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$125.00 Filing Fee ☒ \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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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. HEI Ft. Lauderdale Airport LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)
2. Delaware
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 203669596
(FLL number, if applicable)
4. 8-17-05
(Date of Organization)
5. Perpetual
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. December 1, 2005 anticipated
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)
7. c/o HEI Hospitality, 101 Merritt 7, 1st Floor
Norwalk, CT 06851
(Street Address of Principal Office)

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:

Managed by Board of Directors
Gary Mendell, Stephen Mendell, Anthony Rutledge, Clark Hanrattie

101 Merritt 7 Corporate Park, 1st Floor
Norwalk CT 06851

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: Operation of hotel
and restaurant

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.
(In accordance with section 606.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes
an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Anthony Rutledge

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:

HEI Ft. Lauderdale Airport LLC

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

Corporation Service Company

(Name)

1201 Hays Street Tallahassee

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

FL

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, Florida Statutes.

Brian Courtney
Asst. V. Pres.

(Signature)

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

Delaware

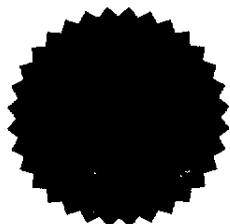
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "HEI FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "HEI FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2005.



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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 4233112

DATE: 10-18-05