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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. John Hicks Company, LLC (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")

2. Ohio (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) 3. 26-0220213 (FBI number, if applicable)

4. May 10, 2007 (Date of Organization) 5. perpetual (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 5756 Royal Lytham Court, Dublin, OH 43017 (Street Address of Principal Office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here [X]

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: John C. Hicks, Jr., 5756 Royal Lytham Court, Dublin, OH 43017

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: Property ownership

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. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)

John C. Hicks, Jr. 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:
JOHN HICKS COMPANY, LLC

If unavailable, the alternate to be used in the state of Florida is:

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


R&A AGENTS, INC., ATTN: MICHAEL S. YASHKO
(Name)

2320 FIRST STREET
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

FORT MYERS FL 33901
City/State/Zip

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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.


Michael S. Yashko, (Signature)
Asst. Secy

- \$ 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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**United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State**

I, Jennifer Brunner, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show THE JOHN HICKS COMPANY, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 1699336, was organized within the State of Ohio on May 10, 2007, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 19th day of October, A.D. 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Brunner".

Ohio Secretary of State

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