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Phone: 850-558-1500

ACCOUNT NO. : I20000000195

REFERENCE : 883590 5174342

AUTHORIZATION :

COST LIMIT : \$125.00

ORDER DATE : November 23, 2015

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ORDER NO. : 883590-015

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NAME: HCI/RAM TAMPA SUITES JV GP LLC

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: LL)

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CONTACT PERSON: Courtney Williams -- EXT# 62935

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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: HCI/RAM TAMPA SUITES JV GP 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:

Lorna Kern

Name of Person

Highgate Hotels

Firm/Company

545 E. John Carpenter #1400

Address

Irving, TX 75062

City/State and Zip Code

LKern@Highgate.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Lorna Kern

Name of Contact Person

at (214)

Area Code

393-8630

Daytime Telephone Number

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Registration Section  
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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

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. HCI/IRAM Tampa Suites JV GP 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. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C." or "LLC.")

2. Delaware 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 545 E. John Carpenter Frwy #1400  
Irving, TX 75062  
(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 545 E. John Carpenter Frwy #1400  
Irving, TX 75062  
(Mailing Address)

7. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company  
Office Address: 1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
(City) (Zip code)

Registered agent's acceptance:

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 application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

By: Corporation Service Company  
(Registered agent's signature)

Cou W. Williams  
Ass't President

8. The name, title or capacity and address of the person(s) who has/have authority to manage is/are:

Paul R. Wamble - Vice President  
Rickey D. Whitworth - Vice President  
Address for both: 545 E. John Carpenter Frwy #1400, Irving, TX 75062

9. Attached is a 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. (If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted)

Paul R. Wamble  
Signature of an authorized person

This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes. 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.

Paul R. Wamble  
Typed or printed name of signee

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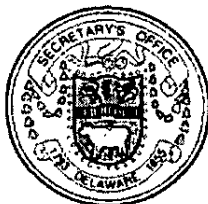
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "HCI/RAM TAMPA SUITES JV GP LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2015.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "HCI/RAM TAMPA SUITES JV GP LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2015.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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