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## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA $\frac{1}{4}$

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6/3:0902, FLORIDA STATUTISS, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: 1 Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, LLC (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.") (If name unavailable, onter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C," or "LLC.") Maryland (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized) (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability) 10400 Fernwood Road, Department 955.23 OLARION OF COURSE VIOLE 6 NOV -1 AM 9:51 Bethesda, MD 20817 (Street Address of Principal Office) 10400 Fernwood Road, Department 955.23 Bethesda, MD 20817 (Mailing Address) 7. Name and gireet address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) Corporate Creations Network Inc. Name: 11380 Prosperity Farms Road #221E Office Address: , Florida 33410 Palm Beach Gardens (City) 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 complywith 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. Jessica Morales, Special Secretary (Registered agent's signature) 8. The name, title or capacity and address of the person(s) who has/have authority to manage is/are: Bao Giang Val Bauduin, Manager 10400 Fernwood Road Bethesda, MD 20817 David J. Grissen, Manager 10400 Fernwood Road Bethesda, MD 20817 Kathleen K. Oberg, Manager 10400 Fernwood Road Bethesda, MD 20817 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 outh of the translator must be submitted) 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.

Typed or printed name of signee

Jessica Morales, Attorney in Fact

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## STATE OF MARYLAND Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, MICHAEL L. HIGGS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, OR THE RIGHTS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS WORLDWIDE, LLC , REGISTERED SEPTEMBER 22, 2016, IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND THAT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND APPIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS NOVEMBER 01, 2016.

Michael L. Higgs Deputy Director



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