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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. Middleton Utility Company, LLC
(Name of Foreign Lunited Liability Company, must include "Limited Liability Company," "LLC," or "LLC") (If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The afternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C," or "LLC.") Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (Date first transacted business in Florids, if prior to registration.) (See sections 605,0904 & 605,0905, P.S. to determine penalty liability) 3619 Kiessel Road 3619 Kiessel Road (Street Address of Principal Office) The Villages, Florida 32163 The Villages, Florida 32163 7. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) Brian D. Hudson, Esq. Name: 3619 Kiessel Road Office Address: The Villages 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. (Registered agent's signature)

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8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

Title or Capacity:	Name and Address:	Title or Capacit	<u>Y:</u>	Name and Address:
⊠Manager	Name: VDC Manager, LLC	□Manager	Name:	
⊡Member	Address: 3619 Kiessel Road The Villages, FL 32163	□Member	Address:	
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- 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)
- 10. 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.

Signature of an orthogized person

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MIDDLETON UTILITY 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 FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2021.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "MIDDLETON

UTILITY COMPANY, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

A.D. 2021.

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

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Jeffrey W. Bulleck, Secretary of State

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