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**TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: Connected Electric, 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:

Joshua Hoopingarner
Name of Person

Connected Electric, LLC
Firm/Company

358 Sanders Road
Address

Franklin, NC 28734
City/State and Zip Code

connectedelectricllc@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Joshua Hoopingarner at (407) 227-0698
Name of Contact Person Area Code Daytime Telephone Number

Mailing Address:

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

Street Address:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☐ \$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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

June 24, 2023

JOSHUA HOPPINGARNER
358 SANDERS RD
FRANKLIN, NC 28734

SUBJECT: CONNECTED ELECTRIC, LLC
Ref. Number: W23000088263

We have received your document for CONNECTED ELECTRIC, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$130.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of your limited liability company is not available in the state of Florida since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity on our records. Therefore, the limited liability company must select an alternate name for use in the state of Florida.

Please insert the alternate name in the space provided on the application form.

The alternate name must contain the words "Limited Liability Company," the abbreviation "L.L.C.," or the designation "LLC." The following suffixes are no longer acceptable: "Limited Company," "L.C.," and "LC". The abbreviations "Ltd." and "Co.," also are no longer acceptable.

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6051.

Tracy L Lemieux
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 223A00014304

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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. Connected Electric, LLC

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

Connected Electric Services, 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 "L.L.C.")

2. North Carolina

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. 92-2267521

(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. 358 Sanders Road

(Street Address of Principal Office)

Franklin, NC 28734

6. 358 Sanders Road

(Mailing Address)

Franklin, NC 28734

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

Name:

Carolyn Shank

Office Address:

4007 NW 22nd Terr.

Cape Coral

(City)

Florida

33993

(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.

C. Shank

(Registered agent's signature)


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]:

<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>	<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: <u>Joshua Hoopingarner</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: <u>358 Sanders Road</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	<u>Franklin, NC</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	_____
Person	<u>28734</u>	Person	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
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Person	_____	Person	_____
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Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

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 authorized person

Joshua Hoopingarner

Typed or printed name of signee



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Department of the Secretary of State

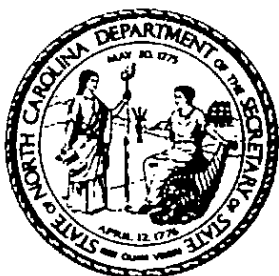
CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

CONNECTED ELECTRIC, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed, and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on 9th day of February, 2023

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date of this certificate, (i) the said limited liability company is not dissolved under the terms of its articles of organization, (ii) the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina, (iii) that said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act, (iv) that this office has not filed any decree of judicial dissolution, articles of dissolution, articles of merger, or articles of conversion for said limited liability company.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 8th day of June, 2023.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State