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**COVER LETTER**

**TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations**

**SUBJECT:** Romero Residences, 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:

Matthew Benak

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

Crest Residential, LLC

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Company

500 Office Park Dr. Ste 215

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Birmingham, AL 35223

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State and Zip Code

matt@crestres.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Caswell Smith

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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

**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. Romero Residences, 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. 33-2047989  
(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. 500 Office Park Dr 6. 500 Office Park Dr  
(Street Address of Principal Office) (Mailing Address)

Suite 215 Suite 215

Birmingham, AL 35223 Birmingham, AL 35223

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

Name: Paracorp Incorporated

Office Address: 155 Office Plaza Drive, 1st Floor

Tallahassee 32301  
(City) , Florida (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.*

see attached consent  
(Registered agent's signature)

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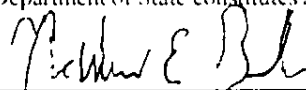
8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

<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>Matthew E. Benak</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: <u>David A. O'Brien</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: <u>500 Office Park Dr.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: <u>500 Office Park Dr.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	<u>Suite 215</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	<u>Suite 215</u>
Person	<u>Birmingham, AL 35223</u>	Person	<u>Birmingham, AL 35223</u>
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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

Matthew E Benak

Typed or printed name of signer

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**REGISTERED AGENT CONSENT FORM**

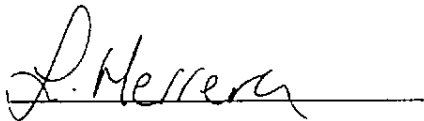
**DATE:** 11/20/2024

**ENTITY NAME:** Romero Residences, LLC

**REGISTERED AGENT NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Paracorp Incorporated  
155 Office Plaza Drive, 1st Floor  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Paracorp Incorporated**, having been designated to act as Statutory Agent, hereby consents to act in the capacity for the above-referenced entity until removed or resignation is submitted in accordance with the Florida Revised Statutes.

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Leticia Herrera, Assistant Secretary  
Paracorp Incorporated

# Delaware

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF  
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ROMERO RESIDENCES, 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 FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2024.



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You may verify this certificate online at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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