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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

2014 MAY 16 AM 10:30
SECRETARY OF STATE
CORPORATIONS DIV

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Civil Engineers of Southwest Ohio, Inc.
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Ohio
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:
 - (a) *If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited" or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:*
 - (b) *If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:*
4. The date of its incorporation is 12/4/1987 and the period of its duration is Perpetual
5. The address of its principal office is 8534 Yankee Street, Suite 2B, Dayton, OH 45458
6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 222 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 200
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Warwick, RI 02888 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
that address is InCorp Services, Inc.
(Name of Agent)
7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:
Provide civil engineering services
8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	<u>David C. Oakes</u>	<u>8534 Yankee Street, Suite 2B, Dayton, OH 45458</u>
Director	<u>Lance F. Oakes</u>	<u>8534 Yankee Street, Suite 2B, Dayton, OH 45458</u>
Director	<u>Benjamin T. Bell</u>	<u>1305 NE McClain Road, Ste. 7, Bentonville, AR 72712</u>
Director	<u>BY <i>CW</i> 224320</u>	

(b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	David C. Oakes	8534 Yankee Street, Suite 2B, Dayton, OH 45458
Vice President	Aaron Matson	8534 Yankee Street, Suite 2B, Dayton, OH 45458
Treasurer	David C. Oakes	8534 Yankee Street, Suite 2B, Dayton, OH 45458
Secretary	David N. Reed	40 N. Main Street, Suite 1700, Dayton, OH 45423

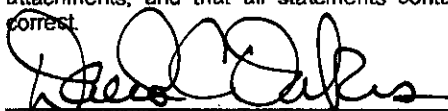
9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue; itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
333	Voting	Common	No Par Value
667	Non voting	Common	No Par Value

10. (a) \$ 3,000,000 = An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located.
- (b) \$ 0.00 = An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) 0 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located. {divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}
11. (a) \$ 15,000,000 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year.
- (b) \$ 20,000 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) .13 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. {divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}
12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of Good Standing issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.
13. This Application for Certificate of Authority shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing _____

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 5/9/14



Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

David C. Oakes, President

Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg. 68-2
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Division of
Design
Professionals

May 14, 2014

Civil Engineers of Southwest Ohio, Inc.
8534 Yankee Street, Ste. 2B
Dayton, OH 45458

Dear Sir/Madam:

Your request for issuance of a Certificate of Authorization has been reviewed and **pre-approved**, in the Civil discipline(s) only, but the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

You can amend your Certificate of Authorization at a later date if you wish to include other disciplines. In accordance with the procedures adopted by this Board, **you are requested to provide the following information:**

The document required by the Board is a **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**, not Certificate of Authority, issued by the **Rhode Island Secretary of State's Office**, indicating that at the present time your corporate entity is in good standing insofar as registration procedures required by the Secretary of State's Office by calling (401) 222-3040. Ask for corporations and explain that you need the necessary papers to become registered in the State of Rhode Island.

Please be advised that until receipt of this CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING your application is considered incomplete and you are not authorized to practice engineering in the State of Rhode Island.

As a cautionary reminder, please be advised that until such time that your company holds a certificate of authorization, your firm may not practice or offer to practice engineering within the State of Rhode Island. The offer to practice engineering includes specifically bidding upon projects or responding to requests for proposals for engineering work to be performed within the State of Rhode Island.

Very truly yours,

Board of Registration for Professional Engineers

Kazem Farhoumand, PE
Secretary

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Jon Husted, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show CIVIL ENGINEERS OF SOUTHWEST OHIO, INC., an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 714011, having its principal location in Centerville, County of Montgomery, was incorporated on December 4, 1987 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



*Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 15th day of May, A.D. 2014.*

Jon Husted

Ohio Secretary of State

Validation Number: 201413500350



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

