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Certificate of Authority
 FOREIGN Non-Profit Corporation
 → Filing Fee: \$50.00

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-6-74, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is:		
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Inc.		
1a. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:		
*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.		
2. It is incorporated under the laws of: Maryland		
3. The date of its incorporation is: 11/01/2011		
And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
4. The address of its principal place of business is: 700 Light St. Baltimore, MD 21230		
5. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name Corporation Service Company		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200		
City/Town Warwick	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02888

MAIL TO:
 Division of Business Services
 148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615
 Phone: (401) 222-3040
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6. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the conducting its affairs in Rhode Island:

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7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Director		
Director		
Director		
President	Krishanti Vignarajah	700 Light St. Baltimore, MD 21230
Vice President		
Treasurer	Fernando Pepito	700 Light St. Baltimore, MD 21230
Secretary	Krishanti Vignarajah	700 Light St. Baltimore, MD 21230

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8. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status from the state or country of formation dated within 60 days of the date of this filing.

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

Type or Print Name of President OR Vice President

Krishanti Vignarajah

Date

8/18/23

Signature of President OR Vice President

Krishanti Vignarajah

Type or Print Name of Secretary OR Assistant Secretary

Krishanti Vignarajah

Date

8/18/23

Signature of Secretary OR Assistant Secretary

Krishanti Vignarajah

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 THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICE, INC. (D14362123), INCORPORATED NOVEMBER 01, 2011, IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS AUGUST 14, 2023.



Michael L. Higgs
Director



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