



**State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State**

Fee: \$310.00

Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence RI 02904-2615
(401) 222-3040

**Foreign Corporation
Application for Certificate of Authority**

(Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

SECTION I

The name of the corporation is Community Bank System, Inc.

SECTION II

It is incorporated under the laws of State: DE Country: USA

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

SECTION III

The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island:

(a) *If the name of the corporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited", or an abbreviation thereof, add one of these corporate endings for use in Rhode Island OR*

(b) *if the corporation proposes to qualify and transact business under a different name, list that name:*

Note: If option (b) is elected, a Fictitious Business Name Statement (FORM 624A) is required to be filed with this application

SECTION IV

The date of its incorporation is 4/15/1983

and the period of its duration is Perpetual

SECTION V

The location of its principal office is

No. and Street: 5790 WIDEWATERS PARKWAY

City or Town: DEWITT

State: NY

Zip: 13214

Country: USA

SECTION VI

The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is

No. and Street: 450 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY

City or Town: SUITE 7A

State: RI

Zip: 02914

and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

SECTION VII

The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES

SECTION VIII

(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).

Title	Individual Name	Address
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	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
PRESIDENT	DIMITAR A KARAIVANOV	5790 WIDEWATERS PKWY DEWITT, NY 13214 USA
TREASURER	JOSEPH E SUTARIS	5790 WIDEWATERS PKWY DEWITT, NY 13214 USA
SECRETARY	DANIELLE CIMA	5790 WIDEWATERS PKWY DEWITT, NY 13214 USA
CEO	DIMITAR A KARAIVANOV	5790 WIDEWATERS PKWY DEWITT, NY 13214 USA
VICE PRESIDENT	MICHAEL N ABDO	5790 WIDEWATERS PKWY DEWITT, NY 13214 USA
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DIRECTOR	SUSAN E SKERRITT	5790 WIDEWATERS PKWY DEWITT, NY 13214 USA
DIRECTOR	SALLY A STEELE	5790 WIDEWATERS PKWY DEWITT, NY 13214 USA
DIRECTOR	MARK E TRYNISKI	5790 WIDEWATERS PKWY DEWITT, NY 13214 USA
DIRECTOR	JOHN F WHIPPLE JR	5790 WIDEWATERS PKWY DEWITT, NY 13214 USA

(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)

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SECTION IX

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:

Class of Stock	Series of Stock	Par Value Per Share	Total Authorized Shares <i>Num of Shares</i>	
CWP			\$1.0000	75,000,000.00
PWP			\$1.0000	500,000.00

Signed this 26 Day of January, 2024 at 1:48:04 PM by the officers(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-1.*

By DANIELLE CIMA
Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

Form No. 150
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2024.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "COMMUNITY BANK SYSTEM, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1983.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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