State of Rhode Island Office of the Secretary of State	Fee: \$150.00		
Division Of Business Services 148 W. River Street			
Providence RI 02904-2615			
1636 (401) 222-3040			
Foreign Limited Liability Company Application for Registration (Section 7-16-49 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)			
ARTICLE I			
The name of the limited liability company is: FIRST FINANCIAL INVESTMENT FUND III, LLC			
Enter your name exactly as it appears in your state. If your name includes an entity ending other than LLC or Limited Liability Company, complete Article II. The elected name in RI must include the entity ending LLC or Limited Liability Company.			
ARTICLE II			
The name, if different, under which it proposes to register and transact business in Rhode Island is:			
ARTICLE III			
The Limited Liability Company is organized under the laws of: State: <u>DE</u> Country: <u>USA</u>			
The date this Application for Registration is to become effective, not prior to, nor more than 90 days after the filing of this Application for Registration.			
Later Effective Date:			
ARTICLE IV			
The date of its organization is: $8/11/2008$			
ARTICLE V			
The period of its duration is: <u>X</u> Perpetual			
ARTICLE VI			
The address (post office box not acceptable) of the limited liability company's resident agent in Rhode Island:			
No. and Street: <u>222 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 200</u>			
City or Town: <u>WARWICK</u> State: RI	Zip: <u>02888</u>		
Name: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY	Δ ιρ. <u>02000</u>		
Article VII			

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

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ARTICLE VIII The Rhode Island Department of State is appointed the agent of the foreign limited liability company for service of process if, at any time, there is no resident agent or if the resident agent cannot be found or served following the exercise of reasonable diligence. ARTICLE IX

The address of the office required to be maintained in the state or other jurisdiction under the laws of which the limited liability company is organized:

No. and Street: **3091 GOVERNORS LAKE DRIVE SUITE 500**

City or Town:

State: GA Zip: 30071 Country: USA

ARTICLE X

The mailing address for the limited liability company is:

PEACHTREE CORNERS

No. and Street: 3091 GOVERNORS LAKE DRIVE

SUITE 500

City or Town:

PEACHTREE CORNERS State: <u>GA</u> Zip: <u>30071</u> Country: <u>USA</u>

ARTICLE XI

The limited liability company is to be managed by its X Members* or (check ___ Managers one)

* If you checked to be managed by your MEMBERS (the owners) DO NOT complete the following section. Only complete the following section if you checked to be managed by MANAGERS.

The name and address of each manager:

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country

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 company, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-16.

Signed this 20 Day of November, 2024 at 11:40:57 AM by the Authorized Person.

MARY MALONEY

Form No. 450 Revised 09/07

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November 20th, 2024

RE: Consent to Use of Name

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Mary Maloney, President of First Financial Investment Fund V, LLC and First Financial Investment Fund III, LLC gives consent for use of the name First Financial Investment Fund III, LLC.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mary malonez

 Mary Maloney

 President

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The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "FIRST FINANCIAL INVESTMENT FUND III, 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 EIGHTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2024.



Jatfroy W. Butlices, Secretary of State

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I, GREGG M. AMORE, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,

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:

November 20, 2024 11:40 AM

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Gregg M. Amore Secretary of State

