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Certificate of Authority
Foreign Business Entity

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Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 271B the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements:

1. The entity is a **profit** corporation.
2. The name of the entity is **1st Franklin Financial Corporation**.
3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is **1st Franklin Financial Corporation**.
4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is **Georgia**.
5. The date of organization is **7/1/1946**.
6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is **135 E Tugalo St, Toccoa, GA 30577**.
7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is **306 W Main St Ste 512, Frankfort, KY 40601** and the name of the registered agent in that office is **CT Corporation Systems**.
8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives:

Lynn Evans Cox Po Box 880, E Tugalo St, Toccoa, GA 30577

Charles E Vercelli Po Box 880, E Tugalo St, Toccoa, GA 30577
9. I certify that, as of the date of filing of this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.
10. This application will be effective on filing.

Signature of Authorized Representative:
Dan Clevenger

I, **CT Corporation Systems**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of the business entity.

Signature of Registered Agent or individual signing on behalf of the company serving as Registered Agent:

Ternell Kearney