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Certificate of Authority
(Foreign Business Entity)

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Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A - 030 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:
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| profit corporation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nonprofit corporation | professional limited liability company |
| business trust | limited liability company | statutory trust |
| limited partnership | ltd cooperative association | public benefit corporation |
| non-profit llc | professional service corporation | other |

2. The name of the entity is Merchant Risk Council, Inc.
(The name must be identical to the name on record with the Secretary of State.)

3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (if applicable): _____
(Only provide if "real name" is unavailable for use; otherwise, leave blank.)

4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is NY

5. The date of organization is 10/18/2000 and the period of duration is _____
(If left blank, duration is considered perpetual.)

6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is
8201 164th Ave NE, #200, PMB #50, Redmond WA 98052
Street Address City State Zip Code

7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is
306 W. Main Street, Suite 512 Frankfort KY 40601
Street Address (No P.O. Box Numbers) City State Zip Code

and the name of the registered agent at that office is CT Corporation System

8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives (secretary, officers and directors, managers, trustees or general partners):

Please see attached

Name	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code

9. If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half (1/2) of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation.

10. I certify that, as of the date of filing this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.

11. If a limited partnership, it elects to be a limited liability limited partnership. Check the box if applicable:

12. If a limited liability company, check box if manager-managed:

13. This application will be effective upon filing.

[Signature] Julie Lynch VP Finance + Admin. 8/8/2023
Signature of Authorized Representative Printed Name & Title Date

I, CT Corporation System, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the business entity.
Type/Print Name of Registered Agent
By [Signature] Eric Jensen Assistant Secretary 08/07/2023
Signature of Registered Agent Printed Name Title Date

Ferguson, Julie	Officer	President/CEO	8201 164th Ave NE, #200, PMB #50, Redmond, WA, 98052
Lynch, Julie	Officer	Director of Finance and Administration	8201 164th Ave NE, #200, PMB #50, Redmond, WA, 98052
Mann, Stuart	Officer	Secretary	8201 164th Ave NE, #200, PMB #50, Redmond, WA, 98052
VanBrunt, Tina	Director	Director	8201 164th Ave NE, #200, PMB #50, Redmond, WA, 98052
VanBrunt, Tina	Officer	Treasurer	8201 164th Ave NE, #200, PMB #50, Redmond, WA, 98052
Wang, Paul	Director	Chairman of the Board	8201 164th Ave NE, #200, PMB #50, Redmond, WA, 98052