

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

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**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT AGENT
For use by Domestic Corporations**

(Please read information and instructions on reverse side)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972 (profit corporations), or Act 162, Public Acts of 1982 (nonprofit corporations), the undersigned executes the following Certificate:

1. The name of the corporation is:

2. a. The address of the registered office is:

_____ , Michigan _____

(Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)

b. The mailing address of the registered office if different than above:

_____ , Michigan _____

(P.O. Box or Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)

3. The name of the resident agent:

4. The corporation further states that the address of its registered office and the address of the business office of its resident agent are identical.

5. The designation of the resident agent was authorized by resolution duly adopted by its Board of Directors.

Profit Corporations

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____

By _____

(Signature of an authorized officer or agent)

(Type or Print Name)

Nonprofit Corporations

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____

By _____

(Signature of President, Vice-President, Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

(Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Title)

Preparer's Name _____

Business telephone number (_____) _____

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The appointment of resident agent cannot be filed until this form, or a comparable document, is submitted.
2. Submit one original of this document. Upon filing, the document will be added to the records of the Bureau of Commercial Services. The original will be returned to your registered office address unless you enter a different address in the box on the front of this document.

Since this document will be maintained on electronic format, it is important that the filing be legible. Documents with poor black or white contrast, or otherwise illegible, will be rejected.

3. This Certificate is to be used pursuant to Section 241 of Act 284, P.A. of 1972 or Act 162, P.A. of 1982, for the purpose of appointing a resident agent and is to be used by corporations that do not state the name of the initial resident agent in their Articles of Incorporation or by corporations whose resident agent has resigned. The Act requires each domestic corporation to have and continuously maintain a resident agent.
4. Item 2 - A post office box may not be designated as the address of the registered office.
5. This Certificate must be signed by:

PROFIT CORPORATIONS: An authorized officer or agent.
NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS: Either the president, vice-president, chairperson or vice-chairperson.

6. **NONREFUNDABLE FEE:** Make remittance payable to the State of Michigan. Include corporation name and identification number on check or money order.....**\$5.00**

Submit with check or money order by mail:

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
 Bureau of Commercial Services
 Corporation Division
 P.O. Box 30054
 Lansing, MI 48909

To submit in person:

2501 Woodlake Circle
 Okemos, MI
 Telephone: (517) 241-6470

Fees may be paid by check, money order, VISA or Mastercard when delivered in person to our office.

MICH-ELF (Michigan Electronic Filing System):

First Time Users: Call (517) 241-6470, or visit our website at <http://www.michigan.gov/corporations>
 Customer with MICH-ELF Filer Account: Send document to (517) 636-6437

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Optional expedited service.

Expedited review and filing, if fileable, is available for all documents for profit corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships and nonprofit corporations.

The nonrefundable expedited service fee is in addition to the regular fees applicable to the specific document.

Please complete a separate BCS/CD-272 form for expedited service for each document submitted in person, by mail or MICH-ELF.

24-hour service - \$50 for formation documents and applications for certificate of authority.

24-hour service - \$100 for any document concerning an existing entity.

Same day service

- **Same day - \$100 for formation documents and applications for certificate of authority.**
- **Same day - \$200 for any document concerning an existing entity.**

Review completed on day of receipt. Document and request for same day expedited service must be received by 1 p.m. EST OR EDT.

- **Two hour - \$500**

Review completed within two hours on day of receipt. Document and request for two hour expedited service must be received by 3 p.m. EST OR EDT.

- **One hour - \$1000**

Review completed within one hour on day of receipt. Document and request for 1 hour expedited service must be received by 4 p.m. EST OR EDT.

First time MICH-ELF user requesting expedited service must obtain a MICH-ELF filer number prior to submitting a document for expedited service. BCS/CD-901.

Changes to information on MICH-ELF user's account must be submitted before requesting expedited service. BCS/CD-901.

Documents submitted by mail are delivered to a remote location for receipts processing and are then forwarded to the Corporation Division for review. Day of receipt for mailed expedited service requests is the day the Corporation Division receives the request.