

Certificate of Authority Foreign Cooperative

Entity Information

A Previously filed name will be used for this filing

Yes – Reserved Name:

No – Name of Cooperative:

Trade Names

It is not known if consent to use the name is needed

A trade name is needed because the name is not in the required form or deceptively similar to another name and a Trade Name Registration has been filed.

Trade Name:

This Cooperative

Does not own any trade names in ND

Owens a trade name or names in ND

Trade Name(s):

Principal Executive Address: (cannot be a PO box)

City State Zip

Mailing Address: (if different)

City State Zip

Registered Agent

Commercial Non-Commercial
Name:

Address if Non-Commercial:

City State Zip

Formation Details

State of Origin: Exact Date When Incorporated in State:

Perpetual Expires – Specify Date:

Nature of Business:

Management

Name of Officers and Directors with full mailing address: (add attachment if needed)

Individuals:

Organizations:

Registered in ND

Not Registered in ND

Registered in ND

Not Registered in ND

Registered in ND

Not Registered in ND

Registered in ND

Not Registered in ND

Registered in ND

Not Registered in ND

Name of Authorized Signer:

Date:

Directions

Please attached a current *Certificate of Good Standing* or *Certificate of Fact

duly authenticated by the organizing officer of the state or country of organization

Cooperative Name

The name may not be the same as, or deceptively similar to, any other business name, trade name, trademark, or service mark registered with the North Dakota Secretary of State.

Final determination for availability is made when a document is actually filed. Therefore, a business is advised to avoid investment or commitments in a business name until after a name registration is confirmed with the Secretary of State.

The name may not include such words as "bank", "banker", "banking", "trust", or "trust company", or any other similar words unless these articles are supported by a written approval for the use from the [North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions](http://sos.nd.gov).

Registered Agent

A **commercial registered agent** must be registered as a commercial registered agent with the North Dakota Secretary of State. The appointed agent can verify the agent's status as a commercial registered agent from its acknowledged filing and from the list of commercial registered agents maintained on the Secretary of State's website at sos.nd.gov.

A **noncommercial registered agent** may be one of the following:

- An individual residing in North Dakota (including a shareholder or an officer of this cooperative),
- A domestic or foreign corporation (although this cooperative cannot serve as its own registered agent), or
- A domestic or foreign LLC.

Seek the approval of the party before naming as the commercial or noncommercial registered agent. Proof of the approval is not required to be filed with the Secretary of State. Failure to seek consent from the party named as agent may result in involuntary dissolution of this cooperative.

Purpose

A cooperative may not be an insurer and may not engage in banking.