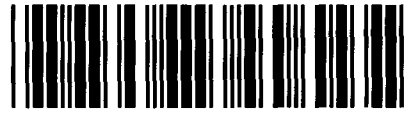


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PETITION BY REPUBLIC
BUSINESS CENTER, LLC §
FOR EXPEDITED RELEASE §
FROM WATER CCN NO. 13203 §
AND SEWER CCN NO. 21605 §
HELD BY AQUA TEXAS INC. §

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

**REPUBLIC BUSINESS CENTER, LLC'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING PETITIONER INFORMATION**

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE MAYSON PEARSON:

COMES NOW, Republic Business Center, LLC (Petitioner), and files this its Response to Order No. 1 requiring additional information about the Petitioner. Specifically, Order No. 1 requires the Petitioner to submit the following information:

1. The legal name and all assumed names, if any, under which the applicant conducts business. If the applicant uses an assumed name, provide a currently valid certificate of assumed name.

The legal name of the Petitioner is Republic Business Center, LLC. Its assumed name is NPH Republic, LLC. Attached hereto is the Certificate of Filing of the Assumed Name.

2. The form of business in Texas, Charter or Authorization number, date business was formed, and date change was made (if applicable).

The Petitioner is a foreign limited liability corporation. It is Delaware corporation and was formed on March 6, 2017. It registered with the Secretary of State of Texas on March 27, 2017 and its Texas Secretary of State File Number is 802684077.

3. Legal name of parent company, if any and a description of its primary business interests and the name of any companies affiliated with the applicant with which it does business. Provide the state and date in which the parent company is registered.

The sole member of the Petitioner is MJP Real Estate Investments, LLC, a Delaware limited liability corporation, File No. 7025975, which was incorporated on August 21, 2018. The primary business of the sole member is real estate investment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify by my signature below that on the 17th day of September, 2019, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was forwarded via hand delivery, facsimile, U.S. mail or electronic mail to all parties of record and a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been mailed by certified mail to Aqua Texas Inc., 1106 Clayton Ln., Suite 400W, Austin, TX., 78723-2476.

Emily W. Rogers

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Corporations Section
P.O.Box 13697
Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Rolando B. Pablos
Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State

March 28, 2017

Capitol Services Inc
P O Box 1831
Austin, TX 78767 USA

RE: Republic Business Center, LLC
File Number: 802684077

It has been our pleasure to file the application for registration and issue the enclosed certificate of filing evidencing the authority of the foreign limited liability company (llc) to transact business in Texas.

Unless exempted, the foreign entity is subject to state tax laws, including franchise tax laws. Shortly, the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be contacting the entity at its registered office for information that will assist the Comptroller in setting up the franchise tax account for the foreign entity. Information about franchise tax, and contact information for the Comptroller's office, is available on their web site at <http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/franchise/index.html>.

The registered foreign entity is not required to file annual reports with the Secretary of State. An application for amended registration must be filed with the Secretary of State if the foreign entity changes its name, changes the purposes to be pursued in Texas, or changes the assumed name it elected to use on its application for registration. It is important for the foreign entity to continuously maintain a registered agent and office in Texas. Failure to maintain an agent or office or file a change to the information in Texas may result in the revocation of the entity's registration by the Secretary of State.

If we can be of further service at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Corporations Section
Business & Public Filings Division
(512) 463-5555

Enclosure

Come visit us on the internet at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>

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Office of the Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING
OF**

Republic Business Center, LLC
File Number: 802684077

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that an Application for Registration for the above named Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC) to transact business in this State has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing the authority of the entity to transact business in this State from and after the effective date shown below for the purpose or purposes set forth in the application under the name of

NPH Republic, LLC

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 03/27/2017

Effective: 03/27/2017



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Pablos".

Rolando B. Pablos
Secretary of State

Form 304
(Revised 05/11)

Submit in duplicate to:
Secretary of State
P.O. Box 13697
Austin, TX 78711-3697
512 463-5555
FAX: 512/463-5709
Filing Fee: \$750



Application for
Registration
of a Foreign Limited
Liability Company

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In the Office of the
Secretary of State of Texas

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Corporations Section

1. The entity is a foreign limited liability company. The name of the entity is:

Republic Business Center, LLC

Provide the full legal name of the entity as stated in the entity's formation document in its jurisdiction of formation.

2A. The name of the entity in its jurisdiction of formation does not contain the word "limited liability company" or "limited company" (or an abbreviation thereof). The name of the entity with the word or abbreviation that it elects to add for use in Texas is:

2B. The entity name is not available in Texas. The assumed name under which the entity will qualify and transact business in Texas is:

NPH Republic, LLC

The assumed name must include an acceptable organizational identifier or an accepted abbreviation of one of these terms.

3. Its federal employer identification number is: _____

Federal employer identification number information is not available at this time.

4. It is organized under the laws of: (set forth state or foreign country) Delaware

and the date of its formation in that jurisdiction is: March 7, 2017

mm/dd/yyyy

5. As of the date of filing, the undersigned certifies that the foreign limited liability company currently exists as a valid limited liability company under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.

6. The purpose or purposes of the limited liability company that it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Texas are set forth below.

To engage in any lawful business or activity under the laws of the State of Texas

The entity also certifies that it is authorized to pursue such stated purpose or purposes in the state or country under which it is organized.

7. The date on which the foreign entity intends to transact business in Texas, or the date on which the foreign entity first transacted business in Texas is: March 23, 2017

mm/dd/yyyy

Late fees may apply (see instructions).

8. The principal office address of the limited liability company is:

3207 S.Sam Houston Pkwy. E., #100

Houston

TX

USA

77047

Address

City

State

Country

Zip/Postal Code

Complete item 9A or 9B, but not both. Complete item 9C.

9A. The registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:

OR

9B. The registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is:

Michael	J.	Plank	
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>

9C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

3207 S. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Ste. 100	Houston	TX	77047
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

10. The entity hereby appoints the Secretary of State of Texas as its agent for service of process under the circumstances set forth in section 5.251 of the Texas Business Organizations Code.

11. The name and address of each governing person is:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNING PERSON (Enter the name of either an individual or an organization, but not both.)				
IF INDIVIDUAL				
Michael	J.	Plank		
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
OR	IF ORGANIZATION			
	<i>Organization Name</i>			
3207 S. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Ste. 100	Houston	TX	USA	77047
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNING PERSON (Enter the name of either an individual or an organization, but not both.)				
IF INDIVIDUAL				
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
OR	IF ORGANIZATION			
	<i>Organization Name</i>			
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

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	<i>Organization Name</i>			
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

Supplemental Provisions/Information

Text Area: [The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

Effectiveness of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.)

- A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.
- B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: _____
- C. This document takes effect upon the occurrence of a future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90th day after the date of signing is: _____

The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.

Date: March 27, 2017



Signature of authorized person (see instructions)

Ryan T. Lovell

Printed or typed name of authorized person.