

STATE OF ALABAMA

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

PURPOSE: In order to form a Limited Liability Company (LLC) under Section 10A-5A-2.01 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, this Certificate of Formation and the appropriate filing fees must be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State. **The information required in this form is required by Title 10A.**

INSTRUCTIONS: Mail 2 copies of this completed form along with a **self-addressed, stamped envelope** to:

***Secretary of State, Business Services, P.O. Box 5616, Montgomery, Alabama 36103.**

*Include a check, money order, or credit card payment for the **\$200.00** processing fee.

*The Secretary of State shall pay the sum of \$100.00 to the county treasurer for the county in which the office of the initial registered agent for that entity is located.

*You may file the Certificate of Formation online in the time it takes to type this request.

*The Certificate will not be registered if the credit/debit card does not authorize and will be removed from the index if the check is dishonored (\$30 fee).

This form must be typed and will not be accepted via email.

- 1. The name of the limited liability company (must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC," and comply with *Code of Alabama*, Section 10A-1-5.06. You may use Professional or Series before Limited Liability Company or LLC (or PLLC or SLLC) if they apply:

- 2. ***A copy of the Name Reservation Certificate from the Office of the Secretary of State must be attached.***

- 3. The name of the registered agent (only one agent): _____

Street (**no PO Boxes**) address of registered office (**must be located in Alabama**): _____

***COUNTY** of above address: _____

Mailing address **in Alabama** of registered office (if different from street address): _____

- 4. The undersigned certify that there is at least one member of the limited liability company.

This form was prepared by: (type name and full address)

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5. Check **only** if the type applies to the Limited Liability Company being formed:

___ Series LLC complying with Title 10A, Chapter 5A, Article 11

___ Professional LLC complying with Title 10A, Chapter 5A, Article 8

___ Non-Profit LLC complying with Section 10A-5A-1.04(c)

6. The filing of the limited liability company is effective immediately on the date received by the office of the Secretary of State, Business Services Division or at the delayed filing date (cannot be prior to the filing date) specified in this filing complying with Section 10A-1-4.12

The undersigned specify _____ as the effective date (must be on or after the date filed in the office of the Secretary of State, but no later than the 90th day after the date this instrument was signed) and the time of filing to be _____ AM or _____ PM. (cannot be noon or midnight – 12:00)

_____ Attached are any other matters the members determine to include herein (if this item is checked there must be attachments with the filing).

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature as required by 10A-5A-2.04

Typed name of above signature

Typed title (organizer or attorney-in-fact)

Additional organizers/attorney-in-facts may sign (add additional sheets if necessary).

*County of Registered Agent is requested in order to determine distribution of County filing fees.

Dear Alabama Business Owner:

Recently, the Alabama Legislature passed ACT 2021-223, which is a new law that requires the Secretary of State's Office to collect data about small businesses, minority-owned businesses, and women-owned businesses. Your participation in this survey will aid the state in identifying businesses that may be eligible for assistance or resources.

Please check the boxes that apply to your business:

SMALL BUSINESS:

- Any independently owned and operated business with no more than 50 full-time employees, a majority of whom have their permanent place of residence in the state.

MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS: (African American, Hispanic, Asian American, or Native American)

- An independently owned and operated business that is at least 51% owned or controlled by one or more minority individuals, a majority of whom have their permanent place of residence in the state.

OR

- A publicly owned business of which at least 51% of the stock is owned and controlled by one or more minority individuals and whose daily management and operations are under the control of one or more of these minority individuals, a majority of whom have their permanent place of residence in the state.

WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS:

- An independently owned and operated business that is at least 51% owned or controlled by one or more women, a majority of whom have their permanent place of residence in the state.

OR

- A publicly owned business of which daily management and operations are under the control of a woman or group of women, a majority of whom have their permanent place of residence in the state, and who own and control at least 51% of the stock of the business or an equivalent ownership stake.

OTHER:

- Check this box if you prefer not to respond.

If none of these apply to your business, please disregard.

Thank you for your contributions to the State of Alabama.

Secretary of State Credit Card or Prepaid Payment Option/Return/Hold Sheet: If you do not send an acknowledgement copy and a pre-addressed postage paid envelope with the filing you will not receive a receipt from the Secretary of State's Office. Hold for pickup request will have the receipt attached. The document of record will be stamped showing the receipt of the filing fee but will not show convenience fees (these fees are 3% of the total charge plus \$2.00).

Information MUST be typed or filing will be returned without review.

Entity Name: _____

Service Requested: \$200.00 Formation filing fee

Hold at Front Desk for pick-up by: _____

There is no notification service/call for pick-up.

Choose one of the following:

_____ Check/money order is attached-Please make one check payable for each filing to the Alabama Secretary of State. Do not use one check for multiple filings.

_____ Charge fees to prepaid account: Account Number _____

and Account Name _____

Typed Name & Signature of Authorized Individual on Account

_____ Credit Card Type: _____ (Visa, MC, Discover & AmEx)

Card Number: _____ Expiration Mo/Yr.: ____/____ (MM/YY)

Card Holder Name: _____

Complete Billing Address: _____

Street or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Signature of Card Holder: _____

MUST be Signature of Card Holder