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Business Entity Name: SHAW ISLAND COMMUNITY LAND TRUST UBI Number: XXXXX Expiration Date: 02/28/2025

Congratulations!

You have completed the filing to create a new business entity.

NEXT STEPS IN OPENING YOUR NEW BUSINESS ENTITY:

- Complete a Business License Application. The Business License Application can be completed online or downloaded at: <u>https://www.dor.wa.gov/</u> if you have not already completed this step. If you have any questions about the Business License Application, contact information for Business License Services can be found at <u>https://www.dor.wa.gov/contact</u>
- File a Beneficial Ownership Information Report with the U.S. Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) within 30 days of registering your business. Updates or corrections to reports must be submitted within 30 days of becoming aware of the change. For a current link to file the report and additional information, see our website at https://www.sos.wa.gov/corporations under the Business Entity tab.
- Apply for an Employer Identification Number "EIN". The IRS requires business entities to receive an "EIN". See the IRS website for additional details on how to apply for an EIN through their online portal at https://www.irs.gov

IMPORTANT

To keep your business entity status Active and avoid Administrative Dissolution, you must:

- 1. File an Annual Report and pay the annual fees each year before the expiration date for the business entity. A notice to file your Annual Report will be sent to your registered agent on file. It is the business entity's responsibility to file the report even if no notice is received.
- 2. <u>Maintain a Registered Agent</u> and registered office in Washington State. You must submit changes regarding your Registered Agent, agent's address, email, registered office, or principal office address to the Corporations Division. Failure to do so may result in administrative dissolution/termination.

If your business entity accepts or solicits donations from the public OR the business entity is a nonprofit holding \$250,000 or more in charitable assets, you may also be required to register with the Charities Program. You may review the self-assessment guides on our website at <u>https://www.sos.wa.gov/charities</u>

For a rapid response to questions, requests for assistance, or to provide feedback, please visit the Corporations and Charities website at <u>https://www.sos.wa.gov/corporations</u> to chat with a representative.

Sincerely, Washington Secretary of State Corporations and Charities Division <u>corps@sos.wa.gov</u>