Professional Limited Liability Company Change Form

General

The only changes that require a processing fee of (\$15.00***) are Name Change and Service Change Requests. The processing fee may be paid by a check or money order made payable to the NC Board of Examiners. The fee may also be paid by credit card. If paying by credit card, the attached Credit Card Information Sheet must be completed and returned with the completed change form.

If a fee is required and is being paid by check, then the change form must be mailed to the Board office with the required fee. If no fee is required or if paying by credit card, the change form may be e-mailed to the Director of Business Licensure & Compliance at firms@ncbels.org.

Resident and Responsible Licensee(s):

- 1. Each location of the PLLC within the State of North Carolina must have one North Carolina licensee assigned for <u>each</u> profession (engineering/surveying) being offered from that location who is complying with the Resident Licensee Requirement in NCAC Title 21, Chapter 56 (Board Rules), Section .0901(c).
- 2. Each location of the PLLC outside of the State of North Carolina must have one North Carolina licensee assigned for each profession (engineering/surveying) being offered from that location who will be in responsible charge of North Carolina projects performed from that location.

***Professional Limited Liability Company Name Change:

All name changes must receive approval from the NC Board of Examiners prior to filing any amendments with the NC Secretary of State. In addition to sending the Professional Corporation Change Form, a copy of the proposed *Articles of Amendment* (Domestic Corporation - Form L-17) or proposed *Application for Amended Certificate of Authority* (Foreign Corporation - Form PLLC-03) showing the proposed new name must be provided.

Foreign LLC's need to also submit a copy of the recorded name change amendment filed with the firm's State of Organization.

Change in Members and Managers:

NC General Statute 55B-4(3) & 57D, requires all Professional Limited Liability Company's wishing to offer or practice engineering or land surveying to have at least one NC licensee for <u>each</u> profession who is a Member and Manager. Only the membership of licensees who are licensed in a profession that is authorized in the State of North Carolina may be counted in Section A. All other licensed (in other professions) and non-licensed members should be listed in Section C.

NOTE: All Professional Limited Liability Company's must always have at least one licensee (in each profession authorized) who is a Member and Manager. If there are multiple licensees in the <u>same</u> profession then one NC licensee may be a Member and a second NC licensee in the same profession may be a Manager.

***Change in Services being offered:

If the corporation wishes to <u>add</u> a service (engineering or land surveying) then a North Carolina licensee for each profession who is a Member and Manager must be reflected on the change form as well as updated membership information that accounts for 100% of the firm ownership. In addition, a copy of the proposed *Articles of Amendment* (Domestic Corporation – Form L-17) or proposed *Application for Amended Certificate of Authority* (Foreign Corporation – Form PLLC-03) showing proposed addition or deletion of a service must be provided. Lastly, a copy of an amended operating agreement <u>must</u> also be provided.

If the corporation wishes to <u>delete</u> a service (engineering or land surveying) then a copy of the proposed *Articles of Amendment* (Domestic Corporation – <u>Form L-17</u>) or proposed *Application for Amended Certificate of Authority (*Foreign Corporation – <u>Form PLLC-03</u>) showing proposed deletion of the service must be provided.

If the corporation is applying to add a service under N.C.G.S 55B, not regulated by this Board then it must still submit change form and provide updated ownership information. Upon verification that the ownership remains compliant with NC Statutes, a non-objection certificate will be issued to the NC Secretary of State notifying them that this office does not object to the addition of the additional service.

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Ce	Certificate No. PLLC Name as Licensed at Date of Change Form Filing						
	s hereby made for a change in npany. The change being requ			ed to the above-named Profess t apply):	sional Limited		
☐ Name Change (Fee Required)			☐ Change in services offered (Fee Required)				
☐ Change of Resident/Responsible Professional(s) Change			☐ Change in Members and/or Managers				
☐ Add/D	elete Office (if deleting office, lis that will continue	t only those offices offering services)	☐ Change in Office Address				
Α.	Offices of	f the Professiona	al Limited	l Liability Company			
Firm Mailing	Address (if different than Mair	n Physical Address)					
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	Old Physical Address or Same Physical Address	New Physical A	ddress	Resident (in-state) or Responsible Charge (out-of- state) Licensee(s) Name(s)	NC Individual PE/PLS License Number		
				See Directions for Explanation			
Main Office							
Branch 1							
Branch 2							
Branch 3							
Branch 4							
Branch 5							

Certification

In support of the changes requested, the undersigned Member or Member/Manager of the company certifies:

- 1. Ownership of the Company is as required by §55B-4(2), §55B-6 and if applicable, §55B-16 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina.
- 2. All Members and Managers of the company are as listed on this form, and are a part of this *Certificate*. All Professional Employees of the company who are practicing engineering or land surveying for said company are duly licensed to practice in the State of North Carolina
 - (Other professional licensees, i.e. Architects, Landscape Architects and Geologists, should be listed for membership ownership purposes, although these are not within the jurisdiction of this Board).
- 3. Said company is being operated in compliance with the North Carolina *Professional Corporation Act* and the regulations of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors.

Federal Tax ID Number (required)

North Carolina Professional Limited Liability Company Statement of Organization and Ownership

Company structure is dictated by provisions of the North Carolina Professional Corporation Act, G.S. 55B

***Total membership listed in Section B must equal at least (2/3) of total membership issued and only the membership issued to licensees (in the professions authorized in NC) can be counted in this section. All others are considered non-licensed and must go in Section C below.

B. Professional [licensed] Personnel:

(Indicate by an "X" the status of each person, as applicable)

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Name	License Number, State & Profession	Manager	Member (Exact % Membership)	Branch	Resident or Responsible Licensee (Indicate Branch)
			%		
			%		
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			%		
			%		
			%		
			%		
			%		
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C. Non-licensed Member Employees:

(Indicate by an "X" the status of each person, as applicable)

Name	Manager	Member (Exact % Membership)	Employee
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	

***Total membership listed in this section may not be more than 1/3.

^{**}All non-licensees must be employees of the company per §GS 55B**

Credit Card Information Sheet

Accepted Credit Cards: Visa, MasterCard, Discover

To pay the Application Fee by credit card, the follow	ing information must be provided:			
Amount charged will be: \$15.00 (Processing Fee Only required for Name or Service Change Requests)				
Check Card Type: Visa MasterCard Dis	cover			
Credit Card Number:				
Exact Name as it as it appears on Card:				
Card Expiration Date (enter Mo/Yr):				
Typed Name of Cardholder:				
Firm Name:				
Signature of Cardholder:				
Cardholder acknowledges receipt of goods and/or sagrees to perform the obligations set forth in the Cal	ervices in the amount of the total shown hereon and rdholder's Agreement with the issuer.			
	Auth:			
For Office Use Only:				
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