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**STATE OF IDAHO***Office of the secretary of state, Lawrence Denney***FOREIGN REGISTRATION STATEMENT (BUSINESS CORPORATION)**

Idaho Secretary of State
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| Foreign Registration Statement (Business Corporation) | |
| Select one: Standard, Expedited or Same Day Service (see descriptions below) | Same Day Service (+\$100; filing fee \$200) |
| 1. The name this business corporation will use in Idaho is: Type of Corporation Foreign Business Corporation Entity name Sunwest Bank Inc. The name of the business corporation in its home jurisdiction as shown on the attached certificate of existence/good standing: Sunwest Bank Upload or Mail a PDF of a Certificate of Existence/Good Standing from the home jurisdiction dated within 90 days of today. | |
| 2. Home Jurisdiction The jurisdiction of formation is: CALIFORNIA | |
| 3. The street address of its domestic principal office (if required by the laws of the jurisdiction of formation) is: Street Address None | |
| 4. The mailing address of its domestic principal office (if required by the laws of the jurisdiction of formation) is: Mailing Address PATRICE R LEE 2050 MAIN STREET STE 300 IRVINE, CA 92614 | |
| 5. The complete street address of the principal office is: Principal Office Address PATRICE R LEE 2050 MAIN STREET STE 300 IRVINE, CA 92614 | |
| 6. The mailing address of the principal office is: Mailing Address PATRICE R LEE 2050 MAIN ST STE 300 IRVINE, CA 92614-8279 | |
| 7. Registered Agent Name and Address Registered Agent INCORP SERVICES, INC. Commercial Registered Agent Physical Address 1310 S VISTA AVE STE 27 BOISE, ID 83705 Mailing Address 1310 S VISTA AVE STE 27 BOISE, ID 83705 | |

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8. Governors

| Name | Title | Address |
|---------------|----------------|---|
| KENT SMITH | VICE PRESIDENT | 2050 MAIN STREET STE 300 IRVINE, CA 92614 |
| PATRICE R LEE | VICE PRESIDENT | 2050 MAIN STREET STE 300 IRVINE, CA 92614 |

Signature of individual authorized by the entity to sign:

PATRICE R LEE

Sign Here

12/26/2019

Date

Signer's Title: VICE PRESIDENT

State of California

Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF STATUS

ENTITY NAME:

SUNWEST BANK

FILE NUMBER: C0580548
FORMATION DATE: 09/18/1969
TYPE: DOMESTIC CORPORATION
JURISDICTION: CALIFORNIA
STATUS: ACTIVE (GOOD STANDING)

I, ALEX PADILLA, Secretary of State of the State of California,
hereby certify:

The records of this office indicate the entity is authorized to
exercise all of its powers, rights and privileges in the State of
California.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial
condition, business activities or practices of the entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate
and affix the Great Seal of the State of
California this day of October 19, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Padilla".

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State



IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

BRAD LITTLE
Governor

MARY E. HUGHES
Acting Director

October 10, 2019

Patrice R. Lee
SVP – Controller
Sunwest Bank
2050 Main Street, Suite 300
Irvine, CA 92614

Transmitted via email to: plee@sunwestbank.com

RE: Use of the Word "Bank" in Company Name in Idaho

Dear Ms. Lee:

The Idaho Department of Finance (Department) received your email on October 7, 2019, requesting an approval letter from the Department as to Sunwest Bank's use in Idaho of the name, "Sunwest Bank." We understand that Sunwest Bank is chartered by the state of California and that on January 31, 2014, it acquired Syringa Bank, Boise, Idaho, through an FDIC assisted transaction. Sunwest Bank is authorized under Idaho Code § 26-101 *et seq.*, the Idaho Bank Act (the Act), to operate as a bank and to conduct the business of banking in Idaho.

Section 26-1202 of the Act provides that "no person may advertise or transact business in this state under a name or title that contains the word "bank," "banker," "bancorp," "savings bank," "trust company," or a word or words of similar import, unless the person has been granted a charter to engage in banking or trust business in this state by the director, or unless the director has granted the person a waiver from this prohibition as set forth in this section. However, Idaho Code § 26-1202(2) states that the "prohibition shall not apply to a ... state-chartered bank or trust company located in another state that has obtained all approvals that may be required under the law as a prerequisite to doing business in this state."

Since the statute does not apply to a state-chartered bank, there is no need for the Director of the Department to grant a waiver to a state-chartered financial institution to use the word "bank" in its name in Idaho. Under these circumstances, the Department offers "no objection" to Sunwest Bank's use of the word "Bank" in its name.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BUREAU

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Bradley Bergquist
Financial Institutions Bureau Chief