







## STATE OF IDAHO

## Office of the secretary of state, Lawerence Denney CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY **COMPANY**

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Certificate of Organization Limited Liability Company Select one: Standard, Expedited or Same Day Service descriptions below)	e (see Standard (filing fee \$100)
1. Limited Liability Company Name	
Type of Limited Liability Company	Limited Liability Company
Entity name	Cut Bank Investments, LLC
The complete street address of the principal office is:	
Principal Office Address	BREONNA ALBRO 577 MEADOWLARK LANE OLDTOWN, ID 83822
3. The mailing address of the principal office is:	
Mailing Address	BREONNA ALBRO 577 MEADOWLARK LN OLDTOWN, ID 83822-9240
4. Registered Agent Name and Address	
Registered Agent  I affirm that the registered agent appointed has co	Registered Agent BREONNA ALBRO Physical Address: BREONNA ALBRO 577 MEADOWLARK LANE OLDTOWN, ID 83822 Mailing Address: BREONNA ALBRO 577 MEADOWLARK LN OLDTOWN, ID 83822-9240 nsented to serve as registered agent for this entity.
5. Governors	
Name	Address
BREONNA ALBRO	BREONNA ALBRO 577 MEADOWLARK LANE OLDTOWN, ID 83822
Signature of Organizer:	
BREONNA ALBRO	02/01/2022
Sign Here	Date



BRAD LITTLE Governor

PATRICIA R. PERKINS Director

January 5, 2022

John Knecht, Owner Knecht Income Tax Service

Transmitted via email to: john@knechtincometaxservice.com

RE: Cut Bank Investments, LLC - Use of the Word "Bank" in Company Name in Idaho

Dear Mr. Knecht:

Your emails received on December 28, 2021, and December 30, 2021, requesting approval of your client's business name "Cut Bank Investments, LLC" for use in the state of Idaho has been reviewed by staff at the Idaho Department of Finance (Department). As you indicated in your emails, Cut Bank Investments, LLC is located in Idaho, but the business is one rental property located in Montana. You also stated that the owner is selling this Montana property and will be doing a 1031 exchange for property located in Idaho. Further, it is our understanding that your client's business will not operate in Idaho as a depository institution or conduct the business of banking.

Idaho Code § 26-1202 generally prohibits persons from advertising or transacting business in this state under a name or title containing the word "bank," "banker," or a word or words of similar import, unless the person holds a banking charter. The Director of the Department may grant a waiver to allow the use of the word "bank," "banker," or words of similar import in certain circumstances. The waiver may be granted if:

- (a) The person is not engaged in banking or trust business;
- (b) The name or title used is not likely to deceive or mislead an individual to believe that the person is engaged in banking or trust business;
- (c) The name or title, or a name or title similar to it, is not already used by another person doing business in this state; and
- (d) The name or title does not suggest or imply that the person is engaged in unlawful conduct.

Based on the information you have provided, it appears that the four factors set forth above, which allow the Director to grant a waiver to use the word "Bank" in your organization's name in Idaho, exist under the facts you have presented to us. As the Director's duly appointed

## **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BUREAU**

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designee, I hereby grant a waiver to Cut Bank Investments, LLC in accordance with Idaho Code § 26-1202 and note that the Department does not object to the use of the word "Bank" in its name.

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

Sincerely,

Salvador Cruz

Financial Institutions Bureau Chief