



**CERTIFICATE OF SOLE PROPRIETOR
ADOPTING NAME OTHER THAN HIS OWN
STATE OF MAINE**

Title 31, M.R.S.A., Sec. 2

For Office Use Only

License # _____

Amount Received: _____

Date Received: _____

Received by: _____

BUSINESS NAME

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she intends to engage in the _____
(Type of business)

business as sole proprietor thereof, and to adopt the name, style, and/or designation of

(name under which doing business)

In the conduct of said business.

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| Owner Name | | Business Physical Address | |
| Current Residence | | Business Physical City/State/Zip | |
| Owner Phone | | Business Mailing Address | |
| Business Phone | | Business Mailing City/State/Zip | |
| _____ Signature of Applicant (sign before Notary Public or Attorney) | | _____ Date | |

INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC OR ATTORNEY

STATE OF MAINE
Cumberland County

Date _____

Then _____ personally appeared and made oath to the foregoing certificate that the same is true.

Before me, _____

Attorney or Notary Public (Commission Expires _____)

This certificate shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of the municipality in which the business is to be carried on. A copy of this form will be provided to the Code Enforcement Officer.

The clerk is entitled to a fee for recording this certificate. FEE: \$10.00 Payable to the Town of Gray.

TITLE 31, M.R.S.A., SEC. 2
MERCANTILE PARTNERSHIPS AND ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES

SECTION 2 BUSINESS UNDER ASSUMED NAME: FILING OF CERTIFICATE

Whenever any person intends to engage in such business as sole proprietor thereof, and to adopt any business name, style, or designation other than his own name exclusively, he shall, before commencing business, deposit in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which such business is to be carried on a certificate signed and sworn to by him, setting forth his name and place of residence, the name, style or designation under which the business is to be conducted, and stating that he is the sole proprietor.

SECTION 3 STATEMENTS OF CONCLUSIVE: PERJURY

A person signing and making oath to any certificate deposited as provided by sections 1 and 2 shall not be permitted in any judicial proceeding to contradict the statements contained in such certificate. Whoever swears or affirms to any such certificate which is not true in fact shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

SECTION 4 RECORDS

The clerks of several cities and towns shall record in suitable books, kept exclusively for the purpose, the certificates deposited under sections 1 and 2, and such book shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION 5 FAILURE TO FILE: PENALTY

Whoever fails to deposit seasonably the certificate required by sections 1 and 2 shall be punished by a fine of five dollars (\$5) for each day he is in default.

SECTION 6 PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN NAMES

No person or persons, partnership or other entity engaged in any business, except a corporation, shall adopt a name for such business which contains the words “corporation”, “incorporated”, or “limited”, or any abbreviation of any such words. A limited partnership may use the term “limited partnership” as a part of its name.

SECTION 7 INAPPLICABLE TO CORPORATIONS

Sections 1 and 2 do not apply to corporations. A corporation desiring to do business under an assumed name shall proceed as proved in Title 13-A, section 307.