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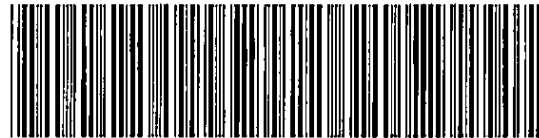
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CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-558-1500

ACCOUNT NO. : I20000000195

REFERENCE : 381122/1 8319669

AUTHORIZATION :

COST LIMIT : \$ 70.00

ORDER DATE : January 16, 2023

ORDER TIME : 9:14 AM

ORDER NO. : 381122-020

CUSTOMER NO: 8319669

FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: J.R. TOBACCO OF AMERICA, INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

 CERTIFIED COPY
XX PLAIN STAMPED COPY
 CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Alexxis Weiland -- EXT#

EXAMINER: _____

COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: J.R. Tobacco of America, Inc.

Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Amanda Crosby

Name of Person

Tabacalera USA Inc.

Firm/Company

5900 N. Andrews Avenue, Suite 600

Address

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

City/State and Zip code

amanda.crosby@tabacalerausa.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Amanda Crosby

at (954) 218-9737

Name of Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,
Certificate of Status &
Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO
REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.*

1. J.R. Tobacco of America, Inc.
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. North Carolina 3. 56-1706338
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. June 14, 1990 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. 4/17/2020
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 2589 Eric Lane, Burlington, NC 27215
(Principal office street address)

301 Route 10 East, Whippany, NJ, 07981
(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company
Office Address: 1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip code)

9. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Corporation Service Company
By: Alexis Weibull, assistant vice president
(Registered agent's signature)

10. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

11. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

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A. DIRECTORS

☐ Chairman Name: Davide Moro
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 301 Route 10 East
☒ Director Whippany, NJ 07981
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: Wanda Rosella
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 301 Route 10 East
☐ Director Whippany, NJ 07981
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☒ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

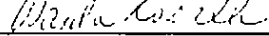
☐ Chairman Name: _____
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☒ Director _____
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☐ Director _____
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☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

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☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
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☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☐ Director _____
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

12. 
Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



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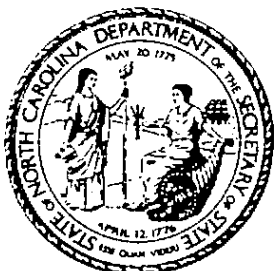
CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

J.R. TOBACCO OF AMERICA, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 19th day of June, 1990, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 16th day of January, 2023.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State