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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. BrightKey, Inc.
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Ltd.," "Co.," or "Corp.")
- (If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. Maryland 3. 52-1574418
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 5/13/1988 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)
6. 09/27/2019
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)
7. 60 West Street Suite 300, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(Principal office street address)
- (Current mailing address, if different)

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

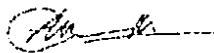
Name: Business Filings Incorporated

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida 33324
(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.



(Registered agent's signature)
Chris Das, AVP, Business Filings Incorporated

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: Rita Counts

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☐ Director 60 West Street Suite 300

☒ President Annapolis, Maryland 21401

☐ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: Darlene Fitzgerald

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☐ Director 60 West Street Suite 300

☐ President Annapolis, Maryland, 21401

☒ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: John Mattingly

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☒ Director 15408 Spring Meadows Drive

☐ President Darnestown, Maryland 20874

☐ Vice President _____

☒ Secretary ☒ Treasurer

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: Donald Dilks

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☒ Director 1271 Norris Drive

☐ President Pawleys Island, South Carolina 29585

☐ 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 _____

☐ President _____

☐ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

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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 § 817.155, F.S.

13. Rita Counts, President

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

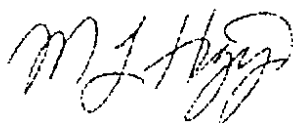
STATE OF MARYLAND

Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, MICHAEL L. HIGGS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT BRIGHTKEY, INC. (D02570521), INCORPORATED MAY 13, 1988, IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS MAY 11, 2023.



Michael L. Higgs
Director



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