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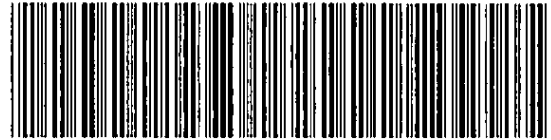
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# Sunshine State Corporate Compliance Company

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**\*\*WALK IN\*\***

ENTITY NAME STOKES SEEDS, INC.

DOCUMENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE FILE THE ATTACHED AND RETURN\*\***

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*Plain Copy*

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*Certificate of Status*

**\*\*PLEASE OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING FOR THE ABOVE ENTITY\*\***

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**\*\*APOSTILLE / NOTARIAL CERTIFICATION\*\***

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL OWED \$ 78.75

ACCOUNT # I20140000108  
United Corporate  
Services, Inc.

*Keith Heppard*

*Please call Tina at the above number for any issues or concerns. Thank you so much!*

## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** STOKES SEEDS, 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:

Rex M. McKeon

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

Barclay Damon LLP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Company

200 Delaware Ave Ste 1200

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Buffalo NY 14202

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State and Zip code

apeaker@holcaninvestments.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Rex M. McKeon

at ( 716 ) 566-1381

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 &    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &    ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,

**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. STOKES SEEDS, 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. Michigan 3. 16-0879565  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 01-26-2024 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

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

7. 13031 Reflections Drive  
(Principal office street address)

Holland, Michigan 49424  
(Current mailing address, if different)

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

Name: RUSH, SCOTT

Office Address: 17162 ASHCOMB WAY

ESTERO, Florida 33928  
(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.*

DocuSigned by:  
Scott Rush  
A8687173020140F  
(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: Adam K. Peaker  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 13031 Reflections Drive  
Holland, Michigan 49424  
☒ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
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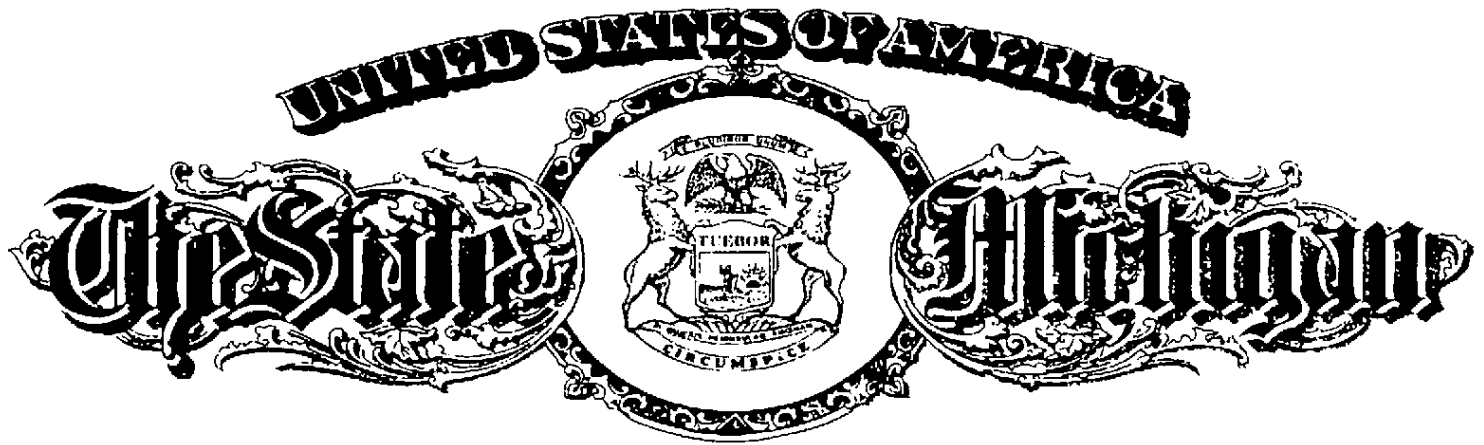
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☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**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]  
 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. Adam K. Peaker, President  
 (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



**Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**

**Lansing, Michigan**

*This is to Certify That*

**STOKES SEEDS, INC.**

*was validly incorporated on January 26 , 2024 as a Michigan DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION,  
and said corporation is validly in existence under the laws of this state.*

*This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1972 PA 284 to attest to the fact that the corporation  
is in good standing in Michigan as of this date and is duly authorized to transact business and for no other  
purpose.*

*This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit  
given it in every court and office within the United States.*



*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,  
in the City of Lansing, this 7th day of February , 2024.*

*Linda Clegg*

**Linda Clegg, Director**

**Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau**

**Sent by electronic transmission**

**Certificate Number: 24020156103**