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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Vantage Corn Processors LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

2. Delaware
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. _____
(FEI number, if applicable)

4. _____
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 4666 Faries Parkway
(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 4666 Faries Parkway
(Mailing Address)

Decatur, IL 62526

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

Name: C T Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida 33324
(City) (Zip code)

Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company 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.

By: C T Corporation System
Michele Miller Michele Miller, Asst. Secretary
(Registered agent's signature)

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8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

Title or Capacity: **Name and Address:**

☐ Manager Name: Christopher M. Cuddy

☐ Member Address: 4666 Faries Parkway

☐ Authorized Decatur, IL 62526

Person _____

☒ Other President ☒ Other Director

☐ Manager Name: Cynthia I. Ervin

☐ Member Address: 4666 Faries Parkway

☐ Authorized Decatur, IL 62526

Person _____

☒ Other VP & Asst Secy ☐ Other _____

☐ Manager Name: Rachel D. Hudson

☐ Member Address: 77 W. Wacker Dr.

☐ Authorized Decatur, IL 62526

Person _____

☒ Other VP & Treasurer ☒ Other Director

Title or Capacity: **Name and Address:**

☐ Manager Name: Ray C. Bradbury

☐ Member Address: 4666 Faries Parkway

☐ Authorized Decatur, IL 62526

Person _____

☒ Other Vice President ☐ Other _____

☐ Manager Name: D. Cameron Findlay

☐ Member Address: 77 W. Wacker Dr.

☐ Authorized Chicago, IL 60601

Person _____

☒ Other VP & Secy ☒ Other Director

☐ Manager Name: Thuy T. Vu

☐ Member Address: 77 W. Wacker Dr.

☐ Authorized Decatur, IL 62526

Person _____

☒ Other VP & Asst Secy ☐ Other _____

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9. Attached is a certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

10. This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes. I am aware that any 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.

Cynthia I. Ervin

Signature of an authorized person

Cynthia I. Ervin, Vice President & Assistant Secretary

Typed or printed name of signer

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "VANTAGE CORN PROCESSORS LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2019.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

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