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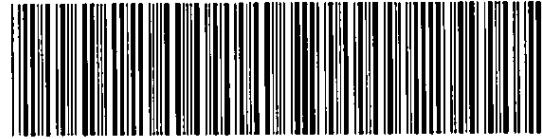
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CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known):

1. The Smart Companies LLC  
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- ☐ Amendment  
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REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION

- ☐ Foreign  
☐ Limited Partnership  
☐ Reinstatement  
☐ Trademark  
☐ Other

Examiner's Initials

**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. The Smart Companies 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 3. 22-3928762  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (E.I. number, if applicable)

4. 2021  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 6182 Idlewild Street 6. 6182 Idlewild Street  
(Street Address of Principal Office) (Mailing Address)  
Fort Myers, Florida 33966 Fort Myers, Florida 33966

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

Name: John Patrick Boland  
Office Address: 6182 Idlewild Street  
Fort Myers, Florida 33966  
(City) (Zip code)

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**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.*

DocuSigned by:  
John Patrick Boland  
DAF3290 (Registered agent's signature)

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: Rist Holding Co. Inc.

☒ Member Address: 6182 Idlewild Street

☐ Authorized Fort Myers, Florida 33966

Person \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Authorized \_\_\_\_\_

Person \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Authorized \_\_\_\_\_

Person \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Manager Name: Brian D. Rist

☐ Member Address: 6182 Idlewild Street

☒ Authorized Fort Myers, Florida 33966

Person \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Authorized \_\_\_\_\_

Person \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Authorized \_\_\_\_\_

Person \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 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.

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.

DocuSigned by:

*Brian Rist*

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Signature of an authorized person

Brian D. Rist

Typed or printed name of signee

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "THE SMART COMPANIES 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-NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2021.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "THE SMART COMPANIES LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2021.

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



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You may verify this certificate online at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

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

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