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**Department of State - Business Services Division**

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**Application for Certificate of Authority**  
 FOREIGN Business Corporation

→ Filing Fee: \$310.00 minimum

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-1.2-1405, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is:		
AHEAD, INC.		
2. It is incorporated under the laws of:		
ILLINOIS		
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:		
(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:		
(b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:		
4. The date of its incorporation is:		
10/24/19		
And the period of its duration is: <b>CHECK ONE BOX ONLY</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
5. The address of its principal office is:		
401 N Michigan Avenue Ste 3400, Chicago, IL 60611		
6. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island:		
Agent Name		
COGENCY GLOBAL INC.		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box)		
222 Jefferson Boulevard		
City/Town	State	Zip Code
Warwick	RHODE ISLAND	02888

**MAIL TO:**  
 Division of Business Services  
 148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615  
 Phone: (401) 222-3040  
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7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:  
**Reseller of computer hardware and software, provide IT consulting services**

8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional, unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated):

NAME	ADDRESS

Check the box to indicate an attachment

8. (b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated):

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
PRESIDENT	Stephen Ayoub	401 N Michigan Avenue Ste 3400, Chicago, IL 60611
VICE PRESIDENT	Peter Theodore	401 N Michigan Avenue Ste 3400, Chicago, IL 60611
TREASURER	Andrew Szafran	401 N Michigan Avenue Ste 3400, Chicago, IL 60611
SECRETARY	Peter Theodore	401 N Michigan Avenue Ste 3400, Chicago, IL 60611

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9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

NUMBER OF SHARES	CLASS	SERIES	PAR VALUE OR STATE NO PAR VALUE
100	Common		No Par

10. An estimate, as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located. (Note: Percentage obtained from worksheet.)

0 %

11. An estimate, as a percentage, of the proportion of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year compared to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. (Note: Percentage obtained from worksheet.)

0.007 %

12. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status from the state or country of formation dated within 60 days of the date of this filing.

13. Date when the Certificate of Authority will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

Date received (Upon filing)

Later effective date (Date must be no more than 90 days from the date of filing) \_\_\_\_\_

*Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.*

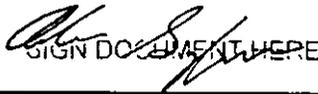
Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

Andrew Szafran

Date

2/10/20

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

  
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If you have any questions, please call us at (401) 222-3040, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or email [corporations@sos.ri.gov](mailto:corporations@sos.ri.gov).

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7206-826-2



**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that*

AHEAD, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON OCTOBER 24, 2019, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE. AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



***In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 16TH day of JANUARY A.D. 2020 .***

*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE



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**Nellie M. Gorbea**, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in  
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as  
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

