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Application for Certificate of Authority
 FOREIGN Business Corporation

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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: GBBN Architects, Inc		
2. It is incorporated under the laws of: OHIO		
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: 1/25/1979		
And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
5. The address of its principal office is: 332 E. 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202		
6. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island:		
Agent Name Registered Agent Solutions, Inc		
Street Address (<u>NOT</u> a P.O. Box) 222 Jefferson Blvd, Suite 200		
City/Town Warwick	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02888

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 BY *[Signature]* **HJ5V5**

7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

Architectural and Interior Design 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	Matthew Schottelkotte	332 E 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
VICE PRESIDENT	Anne Chen	5411 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206
TREASURER	Marcene Kinney	332 E 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
SECRETARY	Chad Burke	332 E 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

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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
10,000	Common		1.00

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.)

.2 _____ %

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

Matthew Schottelkotte

Date

11/16/2021

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Frank LaRose, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show GBBN ARCHITECTS, INC., an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 529571, having its principal location in Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, was incorporated on January 25, 1979 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 15th day of November, A.D. 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank LaRose".

Ohio Secretary of State

Validation Number: 202131905418



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,
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 that reads "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

