



State of Rhode Island

Department of State - Business Services Division

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:

Payward Ventures, Inc.

2. It is incorporated under the laws of:

Delaware

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: 07/01/2013

And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY

☒ Perpetual (on-going)☐ Date certain for dissolution _____

5. The address of its principal office is:

237 Kearny Street, #102, San Francisco, CA 94108

6. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island:

Agent Name C T Corporation System

Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 450 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Suite 7A

City/Town East Providence

State RHODE ISLAND

Zip Code 02914

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services

148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

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

Introducing broker for US clients of Kraken

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
David Ripley	237 Kearny Street, #102, San Francisco, CA 94108
Carrie Dolan	237 Kearny Street, #102, San Francisco, CA 94108

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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	David Ripley	237 Kearny Street, #102, San Francisco, CA 94108
VICE PRESIDENT		
TREASURER	John Trohan	237 Kearny Street, #102, San Francisco, CA 94108
SECRETARY	Grace Strickland	237 Kearny Street, #102, San Francisco, CA 94108

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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
100,000	Common		.0001

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.)

.028 %

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.)

.081 %

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

David Ripley, President and CEO

Date

10 August 2022

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "PAYWARD VENTURES, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2022.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

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

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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Date: 08-11-22



State of Rhode Island

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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:

August 11, 2022 02:48 PM

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

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

