



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:

The Budd Group, Inc.

2. It is incorporated under the laws of:

North Carolina

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: 12/27/1961

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:

2325 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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

Agent Name Corporation Service Company

Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200

City/Town Warwick

State RHODE ISLAND

Zip Code 02888

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services

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

Phone: (401) 222-3040

Website: www.sos.ri.gov

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

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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
Joseph Budd	2325 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103
Yasser Youssef	2325 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103
Sarah Budd	2325 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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	Yasser Youssef	2325 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103
VICE PRESIDENT		
TREASURER		
SECRETARY	Sarah Budd	2325 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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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	A		no par
1,000,000	B		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.)

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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.)

0.04 %

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.

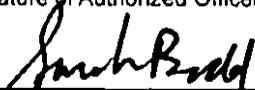
Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

Sarah Budd

Date

12/22/22

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation





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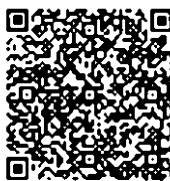
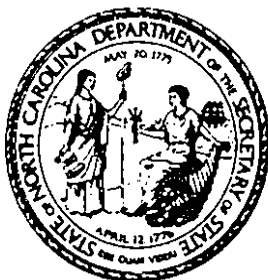
CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

THE BUDD GROUP, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 27th day of December, 1961, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 12th day of January, 2023.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State