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CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

1201 Hays Street

Tallhassee, FL 32301 Phone: 850-558-1500

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ORDER DATE : January 19, 2023

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## FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: DIRECT ROOTS, LLC

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: LL)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Alexxis Weiland -- EXT#

EXAMINER:

## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605,0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING ISSUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY OMPANYTOTRANSACTBUSINESS INTHE STATEOFFLORIDA:

If name unavailable, enter alternate	name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Flo	rida. The alternate name must include "Lim	ited Liability Company," "L.L.C." or "LLC	
Delaware		3.		
(Junsdiction under the law of w	hich foreign limited liability company is organized)	3. (FE! number, if applicable)		
01/01/2023				
	(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to (See sections 605 0904 & 605 0905, F.S. to determine	egistration ) ne penalty liability)	<del></del>	
150 Main Street, Suite 400		150 Main Street, Su	ite 400	
treet Address of Principal Office)		6. (Mailing Address)	······································	
Salinas, CA 93901		Salinas, CA 93901	,	
			ec	
Name and street address	ss of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box	NOT acceptable)		
	Corporation Service Company		er	
Name:				
Name: Office Address:	1201 Hays Street			
		3230	1	

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.

Corporation Service Company

(Registered agent's signature)

. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to anage [up to six (6) total]:

itle or Capacity:	Name and Address:	Title or Capacity:	Name and Address:
■Manager	Name: John Mazzei	<b>■</b> Manager	Name:
1 Member	Address: 150 Main Street, Suite 400	□ Member	Address: 150 Main Street, Suite 400
∃Authorized	Salinas, CA 93901	□ Authorized	Salinas, CA 93901
Person		Person	
Other		□Other	Other
<b>■</b> Manager	Name: Bruce Taylor	<b>■</b> Manager	Name: Alec Leach
□ Member	Address: 150 Main Street, Suite 400	□ Member	Address: 150 Main Street, Suite 400
☐ Authorized	Salinas, CA 93901	☐ Authorized	Salinas, CA 93901
Person		Person	
□ Other	Other	□Other	Other 😂
<b>■</b> Manager	Stan Pura	□ Manager	Name: Taylor Farms California, Inc.
□ Member	Address: 150 Main Street, Suite 400	☐ Member	Address: 150 Main Street, Suite 500
□ Authorized	Salinas, CA 93901	□Authorized	Salinas, CA 93901
Person		Person	<u>න</u>
□ Other	□Other	□Other	Other

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.

Signature of an authorized person

John Mazzei, Manager



I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "DIRECT ROOTS, LLC" IS DULY FORMED

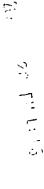
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND

HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS

OF THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2023.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "DIRECT ROOTS, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2022.

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





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