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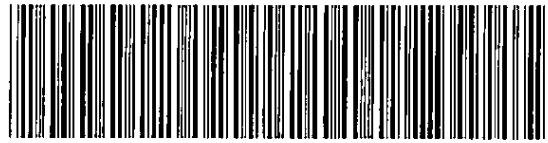
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**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Grand Rapids Connected, Inc.  
Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Karen Hyde  
Name of Person  
The Compliance Group  
Firm/Company  
1430 Spring Hill Road, Ste 315  
Address  
McLean, VA 22102  
City/State and Zip code  
kmh@compliancegroup.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Karen Hyde at ( 703 ) 714-1306  
Name of Person Area Code Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:  
Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
 \$70.00 Filing Fee     \$78.75 Filing Fee &     \$78.75 Filing Fee &     \$87.50 Filing Fee.

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.*

1. Grand Rapids Connected, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter name of corporation: must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Michigan \_\_\_\_\_ 3. 83-1252235 \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 7/17/2018 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. N/A \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 4584 Wellington St. Hudsonville, Michigan 49426 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal office street address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Cogency Global Inc. \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: 115 North Calhoun Street, Suite 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Tallahassee \_\_\_\_\_ Florida 32301 \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip code)

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9. **Registered agent's acceptance:**  
*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation 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.*

/s/ Michael Carlisle  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Registered agent's signature) Michael Carlisle, Assistant Secretary

10. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman Name: John Steele  
 Vice Chairman Address: 4584 Wellington St  
 Director Hudsonville, Michigan 49426  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: Aaron Steele  
 Vice Chairman Address: 4584 Wellington St  
 Director Hudsonville, Michigan 49426  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

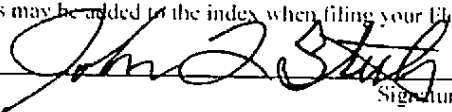
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 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

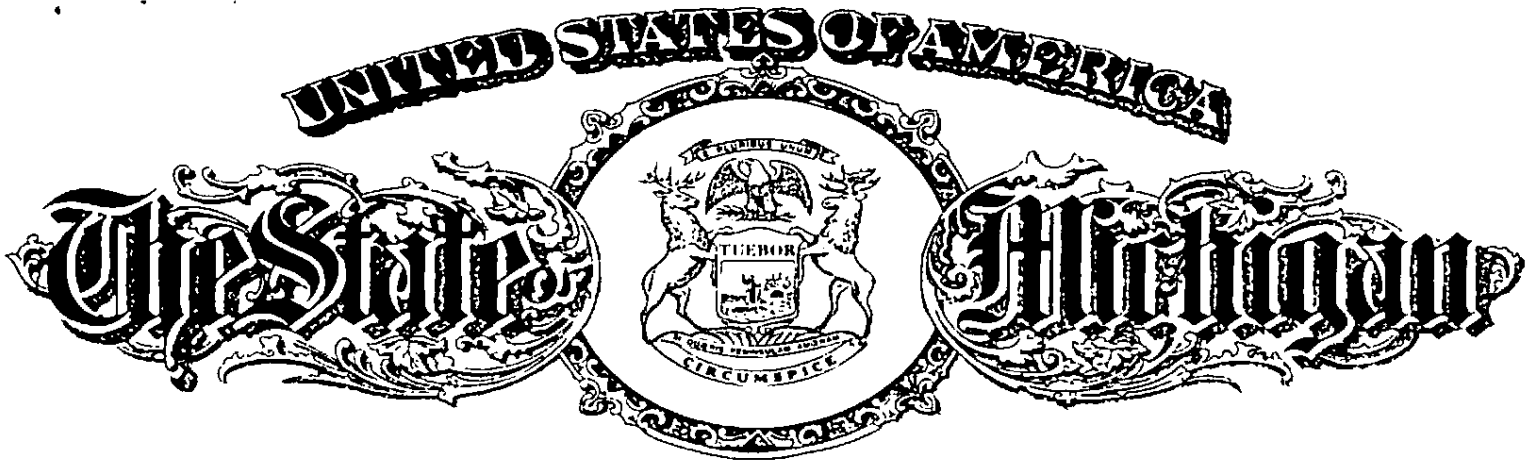
Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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12.   
 Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that 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.

John Steele - President



**Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**

**Lansing, Michigan**

*This is to Certify That*

**GRAND RAPIDS CONNECTED, INC.**

*was validly incorporated on July 17, 2018 as a Michigan DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION, and said corporation is validly in existence under the laws of this state.*

*This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1972 PA 284 to attest to the fact that the corporation is in good standing in Michigan as of this date and is duly authorized to transact business and for no other purpose.*

*This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.*



*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,  
in the City of Lansing, this 28th day of June, 2024.*

Linda Clegg, Director

Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau

Sent by electronic transmission

Certificate Number: 24060632007