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Certificate of Authority

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Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A.9 - 030 the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements.

1. The business entity is a limited liability company.
2. The name of the entity is: FRANKLIN DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IX, LLC
3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (if applicable):
4. It is an entity organized and existing under the laws of the state of North Carolina.
5. The date of organization is 6/24/2020 and the period of duration is perpetual

Principal Office

347 SLEEPY HOLLOW FARM ROAD
WARWICK, RI 02886

Registered Agent Name/Address

CT Corporation System
306 W. Main St., Ste 512
FRANKFORT, KY 40601

Members/Managers

Member Steven Cohen 347 Sleepy Hollow Farm Rd, Warwick, RI 02886-0418

6. Christine Kelm, Attorney in Fact, on 10/20/2023

7. I, CT Corporation System, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the this entity on 10/20/2023