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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: APB PARTNERS MERCER, LLC
- 3. The state or country whose law the entity is organized is Virginia.
- 4. The date of organization is **7/27/2022** and the period of duration is **perpetual**. This Filing is Effective on Wednesday, February 7, 2024
- 5. This entity is managed by Managers

6. Principal Office

1021 E. Cary St., Suite 1150 Richmond, VA 23219

7. Required Representatives

Manager James G. Carr 1021 E. Cary St., Richmond VA 23219 Suite 1150

8. Registered Agent/Office

Virginia Everywhere, LLC 148 Citizens Blvd Simpsonville, KY 40067

I, Mark Zaruba, consent to sign for Virginia Everywhere, LLC who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this Entity.

on Wednesday, February 7, 2024

As the Authorized Representative, I, **Mark Zaruba**, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct. Title: **General Counsel**