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Certificate of Authority

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Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A9 - 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: HDS DISTILLING CO., LLC
- 3. It is an entity organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware.
- 4. The date of organization is 10/11/2016 and the period of duration is perpetual

Principal Office

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Registered Agent Name/Address

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Members/Managers

Manager Marc Bushala

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- 6. Marc Bushala, CEO, on 1/20/2025
- 7. I, Earl F. Hamm, Jr., consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the this entity on 1/20/2025