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Corporation Division
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Application for Authority to Transact Business—Business/Professional

Check the appropriate box below:

☒ FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION
(Complete only 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12)

☐ FOREIGN PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
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SECRETARY OF STATE**

REGISTRY NUMBER: 614667-94
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In accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 192.410-192.490, the information on this application is public record.
We must release this information to all parties upon request and it will be posted on our website.

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Please Type or Print Legibly in Black Ink. Attach Additional Sheet if Necessary.

1) **NAME OF CORPORATION** FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY

NOTE: Must be identical to the name on the Certificate of Existence. See #2.

2) **CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE** (This application must be accompanied by a certificate of existence, current within 60 days of delivery to this Division, authenticated by the official having custody of the corporate records in the jurisdiction of incorporation.)

☐ CERTIFICATE ATTACHED

3) **DATE OF INCORPORATION** 11/30/1987 **DURATION, IF NOT PERPETUAL**

4) **STATE OR COUNTRY OF ORGANIZATION**
KENTUCKY

5) **ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS**
(Address, city, state, zip)
600 STEPHEN BEALE DR
FULTON, KY 42041

8) **ADDRESS FOR MAILING NOTICES**

P.O. BOX 1620
FULTON, KY 42041

9) **NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY**

President: DANIEL M. SCHRODT

Address: 600 STEPHEN BEALE DR
FULTON, KY 42041

Secretary: LAURA RICHMAN

Address: 71 SOUTH WACKER DR
CHICAGO, IL 60606

6) **NAME OF OREGON REGISTERED AGENT**
Corporation Service Company

7) **REGISTERED AGENT'S PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ADDRESS** (Must be an Oregon Street Address which is identical to the registered agent's business office.)

Corporation Service Company
285 Liberty Street Northeast
Salem, OR 97301

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION ONLY

10) **PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS SERVICES** (List professional service(s) and other business services, if applicable, to be rendered.)

11) **EXECUTION**
Signature

Printed Name
Trevor Hurst

Title
CFO

12) **CONTACT NAME** (To resolve questions with this filing.)

SHEILA A. MATHRE

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER (Include area code.)
630-566-8540

FEES

Required Processing Fee \$50
Confirmation Copy (Optional) \$5

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
Trey Grayson, Secretary of State

6/16/2009

Division of Corporations
Business Filings

P. O. Box 718
Frankfort, KY 40602
(502) 564-2848
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

Certificate of Existence

Authentication Number: 81857

Jurisdiction: Ferry-Morse Seed Company

Visit <http://apps.sos.ky.gov/business/obdb/certvalidate.aspx> to authenticate this certificate.

I, Trey Grayson, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY

is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is November 30, 1987 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that articles of dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 271B.16-220 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of June, 2009.



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Trey Grayson
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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