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**STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE**

**Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose
5355284**

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for
THE PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROJECT, INC.

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

FOREIGN NONPROFIT CORPORATION - LICENSE
Effective Date: 02/08/2025

Document No(s):

202503900046

Authorization to transact business in Ohio is hereby given, until surrender, expiration or cancellation of this license.



United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this
10th day of February, A.D. 2025.

Ohio Secretary of State

Form 530B Prescribed by:

Date Electronically Filed: 2/8/2025



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File online or for more information: OhioBusinessCentral.gov

Foreign Nonprofit Corporation Application For License
Filing Fee: \$99
(152-FLN)
Form Must Be Typed

This application is made to procure a: Permanent License Temporary License (valid for six months)

Attach Certificate of Good Standing from the jurisdiction of formation (see instructions)

Name of Corporation
 (Name must match the name on the Certificate of Good Standing)

Jurisdiction of Formation

State Country

Address of the principal office is

Mailing Address

City State Country ZIP Code

The corporate purpose it proposes to exercise in the state of Ohio:

Appointment of Agent

The corporation hereby appoints the following as its statutory agent upon whom process against the corporation may be served in Ohio.

NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT SERVICE, INC.

Agent Name

6545 MARKET AVE. NORTH STE 100

Mailing Address

NORTH CANTON

City

OH

State

44721

ZIP Code

The entity above irrevocably consents to service of process on the agent listed above as long as the authority of the agent continues, and to service of process upon the Ohio Secretary of State if:

- A. an agent is not appointed, or**
- B. an agent is appointed but the authority of that agent has been revoked, or**
- C. the agent cannot be found or served after the exercise of reasonable diligence.**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 1703.29(A), a foreign corporation may be required to pay an additional \$250 fee if the application is being made to enable the corporation to prosecute or defend a legal action. Please see the Ohio Revised Code or Instructions for more information.

- No, the corporation is not filing for this purpose and an additional fee is not included.
- Yes, the application is being filed for this purpose and the additional \$250 fee is included with the filing fee.

If yes then:

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 1703.29 (B), a foreign corporation that began transacting business in Ohio **prior to 2009** without a license may be required to provide a certificate from the tax commissioner which states that the corporation has paid all franchise taxes which it should have paid had it qualified to do business in this state.

Did the corporation begin transacting business in Ohio prior to 2009 without obtaining a license?

- Yes, the Certificate of Tax Clearance from the tax commissioner is attached.
- No, the corporation began transacting business in 2009 or later, therefore, a Certificate of Tax Clearance is not required.

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Verified Oath to Submit Foreign Corporation Application for License

Form Must Be Typed

Elizabeth Crews

Name of Officer

, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the

Acting Executive Director

Officer Title

of

The Participatory Budgeting Project, Inc.

Corporation

the corporation described in the foregoing application, and that the statements contained in said application are and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name

Elizabeth Crews

Signature

Elizabeth Crews

State of

Nevada

County of

Clark

Sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me by

Elizabeth Crews

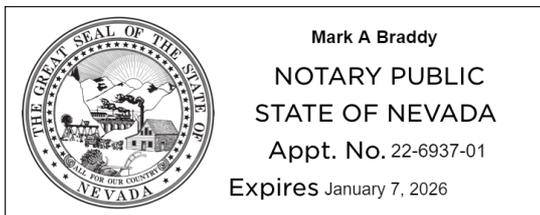
Name of person making oath or affirmation

on this date

12/12/2024

Today's Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

NOTARY SEAL



Mark A. Braddy

Notary Public's Signature

01/07/2026

Expiration Date of Notary's Commission (MM/DD/YYYY)

Notarized remotely using audio-video communication technology via Proof.

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Certificate of Status

I, WALTER T. MOSLEY, Secretary of State of the State of New York and custodian of the records required by law to be filed in my office, do hereby certify that upon a diligent examination of the records of the Department of State, as of the date and time of this certificate, the following entity information is reflected:

Entity Name: THE PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROJECT, INC.
DOS ID Number: 4152812
Entity Type: DOMESTIC NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION
Entity Status: EXISTING
Date of Initial Filing with DOS: 10/13/2011

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, business activity or practices of this entity.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the Department of State,
at the City of Albany, on December 04, 2024 at 10:37 A.M.

WALTER T. MOSLEY
Secretary of State

BRENDAN C. HUGHES
Executive Deputy Secretary of State

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