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Articles of Organization Limited-Liability Company (PURSUANT TO NRS 86)

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	Important: Read attached instructions before completing form. ABOVE SPACE IS			S FOR OFFICE U	SE ONLY	
1.	Name of Limited- Liability Company:	DesertXpress Enterprises, LLC	C .			
2.	Resident Agent Name and Street Address: (must be a Nevada address where process may be served)	Scott Langsner Name 10816 Iris Canyon Lane Physical Street Address Additional Mailing Address	Las Vegas , City	NEVADA State	89135 Zip Code	
3.	Dissolution Date: (OPTIONAL-see instructions)	Latest date upon which the company is to dissolve (if existence is not perpetual):				
4.	Management: (check one)	Company shall be managed by X Manager(s) OR	Members			
5.	Names Addresses, of Manager(s) or Members: (attach additional pages as necessary)	Tom Stone Name 427 Detroit Street Address City Andrew Mack	Denver,	CO State	80206 Zip Code	
		Name 2857 Paradise Road #2305 Address City	Las Vegaș	NV State	89109 Zip Code	
		Address City		State	Zip Code	
6.	Names, Addresses and Signatures of Organizers: lif more than one organizer, please attach additional page)	Scott Langsner Name 10816 ILIS CANYON LANE Address City	sut fin	y Tree	89/35 Zip Code	
7.	Certificate of Acceptance of Appointment of Resident Agent:	I hereby accept appointment as Resident Agent for the above nar	ned limited-liability com	npany. 105		

INITIAL/ANNUAL LIST OF MANAGERS OR MANAGING MEMBERS AND STATE **BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION OF: ENTITY NUMBER** DesertXpress Enterprises, LLC E0009382005-2 NAME OF LIMITED-LIABILITY COMPANY FOR THE FILING PERIOD OF February-2019 February-2020 TO Filed in the office of Document Number **USE BLACK INK ONLY - DO NOT HIGHLIGHT** 20190222380-09 **YOU MAY FILE THIS FORM ONLINE AT www.nvsilverflume.gov** Barbora K. agaiste Filing Date and Time Barbara K. Cegavske Return one file stamped copy. (If filing not accompanied by order instructions, 05/23/2019 8:00 AM file stamped copy will be sent to registered agent.) Secretary of State Entity Number IMPORTANT: Read instructions before completing and returning this form. State of Nevada E0009382005-2 1. Print or type names and addresses, either residence or business, for all manager or managing members. A Manager, or if none, a Managing Member of the LLC must sign the form. FORM WILL BE RETURNED IF UNSIGNED. 2. If there are additional managers or managing members, attach a list of them to this form. 3. Return completed form with the fee of \$150.00. A \$75.00 penalty must be added for failure to file this form by the deadline. An annual list received more than 90 days before its due date shall be deemed ABOVE SPACE IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY an amended list for the previous year. State business license fee is \$200.00. Effective 2/1/2010, \$100.00 must be added for failure to file form by deadline. Make your check payable to the Secretary of State. 6. Ordering Copies: If requested above, one file stamped copy will be returned at no additional charge. To receive a certified copy, enclose an additional \$30.00 per certification. A copy fee of \$2.00 per page is required for each additional copy generated when ordering 2 or more file stamped or certified copies. Appropriate instructions must accompany your order. Return the completed form to: Secretary of State, 202 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4201, (775) 684-5708. 8. Form must be in the possession of the Secretary of State on or before the last day of the month in which it is due. (Postmark date is not accepted as receipt date.) Forms received after due date will be returned for additional fees and penalties. Fallure to include annual list and business license fees will result in rejection of filing. ANNUAL LIST FILING FEE: \$150.00 LATE PENALTY: \$75.00 (if filing late) BUSINESS LICENSE FEE: \$200.00 LATE PENALTY: \$100.00 (if filing late) CHECK ONLY IF APPLICABLE AND ENTER EXEMPTION CODE IN BOX BELOW NRS 76.020 Exemption Codes 001 - Governmental Entity Pursuant to NRS Chapter 76, this entity is exempt from the business license fee. Exemption code: 006 - NRS 680B.020 Insurance Co. NOTE: If claiming an exemption, a notarized Declaration of Eligibility form must be attached. Failure to attach the Declaration of Eligibility form will result in rejection, which could result in late fees. MANAGER OR MANAGING MEMBER Virgin Trains USA LLC **ADDRESS** STATE ZIP CODE CITY 161 NW 6th Street, 9th Floor Miami FL 33136 NAME MANAGER OR MANAGING MEMBER ADDRESS STATE ZIP CODE CITY NAME MANAGER OR MANAGING MEMBER STATE ZIP CODE ADDRESS CITY NAME MANAGER OR MANAGING MEMBER STATE ZIP CODE ADDRESS CITY None of the managers or managing members identified in the list of managers and managing members has been identified with the fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority of a manager or managing member in furtherance of any unlawful conduct. I declare, to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury, that the information contained herein is correct and acknowledge that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State. Date 5.22.19 Title

Signature of Manager, Managing Member or Other Authorized Signature

Nevada Secretary of State List ManorMem Form: 100403 Revised: 7-1-17

Vice President of Manager



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Statement of Change of **Registered Agent** by Represented Entity

(PURSUANT TO NRS 77.340)

This form may be submitted by: the Represented Entity to appoint a new Registered Agent or amend own service of process info. For more information please visit http://www.nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=141

USE BLACK INK ONLY - DO NOT HIGHLIGHT ABOVE SPACE IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Name of Represented Entity: DesertXpress Enterprises, LLC 2. Entity File Number: E0009382005-2 3. This statement of change will have the following effect: (check only one) Appoints a new agent for service of process (complete 4a or 4b) Updates contact information of the Represented Entity acting as own agent (complete 4c) 4. Information in effect upon the filing of this statement: (complete only one section) a) Commercial Registered Agent: CSC SERVICES OF NEVADA, INC. b) Noncommercial Registered Agent: Name Nevada Street Address City Zip Code Nevada Mailing Address (if different from street address) Zip Code c) Title of Office or Other Position within Represented Entity: Name of Title or Position Nevada Street Address City Zip Code Nevada Mailing Address (if different from street address) City Zip Code of Represented Entity: (required) Authorized Signature 6. Registered Agent Acceptance: (required) I hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent for the above named Entity. April Miller, Asst. Secretary 05/22/2019 Authorized Signature of Registered Agent or On Behalf of Registered Agent Entity

FEE: \$60.00



Business Entities, 1500 11th St., 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Thank You for Doing Business in California

Congratulations on the registration of your limited liability company with the California Secretary of State (SOS). Please see below for important information.

What's next? Required Filings

<u>SOS Statement of Information</u> – Limited liability companies must fill out and file a complete Statement of Information (Form LLC-12) within the <u>first 90 days</u> of registering with the SOS, and every 2 years thereafter before the end of the calendar month of the original registration date.

How can you file your Statement of Information?

- Currently, Statements of Information can be submitted on paper to the SOS through the mail, or submitted in person (drop off) to the Sacramento office. Additional information regarding Statements of Information, including forms, instructions and fees is available at www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/statements.
- Current processing times for Statements of Information may be found at www.sos.ca.gov/business//be/processing-times.
- Limited liability companies may file their Statement of Information using our secure E-File Statement of Information filing service at https://licbizfile.sos.ca.gov.

<u>Franchise Tax Board (FTB) Tax Filing</u> – Once your limited liability company is registered with the SOS, you are required to file a tax return with FTB for each taxable year even if you are not conducting business or have no income. Contact FTB at www.ftb.ca.gov or (800) 852-5711 for forms and requirements concerning franchise taxes or income taxes.

Be aware, if you fail to file a return by the original or extended due date, or fail to pay taxes when due, a penalty may be imposed by FTB. Please visit www.ftb.ca.gov/businesses/Penalty-Information.shtml for tax penalty related information.

Other Business Information and Resources

All business entities are subject to state and federal tax laws. You may wish to contact the following agencies to assist you with these issues:

- Internal Revenue Service www.irs.gov or call (800) 829-1040 for forms and issues concerning Federal tax, employer identification numbers, subchapter S elections.
- State Board of Equalization www.boe.ca.gov or call (800) 400-7115 for forms and issues concerning sales taxes or use taxes.
- Employment Development Department www.edd.ca.gov or call (800) 300-5616 for forms and issues concerning employment and payroll taxes.
- CalGold www.calgold.ca.gov for appropriate permit, licensing, and contact information for the various agencies that administer and issue these permits.
- SOS Business Resources www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/resources for a list of agencies you may need to contact to ensure proper compliance with California state law.
- CA Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (Go-Biz) www.business.ca.gov for a range of business services including, site selection and permit assistance.
- The California Business Incentives Gateway (CBIG) https://cbig.ca.gov is a web portal that connects business owners and entrepreneurs with financial incentives.

State of California

Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

I, ALEX PADILLA, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the **6th** day of **SEPTEMBER**, **2019**, **DESERTXPRESS ENTERPRISES**, **LLC**, complied with the requirements of California law in effect on that date for the purpose of registering to transact intrastate business in the State of California; and further purports to be a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of **NEVADA** as **DESERTXPRESS ENTERPRISES**, **LLC** and that as of said date said limited liability company became and now is duly registered and authorized to transact intrastate business in the State of California, subject, however, to any licensing requirements otherwise imposed by the laws of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of September 9, 2019.



ALEX PADILLA Secretary of State

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Application to Register a Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC)

IMPORTANT — Read Instructions before completing this form.

Must be submitted with a current Certificate of Good Standing issued by the government agency where the LLC was formed. See Instructions.

Filing Fee - \$70.00

Copy Fees - First page \$1.00; each attachment page \$0.50;

Certification Fee - \$5.00

Note: Registered LLCs in California may have to pay minimum \$800 tax to the California Franchise Tax Board each year. For more information, go to https://www.ftb.ca.gov.

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1a. LLC Name (Enter the exact name of the LLC as listed on your attached Certificate of Good Standing.) DesertXpress Enterprises, LLC

1b. California Alternate Name, If Required (See Instructions - Only enter an alternate name if the LLC name in 1a not available in California.)

2. LLC History (See instructions - Ensure that the formation date and jurisdiction match the attached Certificate of Good Standing.)

a. Date LLC was formed in home jurisdiction (MM/DD/YYYY)

b. Jurisdiction (State, foreign country or place where this LLC is formed.)

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c. Authority Statement (Do not alter Authority Statement)

This LLC currently has powers and privileges to conduct business in the state, foreign country or place entered in Item 2b.

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3. Business Addresses (Enter the complete business addresses. Items 3a and 3b cannot be a P.O. Box or "in care of" an individual or entity.)

a. Street Address of Principal Executive Office - Do not enter a P.O. Box 6700 Via Austi Parkway, Suite B	City (no abbreviations) Las Vegas	State	Zip Code 89119
b. Street Address of Principal Office in California, if any - Do not enter a P.O. Box	City (no abbreviations)	State CA	Zip Code
c. Mailing Address of Principal Executive Office, if different than item 3a 700 NW 1st Avenue, Suite 1620	City (no abbreviations) Miami	State FL	Zip Code 33136

Service of Process (Must provide either Individual OR Corporation.)

INDIVIDUAL - Complete Items 4a and 4b only. Must include agent's full name and California street address.

a. California Agent's First Name (if agent is not a corporation)	Middle Name	Last Name			Suffix
b. Street Address (if agent is not a corporation) - Do not enter a P.O. Box	P.O. Box City (no abbreviations)		State	Zip Code	
			CA		

CORPORATION - Complete Item 4c only. Only include the name of the registered agent Corporation.

c. California Registered Corporate Agent's Name (if agent is a corporation) - Do not complete Item 4a or 4b

Corporation Service Company Which Will Do Business In California As CSC-Lawvers

5. Read and Sign Below (See Instructions. Title not required.)

By signing, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to sign

on behalf of the foreign LLC. DESCH X press Enterprises, 1

Kolleen Cobb, Vice President

Type or Print Name

Signature

LLC-5 (REV 08/2019)

SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE WITH STATUS IN GOOD STANDING

I, Barbara K. Cegavske, the duly qualified and elected Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, non-profit corporations, corporations sole, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, limited-liability partnerships and business trusts pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, DESERTXPRESS ENTERPRISES, LLC, as a DOMESTIC LIMITED-LIABILITY COMPANY (86) duly organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since 02/01/2005, and is in good standing in this state.

Certificate Number: B20190805136272

You may verify this certificate online at http://www.nvsos.gov

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office on 08/05/2019.

BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE Secretary of State

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of page(s) is a full, true and correct copy of the original record in the custody of the California Secretary of State's office,

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Date:

ALEX PADILLA, Secretary of State