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Certification Number: EDGE-7805
Effective Dates: 03/22/2021 through 03/22/2023

Dear Monroe Barnes:

The Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Equal Opportunity Division (DAS/EOD) has reviewed your business's application to obtain certification as an Encouraging Diversity Growth and Equal Business Enterprise (EDGE) in Ohio. The Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Equal Opportunity Division is pleased to inform you that M.B.J. Consultants, Inc. has been certified by DAS/EOD as an EDGE Business Enterprise.

The Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Equal Opportunity Division has determined that M.B.J. Consultants, Inc. satisfactorily meets the requirements set forth in Section 123:2-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code as is required for participation in the EDGE program. This certification letter shall serve as the state's official certification to this effect.

This letter also acknowledges that M.B.J. Consultants, Inc. has been categorized under the Construction category for EDGE program participation.

NOTE: M.B.J. Consultants, Inc. is required to inform DAS/EOD in writing (letter or email) within thirty days of the occurrence of any material change(s). A material change is defined as: any change in circumstances affecting the business or the at least 51 percent eligible owner(s); including but not limited to current contact information, changes in ownership, business structure, independence, managerial and/or operational control, or any material change in the information provided in its application including changes in management responsibility among owner(s) of the certified business. Similar notification must be provided to DAS/EOD of any changes to the company's name, business address, Email address, telephone numbers, principal products/service or other basic contact and commercial activity information. For additional information, please refer to Ohio Administrative Code 123:2-14-01, 123:2-14-02, and 123:2-14-07.

Failure to notify DAS/EOD of any material change is cause for revocation of M.B.J. Consultants, Inc.'s EDGE certification.

Re-certification Note: one month prior to the expiration date of this certification, your business is required to submit a completed Re-certification Application for DAS/EOD's review relative to the M.B.J. Consultants, Inc.'s eligibility for continued participation in the EDGE program.

If you need any assistance or have questions about the EDGE program, please contact the Business Certification and Compliance Unit at 614-466-8380.

Sincerely,

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