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## Minority Business Enterprise Certification Letter

March 5, 2025

Steven Garcia, Sole Shareholder Approved Components & Systems, Inc. 761 Timbers Edge Marysville, OH 43040

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: MBE - 202501-18964 Effective Dates: March 5, 2025 - March 5, 2027

Dear Steven Garcia, Sole Shareholder:

The Ohio Department of Development (Development) has reviewed your business's application to obtain certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) in Ohio. Having satisfied the requirements set forth in Section 123:2-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) as required, we are pleased to inform you that Approved Components & Systems, Inc. is hereby certified by as a MBE.

This certification letter shall serve as the state's official certification.

This letter also acknowledges that Approved Components & Systems, Inc. has been categorized under the Goods and Services category for MBE program participation and has demonstrated capability for a period of at least one-year in the following UNSPS code(s):

- 1. 40101700 Cooling equipment and parts and accessories
- 2. 40141600 Valves
- 3. 40101800 Heating equipment and parts and accessories
- 40101600 Air circulation and parts and accessories
- 5. 40141900 Ducts
- 6. 30181800 Faucet and shower heads, jets and parts and accessories
- 7. 40151500 Pumps
- 8. 30181700 Faucets or taps
- 9. 30181500 Sanitary ware

10. 40141700 - Hardware and fittings

11. 40102000 - Boilers

12. 40101500 - Ventilation

13. 40171500 - Commercial pipe and piping

14. 40161500 - Filters

As a certified MBE, Approved Components & Systems, Inc. must inform Development in writing (letter or email) within 30 days of any occurrence of 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 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 Development 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 OAC 123:2-14-01, 123:2-14-02, and 123:2-07. Failure to notify Development of any material change is cause for revocation of Approved Components & Systems, Inc.'s MBE certification.

Re-certification may be done up to one month prior to the expiration date of this certification. At that time, Approved Components & Systems, Inc. must submit a completed Re-certification Application for Development's review relative to Approved Components & Systems, Inc.'s eligibility for continued participation in the MBE program.

If you need any assistance or have questions about the MBE program, please contact Development's Minority Business Certification and Compliance Unit at 614-466-5700.

Congratulations on your certification as a MBE and thank you for choosing to do business in Ohio.

Sincerely,

Monica L. Womack

Chief, Minority Business Development Division

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