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# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

**Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted**  
**4212843**

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

**CHEZ FRANCOIS**

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

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**TRADE NAME REGISTRATION**

Effective Date: **07/24/2018**

Document No(s):

**201820503846**

Date of First Use: 02/20/1987

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FRANCOIS, INC.  
555 MAIN STREET  
VERMILLION, OH 44089



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  
24th day of July, A.D. 2018.

**Ohio Secretary of State**

Form 534A Prescribed by:

Date Electronically Filed: 7/24/2018

**JON HUSTED**  
Ohio Secretary of State



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## Name Registration

**Filing Fee: \$39**

**Form Must Be Typed**

**CHECK ONLY ONE (1) Box**



Trade Name  
(167-RNO)

Date of first use:

2/20/1987

MM/DD/YYYY



Fictitious Name  
(169-NFO)

CHEZ FRANCOIS

Name being Registered or Reported

FRANCOIS, INC.

Name of the Registrant

**Note: If the registrant is a partnership, please provide the name of the partnership. Individual partner names are not permitted but are required on page 2 of the form.**

Registrant's Entity Number (if registered with Ohio Secretary of State): 695584

**All registrants must complete the information in this section**

The general nature of business conducted by the registrant:

Full-service waterfront fine dining offering beautifully plated French food, a world-class wine list, specialty cocktails, romantic interior and beautiful outdoor patio. Chez Francois purchases the highest quality food products from preeminent suppliers across the U.S.

Business address:

555 MAIN STREET

Mailing Address

VERMILLION

City

OH

State

44089

ZIP Code

**Complete the information in this section if registrant is a partnership NOT registered in Ohio pursuant to ORC 1776, if partnership is registered, provide registration number on page one.**

Provide the name and address of at least one general partner:

Name

Address

NOTE: Pursuant to OAG 89-081, if a general partner is a foreign corporation/limited liability company, it must be licensed to transact business in Ohio; if a general partner is a foreign corporation/limited liability company licensed in Ohio under an assumed name, please provide the assumed name and the name as registered in its jurisdiction of formation.

By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.

**Required**

Application must be signed by the registrant or an authorized representative.

MATTHEW MARS

Signature

If authorized representative is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

By (if applicable)

Print Name

If authorized representative is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the business name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.