CITY OF LOS ANGELES TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS GOOD UNTIL SUSPENDED OR CANCELLED

BUSINESS TAX ISSUED: 4/28/2020 FUND/CLASS ACCOUNT NO. STARTED DESCRIPTION STATUS LGR1 1/1/2007 ACTIVE 0000735607-0001-3 GROSSRECEIPTFUND/ CLASS1 ORD

183419

AKOYA PEARLS / GEMS CO / C 728 S HILL ST STE 602

LOS ANGELES CA 90014-2767

640 S HILL STREET SUITE #447 LOS ANGELES, CA 90014-4702

"No registration certificate or permit issued under the provisions of the Business Tax ordinances of the LAMC, or the payment of any tax required under the provisions of the Business Tax ordinances of the LAMC shall be construed as authorizing the conduct or continuance of any illegal business or of a legal business in an illegal manner."

ISSUED FOR TAX COMPLIANCE PURPOSES ONLY NOT A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR LAND USE AUTHORIZATION

ISSUED BY:

Clavi Bartilo

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF FINANCE IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OR ADDRESS - OFFICE OF FINANCE, P.O. BOX 53200, LOS ANGELES CA 90053-0200 **IMPORTANT - READ REVERSE SIDE**

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Sections 21.08(b) / 21.7.6(4) Los Angeles Municipal Code

"This business tax registration certificate (and/or) Transient Occupancy Registration Certificate signifies that the person named on the face hereof has fulfilled the requirements of Article 1 of Chapter II of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (and/or) the Uniform Transient Occupancy Tax Ordinance, by registering with the Director of Finance for the purpose of paying business tax for the classification of

an illegal (or) unlawful manner or to conduct within the City of Los Angeles the business for which this certificate has been issued, nor to operate a hotel, without strictly complying with all the provisions of the ordinances of said City (or) all local applicable laws, including but not limited to those requiring a permit from any board, commission, department or office of the City. THIS BUSINESS TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (AND/OR) CERTIFICATE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PERMIT. Any failure to comply with the requirements of Article 1 of Chapter II of the Los Angeles Municipal Code shall constitute grounds for suspension of this certificate."

This certificate is void upon any change of ownership or location. Annual taxes are due and payable January 1st each year and delinquent if not paid on or before the last day of February each year. Quarterly taxes are due and payable on the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year, and delinquent if not paid on or before the last day of the month due.

= STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOTICE = Sales or use tax may apply to your business activities. You may seek written advice regarding the application of tax to your

business for which this certificate is issued (and/or) collecting from transients the Transient Occupancy Tax and remitting said tax to the Director of Finance. This certificate does not authorize the person to conduct any unlawful business or to conduct any lawful business in

particular business by writing to the nearest State Board of Equalization office.