

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT

This Limited Liability Company Agreement (this "**Agreement**") of LiquidPiston 2024 Reg CF SPV, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "**Company**"), is entered into as of July 17, 2024 by and among the Company, LiquidPiston, Inc. (the "**Manager**") and any other Person who, after the date hereof, becomes a Member in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (collectively, the "**Members**"). Unless otherwise noted or defined elsewhere in this Agreement, capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed herein, as more fully set forth in ARTICLE X.

RECITALS

Whereas, the Company is being formed to serve as a "crowdfunding vehicle" pursuant to Rule 3a-9 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, which provides that the Company must be organized and operated for the sole purpose of directly acquiring, holding, and disposing of securities issued by a single crowdfunding issuer and raising capital in one or more offerings made in compliance with Regulation Crowdfunding under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**").

Whereas, the Company will undertake the limited purpose of acquiring, holding, and disposing of securities (the "**Securities**") issued by LiquidPiston, Inc. (the "**Crowdfunding Issuer**"), which will also serve as the Manager of the Company.

Whereas, it is the intent of the Company to issue interests (the "**Security Interests**") that maintain a one-to-one relationship between the number, denomination, type and rights of the securities issued by the Manager to the Company pursuant to Regulation Crowdfunding.

Now therefore, the Company, its Manager, and the Members agree as follows:

Article I. Organizational Matters

1.01 Name. The name of the Company is LiquidPiston 2024 Reg CF SPV, LLC.

1.02 Principal Office. The principal office of the Company is located at 1292A Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, CT, 06002, or such other location as may from time to time be determined by the Manager. The Manager shall give prompt notice of any such change to each of the Members.

1.03 Registered Office; Registered Agent. The registered office of the Company and the registered agent for service of process on the Company in the State of Delaware shall be that office and Person named in the Certificate of Formation or such other office (which need not be a place of business of the Company) or such other Person or Persons as the Manager may designate from time to time in the manner provided by the Delaware Act and Applicable Law.

1.04 Purpose; Powers.

- (a) The purpose of the Company to serve as a “crowdfunding vehicle” pursuant to Rule 3a-9 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “**Investment Company Act**”), specifically, to undertake the acquiring, holding, and disposing of the Securities issued by the Crowdfunding Issuer and to engage in any and all activities necessary or incidental thereto.
- (b) If there is any uncertainty regarding the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the uncertainty shall be resolved in favor of maintaining the Company’s status as a “crowdfunding vehicle”.

1.05 Term. The term of the Company commenced on the date and time the Certificate of Formation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and shall continue in existence perpetually or until any earlier date when the Company is terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or as provided by law.

1.06 Fiscal Year. The Company’s fiscal year shall be the same as that of the Crowdfunding Issuer.

1.07 Reimbursement and Payment of Expenses. All expenses incurred by the Company for the formation, operation, or winding up of the Company shall be paid by the Crowdfunding Issuer, or the Crowdfunding Issuer shall reimburse the Company for any such expenses paid by the Company. Further, any expenses incurred by the Company for its operations pursuant to its purpose identified in Section 1.04 shall be paid solely by the Crowdfunding Issuer.

Article II. Members

2.01 Members. The names, mailing addresses, and Security Interests of the Members are set out in Schedule I attached hereto (the “**Members Schedule**”). The Manager shall maintain and update the Members Schedule upon the issuance or Transfer of any Security Interests to any new or existing Member in accordance with this Agreement. The Manager may also engage a registered transfer agent to maintain the Members Schedule. Members may only be natural persons. The Manager shall be the initial Member until such time as the Company issues Security Interests upon the initial closing in the offering pursuant to Regulation Crowdfunding, at which time the Manager shall automatically be considered to have withdrawn as a Member, notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary herein.

2.02 Purchase Contributions; No Withdrawals.

- (a) The Members have contributed to the Company the amounts, in the form of cash, property, services, or a promissory note or other obligation (as such amounts may be amended herein from time to time, the “**Purchase Contributions**”) set out in the Members Schedule. No Member is required to make additional capital contributions to the Company.

- (b) No Member shall be entitled to withdraw any part of a Purchase Contribution or to receive any distribution from the Company, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.

2.03 Admission of Additional Members.

- (a) Additional Members may be admitted upon (i) the Crowdfunding Issuer selling additional securities of the same class or rights as in the when Members were first admitted the Company, or (ii) a Transfer of Security Interests, subject to compliance with the provisions of ARTICLE VI, and in either case, following compliance with the provisions of Section 2.03(b).
- (b) In order for any Person not already a Member of the Company to be admitted as a Member, whether pursuant to an issuance or a Transfer (including a Permitted Transfer) of Security Interests, such Person shall have executed and delivered to the Company a written undertaking accepting the terms of this Agreement. Upon the amendment of the Members Schedule by the Manager and the satisfaction of any other applicable conditions, including, if a condition, the receipt by the Company of payment for the issuance of the applicable Security Interests, such Person shall be admitted as a Member, shall be a party hereto, shall be deemed listed as such on the books and records of the Company, and thereupon shall be issued his, her, or its Security Interests.

2.04 No Withdrawal; Death of Member.

- (a) So long as a Member continues to hold any Security Interest, such Member shall not have the ability to withdraw as a Member prior to the dissolution and winding up of the Company and any such withdrawal or attempted withdrawal by a Member prior to the dissolution and winding up of the Company shall be null and void. As soon as any Member ceases to hold any Security Interests, such Person shall no longer be a Member. A Member shall not cease to be a Member as a result of the bankruptcy of such Member or as a result of any other events specified in the Delaware Act.
- (b) The death of any Member shall not cause the dissolution of the Company. In such event, the Company and its business shall be continued by the remaining Member or Members and the Security Interests owned by the deceased Member shall be automatically Transferred to such Member's executors, administrators, testamentary trustees, legatees, distributees, or beneficiaries, as applicable, as Permitted Transferees; provided, that any such Permitted Transferee shall be admitted as a Member only upon compliance with the provisions of Section 2.03(b).

2.05 Certification of Security Interests.

- (a) The Company may, but shall not be required to, issue certificates evidencing Security Interests in the Company.

- (b) Security Interests shall be reflected in the books and records of the Company as Units.
- (c) If the Manager shall issue certificates representing Security Interests in accordance with Section 2.05(a), then in addition to any other legend required by Applicable Law, all certificates representing issued and outstanding Security Interests shall bear a legend substantially in the following form:

THE SECURITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT AMONG THE COMPANY AND ITS MEMBERS, A COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE AT THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY. NO TRANSFER, SALE, ASSIGNMENT, GIFT, PLEDGE, ENCUMBRANCE, HYPOTHECATION, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF THE SECURITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE MADE EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT.

THE SECURITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, AND HAVE BEEN ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4(A)(6) OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND REGULATION CROWDFUNDING PROMULGATED THEREUNDER. THE TRANSFER, SALE, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION, OR OTHER DISPOSITION IS LIMITED BY SUCH LAW AND REGULATION.

2.06 Meetings.

- (a) To the extent the Securities, and thus the Security Interests, provide the right to vote, or require approval of the holders of the Security Interests, meetings of the Members may be called by the Manager.
- (b) Written notice stating the place, electronic access information, date, and time of the meeting and, in the case of a meeting of the Members not regularly scheduled, describing the purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not fewer than 10 days and not more than 30 days before the date of the meeting to each Member, by or at the direction of the Manager or the Member(s) calling the meeting, as the case may be. The Members may hold meetings at the Company's principal office or at such other place, or by electronic means as the Manager or the Member(s) calling the meeting may designate in the notice for such meeting. To the extent reasonably practicable, the Manager shall give Members the same notice as provided for in the Crowdfunding Issuer's constitutive documents.
- (c) Any Member may participate in a meeting of the Members by means of telephone or other electronic communications equipment by means of which all Persons participating in the meeting hear each other, and participation in a meeting by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

- (d) On any matter that is to be voted on by the Members, a Member may vote in person or by proxy, and such proxy may be granted in writing, by means of Electronic Transmission, or as otherwise permitted by Applicable Law. Every proxy shall be revocable in the discretion of the Member executing it unless otherwise provided in such proxy; *provided*, that such right to revocation shall not invalidate or otherwise affect actions taken under such proxy prior to such revocation.
- (e) The business to be conducted at such meeting need not be limited to the purpose described in the notice and can include other business to be conducted by the Members; *provided*, that the Members shall have been notified of the meeting in accordance with Section 2.06(b). Attendance of a Member at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
- (f) Unless otherwise provided in the Crowdfunding Issuer's constitutive documents, whose provisions shall govern with respect to matters of quorum, a quorum of any meeting of the Members shall require the presence, whether in person or by proxy, of the Members holding a majority of the Security Interests. Subject to Section 2.07, no action may be taken by the Members unless the appropriate quorum is present at a meeting.
- (g) Unless otherwise provided in the Crowdfunding Issuer's constitutive documents, whose provisions shall govern with respect to matters of voting, subject to Section 2.07, Section 3.02, and Section 11.09, and any other provision of this Agreement or the Delaware Act requiring the vote, consent, or approval of a different percentage of the Security Interests, no action may be taken by the Members at any meeting at which a quorum is present without the affirmative vote of the Members holding a majority of the Security Interests.

2.07 Action Without Meeting. Unless otherwise provided in the Crowdfunding Issuer's constitutive documents, whose provisions shall govern with respect to matters of action without meeting, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.06, any matter that is to be voted on, consented to, or approved by Members may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote if consented to, in writing or by Electronic Transmission, by a Member or Members holding not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which each Member entitled to vote on the action is present and votes/all Members entitled to vote on the matter. A record shall be maintained by the Manager of each such action taken by written consent of a Member or Members.

Article III. Management

3.01 Management of the Company. Subject to the provisions of Section 3.02 and except as otherwise provided by the Delaware Act, the business, property, and affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Manager. The actions of the Manager taken in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall bind the Company. No other Member of the Company shall

have any authority or right to act on behalf of or bind the Company, unless otherwise provided herein or unless specifically authorized by the Manager pursuant to a duly adopted resolution expressly authorizing such action.

3.02 Actions Requiring Approval of Members. Without the written approval of Members holding a majority of the Security Interests, the Company shall not, and shall not enter into any commitment to:

- (a) Amend, modify, or waive any provisions of the Certificate of Formation or this Agreement; *provided* that the Manager may, without the consent of the other Members, amend the Members Schedule following any new issuance, redemption, repurchase, or Transfer of Security Interests in accordance with this Agreement.
- (b) Except for admission of new members under Section 2.03(a), issue additional Security Interests or other securities, other than in connection with a Transfer of Security Interests that complies with the applicable provisions of ARTICLE VI and Section 2.03(b).
- (c) Dissolve, wind up, or liquidate the Company or initiate a bankruptcy proceeding involving the Company; *provided that* no vote shall be required when such dissolution, winding up, or liquidation occurs under the terms of the Securities or Security Interests.

Notwithstanding the above, the Manager shall be able to take all actions necessary without the consent of the Members in order to maintain the Company's status as a crowdfunding vehicle.

3.03 Prohibited Actions. The Manager is prohibited from having the Company take the following actions, or any other action which would result in the Company violating the conditions to be a "crowdfunding vehicle" pursuant to Rule 3a-9 under the Investment Company Act, except for transactions with the Crowdfunding Issuer pursuant to Regulation Crowdfunding. Such prohibited actions include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Incurring any indebtedness, pledge or granting liens on any assets, or guarantee, assume, endorse, or otherwise become responsible for the obligations of any other Person.
- (b) Making any loan or advance to, or a capital contribution or investment in, any Person.
- (c) Entering into or effecting any transaction or series of related transactions involving the purchase, lease, license, exchange, or other acquisition (including by merger, consolidation, sale of stock, or acquisition of assets) by the Company of any assets and/or equity interests (other than as expressly provided herein).
- (d) Entering into or effect any transaction or series of related transactions involving the sale, lease, license, exchange, or other disposition (including by merger, consolidation, sale of stock, or sale of assets) by the Company of any assets and/or equity interests (other than as expressly provided herein).

3.04 Officers. The Manager may appoint one or more individuals as officers of the Company (the "**Officers**") as the Manager deems necessary or desirable to carry on the business of the Company and may delegate to such Officers such power and authority as the Manager deems advisable. An Officer is not required to be a Member of the Company. Any individual may hold two or more offices of the Company. Each Officer shall hold office until his or her successor is designated by the Manager or until his or her earlier death, resignation, or removal. Any Officer may resign at any time upon written notice to the Manager. Any Officer may be removed by the Manager at any time, with or without cause. A vacancy in any office occurring because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may, but need not, be filled by the Manager.

3.05 Replacement and Resignation of Manager. The Manager may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the Members holding 66% of the Security Interests. The Manager may resign at any time by delivering a written resignation to the Company, which resignation shall be effective upon receipt thereof unless it is specified to be effective at some other time or upon the occurrence of a particular event. Following the Manager's removal or resignation, a successor Manager shall be elected by the affirmative vote of the Members holding a majority of the Security Interests. The removal of the Manager shall not affect the Manager's rights as a Member and shall not constitute a withdrawal of such Member from the Company.

3.06 Votes. Any vote required pursuant to this Article III may be made in accordance with Section 2.06 or Section 2.07.

Article IV. Allocations

4.01 Allocation of Profits and Losses.

- (a) All items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit incurred or accrued by the Company shall be allocated among the Members pro rata in accordance with their respective Security Interests.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, (i) "partner nonrecourse deductions" (as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)), if any, of the Company shall be allocated for each Fiscal Year to the Member that bears the economic risk of loss within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(i) and "nonrecourse deductions" (as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(b)) and "excess nonrecourse liabilities" (as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.752-3(a)), if any, shall be allocated to and among the Members in accordance with their Security Interests.
- (c) This Agreement shall be deemed to include "qualified income offset," "minimum gain chargeback," and "partner nonrecourse debt minimum gain chargeback" provisions within the meaning of Treasury Regulations under Section 704(b) of the Code.

Article V. Distributions

5.01 Distributions.

- (a) In the event that any distributable cash or other assets are received by the Company from the Crowdfunding Issuer pursuant to the terms of the Securities, the Manager shall make such distributions promptly to the holders of the Security Interests on a one-to-one basis as if the holders of the Security Interests held the Securities directly. The Manager may instruct the Crowdfunding Issuer to make such distribution directly to the holders of the Security Interests.
- (b) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Company shall not make any distribution to Members if such distribution would violate the Delaware Act or other Applicable Law.

Article VI. Transfers

6.01 General Restrictions on Transfer.

- (a) No Member shall Transfer all or any portion of its Membership Interest in the Company, except with the written consent of the Manager. No Transfer of Security Interests to a Person not already a Member of the Company shall be deemed completed until the prospective Transferee is admitted as a Member of the Company in accordance with Section 2.03 hereof.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement (including Section 6.02), each Member agrees that it will not Transfer all or any portion of its Membership Interest in the Company, and the Company agrees that it shall not issue any Security Interests:
 - (i) except as permitted under the Securities Act and other applicable federal or state securities or blue sky laws;
 - (ii) if such Transfer or issuance would affect the Company's existence or qualification as a limited liability company under the Delaware Act;
 - (iii) if such Transfer or issuance would cause the Company to be required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended; or
 - (iv) if such Transfer or issuance would cause the assets of the Company to be deemed "Plan Assets" as defined under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or its accompanying regulations or result in any "prohibited transaction" thereunder involving the Company.

- (c) Any Transfer or attempted Transfer of any Security Interest in violation of this Agreement shall be null and void, no such Transfer shall be recorded on the Company's books, and the purported Transferee in any such Transfer shall not be treated (and the purported Transferor shall continue be treated) as the owner of such Membership Interest for all purposes of this Agreement.
- (d) Except as provided in Section 2.04(b), no Transfer (including a Permitted Transfer) of Security Interests to a Person not already a Member of the Company shall be deemed completed until the prospective Transferee (including a Permitted Transferee) is admitted as a Member of the Company in accordance with Section 2.03(b) hereof.
- (e) For the avoidance of doubt, any Transfer of a Security Interest permitted by this Agreement shall be deemed a sale, transfer, assignment, or other disposal of such Security Interest in its entirety as intended by the parties to such Transfer, and shall not be deemed a sale, transfer, assignment, or other disposal of any less than all of the rights and benefits described in the definition of the term "Security Interest," unless otherwise explicitly agreed to by the parties to such Transfer.

6.02 Further Restrictions on Transfer.

- (a) During the one-year period beginning on the date on which it acquired the Security Interest, a Member may not transfer such Security Interest except:
- (b) To the Crowdfunding Issuer;
- (c) To an "accredited investor" within the meaning of Rule 501 of Regulation D under the Securities Act;
- (d) As part of an offering registered under the Securities Act; or
- (e) To a member of the Security Interest holder's family or the equivalent, to a trust controlled by the Security Interest holder, to a trust created for the benefit of a member of the family of the Security Interest holder or equivalent, or in connection with the death or divorce of the Security Interest or other similar circumstance.

Article VII. No Personal Liability and Indemnification

7.01 No Personal Liability: Members; Manager.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in the Delaware Act, by Applicable Law, or expressly in this Agreement, no Member will be obligated personally for any debt, obligation, or

liability of the Company or other Members, whether arising in contract, tort, or otherwise, solely by reason of being a Member.

- (b) Except as otherwise provided in the Delaware Act, by Applicable Law, or expressly in this Agreement, no Manager will be obligated personally for any debt, obligation, or liability of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort, or otherwise, solely by reason of being a Manager.

7.02 Indemnification.

- (a) To the fullest extent permitted under the Delaware Act, any Covered Person (as defined in section (c) below) shall be entitled to indemnification and reimbursement of expenses by the Crowdfunding Issuer for and against any loss, damage, claim, or expense (including attorneys' fees) (collectively, "**Losses**") whatsoever incurred by the Covered Person relating to or arising out of any act or omission or alleged acts or omissions (whether or not constituting negligence) performed or omitted by any Covered Person on behalf of the Company; provided, however, that (i) any indemnity under this Section 7.02 shall be provided by the Crowdfunding Issuer, and neither any Member or any other Person shall have any personal liability to contribute to such indemnity by the Crowdfunding Issuer; (ii) such Covered Person acted in good faith and in a manner believed by such Covered Person to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Company and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful; and (iii) such Covered Person's conduct did not constitute fraud or willful misconduct, in either case as determined by a final, non-appealable order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (b) Upon receipt by the Company of a written undertaking by or on behalf of the Covered Person to repay such amounts if it is finally judicially determined that the Covered Person is not entitled to indemnification under this Section 7.02, the Crowdfunding Issuer shall advance, to the extent reasonably required, each Covered Person for reasonable legal or other expenses (as incurred) of such Covered Person in connection with investigating, preparing to defend, or defending any claim, lawsuit, or other proceeding relating to any Losses for which such Covered Person may be indemnified pursuant to this Section 7.02.
- (c) For purposes of this Section 7.02, "**Covered Person**" means (i) each Member whom the Manager has designated as an agent of the Company; (ii) each Manager and Officer of the Company; and (iii) each officer, director, shareholder, partner, manager, member, Affiliate, employee, agent, or representative of each Member and of each Manager.

Article VIII.

Reports, Accounting and Tax Matters

8.01 Inspection Rights. Members acknowledge and understand that, but for the waiver made herein, a Member may be entitled (a) to inspect for any proper purpose, and to make copies and extracts from, the Company's stock ledger, a list of its stockholders, and its other books and

records, and the books and records of subsidiaries of the Company, if any, under the circumstances and in the manner provided in Section 305 of the Delaware Act or (b), upon written demand under oath stating the purpose thereof, to inspect for any proper purpose, and to make copies and extracts from, the Crowdfunding Issuer's stock ledger, a list of its stockholders, and its other books and records, and the books and records of subsidiaries of the Crowdfunding Issuer, if any, under the circumstances and in the manner provided in Section 220 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware (any and all such rights, and any and all such other rights of the Member as may be provided for in Section 305 or Section 220, as the case may be, the "Inspection Rights"). In light of the foregoing, until the first sale of securities of the Crowdfunding Issuer to the general public pursuant to a registration statement filed with and declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act, Members hereby unconditionally and irrevocably waive the Inspection Rights, whether such Inspection Rights would be exercised or pursued directly or indirectly pursuant to Section 305 or Section 220 or otherwise, and covenants and agrees never to directly or indirectly commence, voluntarily aid in any way, prosecute, assign, transfer, or cause to be commenced any claim, action, cause of action, or other proceeding to pursue or exercise the Inspection Rights.

8.02 Income Tax Status. It is the intent of this Company and the Members that this Company shall be treated as a partnership for US, federal, state, and local income tax purposes. Neither the Manager nor any Member shall make an election for the Company to be classified as other than a partnership pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 301.7701-3.

8.03 Tax Matters Representative.

- (a) Appointment; Resignation. The Members hereby appoint the Manager as the "partnership representative" as provided in Section 6223(a) of the Code (the "**Partnership Representative**"). The Partnership Representative can be removed at any time by a vote of Members holding 66% of the Security Interests of the Company, and shall resign if it is no longer the Manager. In the event of the resignation or removal of the Tax Matters Representative, the holders of a majority of the Security Interests of the Company shall appoint a new Tax Matters Representative.
- (b) Tax Examinations and Audits. The Partnership Representative is authorized and required to represent the Company (at the Company's expense) in connection with all examinations of the Company's affairs by any federal, state, local, or foreign taxing authority, including resulting administrative and judicial proceedings, and to expend Company funds for professional services and costs associated therewith.

The Partnership Representative shall have sole authority to act on behalf of the Company in any such examinations and any resulting administrative or judicial proceedings, and shall have sole discretion to determine whether the Company (either on its own behalf or on behalf of the Members) will contest or continue to contest any tax deficiencies assessed or proposed to be assessed by any taxing authority.

- (c) US Federal Tax Proceedings. To the extent permitted by applicable law and regulations, the Partnership Representative will cause the Company to annually elect out of the partnership audit procedures set forth in Subchapter C of Chapter 63 of the Code as amended by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 (the "**Revised Partnership Audit Rules**") pursuant to Section 6221(b) of the Code. For any year in which applicable law and regulations do not permit the Company to elect out of the Revised Partnership Audit Rules, then within forty-five (45) days of any notice of final partnership adjustment, the Partnership Representative will cause the Company to elect the alternative procedure under Section 6226 of the Code, and furnish to the Internal Revenue Service and each Member (including former Members) during the year or years to which the notice of final partnership adjustment relates a statement of the Member's share of any adjustment set forth in the notice of final partnership adjustment.
- (d) Section 754 Election. The Partnership Representative shall make an election under Section 754 of the Code only with the agreement in writing of a majority of the outstanding Security Interests.
- (e) Indemnification. The Company, through the Crowdfunding Issuer, shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Partnership Representative against any and all liabilities sustained as a result of any act or decision concerning Company tax matters and within the scope of such Member's responsibilities as Partnership Representative, so long as such act or decision was done or made in good faith and does not constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct.

8.04 Tax Returns.

- (a) At the expense of the Crowdfunding Issuer, the Manager will cause the preparation and timely filing (including extensions) of all tax returns required to be filed by the Company pursuant to the Code as well as all other required tax returns in each jurisdiction in which the Company owns property or does business. As soon as reasonably possible after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Manager will deliver to each Member, Company information necessary for the preparation of such Member's federal, state, and local income tax returns for such Fiscal Year.
- (b) Each Member agrees that such Member shall not treat any Company item on such Member's federal, state, foreign, or other income tax return inconsistently with the treatment of the item on the Company's return.

8.05 Reports under Regulation Crowdfunding

- (a) The Manager shall provide all information necessary to the Crowdfunding Issuer for the Crowdfunding Issuer to make such ongoing reports as required by Regulation Crowdfunding.

- (b) The Manager will cause the prompt distribution of any disclosure, and ongoing reports prepared by the Crowdfunding Issuer as soon as such disclosures and ongoing reports are completed by the Crowdfunding Issuer.

Article IX.

Dissolution and Liquidation

9.01 Events of Dissolution. The Company shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up only upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) An election to dissolve the Company made by holders of a 66% of the Security Interests;
- (b) The sale, exchange, involuntary conversion, or other disposition or Transfer of all or substantially all the assets of the Crowdfunding Issuer;
- (c) Declaration of effectiveness of a registration statement covering the Securities under the Securities Act or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, by the Crowdfunding Issuer; or
- (d) The entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under of the Delaware Act.

9.02 Effectiveness of Dissolution. Dissolution of the Company shall be effective on the day on which the event described in Section 9.01 occurs, but the Company shall not terminate until the winding up of the Company has been completed, the assets of the Company have been distributed as provided in Section 9.03, and the Certificate of Formation shall have been cancelled as provided in Section 9.04.

9.03 Liquidation. If the Company is dissolved pursuant to Section 9.01, the Company shall be liquidated and its business and affairs wound up in accordance with the Delaware Act and the following provisions:

- (a) The Manager, or another Person selected by the Manager, shall act as liquidator to wind up the Company (the "**Liquidator**"). The Liquidator shall have full power and authority to distribute, sell, assign, and encumber any or all of the Company's assets and to wind up and liquidate the affairs of the Company in an orderly and business-like manner, in compliance with rules and regulations applicable to a "crowdfunding vehicle".
- (b) As promptly as possible after dissolution and again after final liquidation, the Liquidator shall cause a proper accounting to be made of the Company's Securities, assets, liabilities, and operations through the last day of the calendar month in which the dissolution occurs or the final liquidation is completed, as applicable.
- (c) The Liquidator shall transfer ownership of the Securities to the Security Interest holders.

- (d) The Liquidator shall then liquidate the assets of the Company, if any, and distribute the proceeds of such liquidation in the following order of priority, unless otherwise required by mandatory provisions of Applicable Law, and with any amounts to be paid to creditors to be paid by the Crowdfunding Issuer:
 - (i) First, to the payment of the Company's debts and liabilities to its creditors (including Members, if applicable) and the expenses of liquidation (including sales commissions incident to any sales of assets of the Company);
 - (ii) Second, to the establishment of and additions to reserves that are determined by the Manager to be reasonably necessary for any contingent unforeseen liabilities or obligations of the Company; and
 - (iii) Third, to the Members, on a pro rata basis, in accordance with the positive balances in their respective Capital Accounts, as determined after taking into account all Capital Account adjustments for the taxable year of the Company during which the liquidation of the Company occurs.

9.04 Required Filings. Upon completion of the winding up of the Company, the Liquidator shall make all necessary filings required by the Delaware Act.

Article X. Definitions

10.01 Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in this Section 10.01:

- (a) "**Affiliate**" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person who, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such Person. For purposes of this definition, "**control**" when used with respect to any specified Person, shall mean the power, direct or indirect, to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities or partnership or other ownership interests, by contract, or otherwise; and the terms "**controlling**" and "**controlled**" shall have correlative meanings.
- (b) "**Applicable Law**" means all applicable provisions of (i) constitutions, treaties, statutes, laws (including the common law), rules, regulations, decrees, ordinances, codes, proclamations, declarations, or orders of any Governmental Authority; (ii) any consents or approvals of any Governmental Authority; and (iii) any orders, decisions, advisory, or interpretative opinions, injunctions, judgments, awards, decrees of, or agreements with, any Governmental Authority.
- (c) "**Certificate of Formation**" means the certificate of formation filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on June 26, 2024.

- (d) "**Code**" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (e) "**Delaware Act**" means the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and any successor statute, as it may be amended from time to time.
- (f) "**Electronic Transmission**" means any form of communication not directly involving the physical transmission of paper that creates a record that may be retained, retrieved, and reviewed by a recipient thereof and that may be directly reproduced in paper form by such a recipient through an automated process.
- (g) "**Fiscal Year**" means the calendar year, unless the Company is required or elects to have a taxable year other than the calendar year, in which case Fiscal Year shall be the period that conforms to its taxable year.
- (h) "**Governmental Authority**" means any federal, state, local, or foreign government or political subdivision thereof, or any agency or instrumentality of such government or political subdivision, or any self-regulated organization or other non-governmental regulatory authority or quasi-governmental authority (to the extent that the rules, regulations, or orders of such organization or authority have the force of law), or any arbitrator, court, or tribunal of competent jurisdiction.
- (i) "**Lien**" means any mortgage, pledge, security interest, option, right of first offer, encumbrance, or other restriction or limitation of any nature whatsoever.
- (j) "**Manager**" means, initially, LiquidPiston, Inc., or such other Member as may be designated or become the Manager pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- (k) "**Security Interest**" means an interest in the Company owned by a Member, including such Member's rights to (i) receive a distributive share of Company assets and items of Company income, gain, loss, and deduction; (ii) vote, consent, or participate in any Member decisions provided in this Agreement and the Delaware Act; and (iii) receive any and all other benefits due to a Member under this Agreement and the Delaware Act..
- (l) "**Person**" means an individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, Governmental Authority, unincorporated organization, trust, association, or other entity.
- (m) "**Securities**" means the underlying securities of the Crowdfunding Issuer issued in a Regulation Crowdfunding offering, which are subject to a voting proxy as described in the subscription agreement for the offering.
- (n) "**Securities Act**" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any successor federal statute, and the rules and regulations thereunder, which shall be in effect at the time.
- (o) "**Transfer**" means to sell, transfer, assign, gift, pledge, encumber, hypothecate, or similarly dispose of, directly or indirectly, voluntarily or involuntarily, by operation of

law or otherwise, or to enter into any contract, option, or other arrangement or understanding with respect to the sale, transfer, assignment, gift, pledge, encumbrance, hypothecation, or similar disposition of, any Security Interests or any interest (including a beneficial interest) therein. "**Transfer**" when used as a noun shall have a correlative meaning.

- (p) "**Transferor**" and "**Transferee**" mean a Person who makes or receives a Transfer, respectively.

Article XI. Miscellaneous

11.01 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Delaware or any jurisdiction).

Submission to Jurisdiction. The parties hereby agree that any suit, action, or proceeding based on any matter arising out of or in connection with, this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, shall be brought in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware except for such suits, actions and proceedings brought under the federal securities laws in which the federal district courts of the United States will be the exclusive forum, which would include claims under the Exchange Act and the Securities Act.

11.02 Each of the parties hereby irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of such courts (and of the appropriate appellate courts therefrom) in any such suit, action, or proceeding.

11.03 Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY THAT MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES AND, THEREFORE, EACH SUCH PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LEGAL ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

11.04 Waiver. No waiver by any party of any of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right, remedy, power, or privilege arising from this Agreement shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power, or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power, or privilege. Nothing contained in this Section 11.04 shall diminish the waiver described in Section 11.03.

11.05 Notices. All notices, requests, consents, claims, demands, waivers, and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given:

- (a) when delivered by hand;
- (b) when received by the addressee if sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier;
- (c) on the date sent by facsimile or email of a PDF document (with confirmation of transmission) if sent during normal business hours of the recipient, and on the next business day if sent after normal business hours of the recipient; or
- (d) on the third day after the date mailed, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid.

Such communications must be sent to the respective parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 11.05):

If to the Company: LiquidPiston 2024 Reg CF SPV, LLC
1292A Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, CT, 06002
Email: invest@liquidpiston.com
Attention: Manager

If to the Manager: LiquidPiston, Inc.
1292A Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, CT, 06002.
Email: invest@liquidpiston.com
Attention: CEO

If to a Member: To the Member's respective mailing address as set forth on the Members Schedule.

11.06 Remedies. In the event of any actual or prospective breach or default by any party, the other parties shall be entitled to equitable relief, including remedies in the nature of injunction and specific performance, awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction (without being required to post a bond or other security or to establish any actual damages). In this regard, the parties acknowledge and agree that they will be irreparably damaged in the event this Agreement is not specifically enforced, since (among other things) the Security Interests are not readily marketable. All remedies hereunder are cumulative and not exclusive, may be exercised concurrently, and nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit or limit any party from pursuing any other remedy or relief available at law or in equity for any actual or prospective breach or default, including recovery of damages. In addition, the parties hereby waive and renounce any defense to such equitable relief that an adequate remedy at law may exist.

11.07 Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable under Applicable Law in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or

unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.

11.08 Successors and Assigns. Subject to the restrictions on Transfers set forth herein, this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

11.09 Amendment. No provision of this Agreement may be amended or modified except by an instrument in writing executed by Members holding 66% of the Security Interests. Any such written amendment or modification will be binding upon the Company and each Member. Notwithstanding the foregoing, amendments to the Members Schedule may be made by the Manager in accordance with Section 3.02(a).

11.10 Headings. The headings in this Agreement are inserted for convenience or reference only and are in no way intended to describe, interpret, define, or limit the scope, extent, or intent of this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement.

11.11 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement.

11.12 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with the Certificate of Formation and all related Exhibits and Schedules, constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement with respect to the subject matter contained herein and therein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter.

11.13 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as provided in ARTICLE VII, this Agreement is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto (and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns) and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other Person, including any creditor of the Company, any legal or equitable right, benefit, or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first written above by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

The Company:

LiquidPiston 2024 Reg CF SPV, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

By: LiquidPiston, Inc., a Delaware corporation its
Manager

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B  _____
Alexander Shchepin
Chief Executive Officer

SCHEDULE I
MEMBERS SCHEDULE