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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
MERRITT TRUST HOLDINGS, LLC**

The undersigned hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Organization for the purpose of becoming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges and immunities of limited liability companies for profit and hereby adopt the following Articles of Organization for such limited liability company:

ARTICLE I

Name and Principal Office

The name of this limited liability company is **MERRITT TRUST HOLDINGS, LLC** and its principal office is located at **2005 AUSTIN-MERRITT ROAD, GROVELAND, FL 34736** and mailing address is **P.O. BOX 86, OKAHUMPKA, FL 34762**.

ARTICLE II

Duration

The existence of this limited liability company shall be perpetual, commencing upon the filing of the Articles of Organization by the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

The purpose of this limited liability company is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

Continuation of Business

If the members do not elect to dissolve this company within ninety (90) days after the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in this company, then this company shall not be dissolved by reason of such event, its affairs shall not be wound-up, and it shall remain in existence as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V

Membership

The members of this limited liability company have the right to admit additional members to this organization upon the unanimous consent of those individuals or entities who are members prior to the admission of the new member. However, the transferee or assignee shall not be entitled to become a member or participate in the business and affairs of this limited company unless the transfer or assignment is approved by the unanimous consent of the members not proposing to transfer or assign their interests.

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ARTICLE VI
Dissolution

The limited liability company will dissolve as provided in the Operating Agreement executed by and among the members.

ARTICLE VII
Management

This organization is to be managed by a manager or managers elected by a majority interest of its members. The initial manager(s), who shall serve until the earlier of their deaths, resignations, replacements or until the first annual meeting of members and their successors are elected and qualified, shall be: **TEX A. MERRITT**.

ARTICLE VIII
Amendment of Articles of Organization and Operating Agreement

These Articles of Organization and the Company's Operating Agreement may be amended at any time by the members.

ARTICLE IX
Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of this limited liability company's initial registered office is 600 Jennings Ave, Eustis, FL 32726 and the name of this limited liability company's initial registered agent is **ZACHARY BROOME**.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, as authorized representative, has executed these Articles of Organization on this 17 day of August, 2022, at Lake County, Florida. In accordance with Chapter 605, Florida Statutes, the execution of this instrument constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.


TEX A. MERRITT

Acceptance of Registered Agent

ZACHARY BROOME, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for **MERRITT TRUST HOLDINGS, LLC**, a Florida limited liability company, at the registered office designated below, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of the position of registered agent.

DATED this 17 day of August, 2022.


ZACHARY BROOME

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