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#### **ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

#### OF

## DALE DONUTS, LLC

The undersigned certifies that we have associated ourselves for the purposes 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. We further declare that the following Articles shall serve as the Charter and Authority for the conduct of business of the limited liability company.

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### NAME AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of the limited liability company shall be DALE DONUTS, LLC

And the address of its principal office is 6601 Memorial Ave, Tampa, Florida 33613 in the county of Hillsborough Ave., State of Florida, but it shall have the power of authority to establish branch offices at any other place or places as the members may designate. The mailing address is P.O BOX 1799, OLDSMAR, and FLORIDA 34677

# ARTICLE II

#### **PURPOSES AND POWERS**

In addition to the powers authorized by the laws of the State of Florida for limited liability companies, the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted and which the limited liability company is authorized to transact, shall be as follows:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Articles of Organization and / or Operating Agreement, the purpose of the entity shall be limited to those activities set forth in Section 10.6 of the Dunkin Donuts Franchise Agreement, and in the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Articles of Organization and / or Operating Agreement, the amended Operating Agreement shall prevail.

Nothing contained in these Articles shall be deemed or construed as authorizing or permitting, or purporting to authorize or permit the limited liability company to carry on any business, exercise any power, or do any act which a limited liability company may not. Under Florida laws, lawfully carry on, exercise, or do.

#### <u>ARTICLE III</u>

#### **EXERCISE OF POWERS**

All limited liability company powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this limited liability company shall be managed under the direction of, the members of this limited liability company. This Article may be amended from time to time in the Operating Agreement of the limited liability company by a majority vote of the members of the limited liability company.

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Executed by the undersigned on \_

Herbert Serpa - Authorized Representative

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# DALE DONUTS, LLC

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# **ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for DALE DONUTS, LLC at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all status relating to the property and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

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