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Re: Metro Area Properties, LLC
Our File No. 86584

Dear Neysa:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$125.00, the fee for filing Articles of Organization for a Limited Liability Company in the State of Florida, for the formation of Metro Area Properties, LLC.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of the Articles and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (813) 227-2230.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Michael H. Robbins

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
METRO AREA PROPERTIES, LLC**

ARTICLE I – Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is METRO AREA PROPERTIES, LLC.

ARTICLE II – Address:

The street and mailing address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

311 East Robertson Street
Brandon, Florida 33606

ARTICLE III – Management:

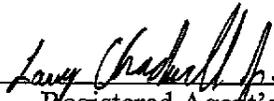
The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by a manager or managers.

**ARTICLE IV – Registered Agent, Registered Office, &
Registered Agent's Signature:**

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

Larry E. Chadwell, Jr.
311 East Robertson Street
Brandon, Florida 33606

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company 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 statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

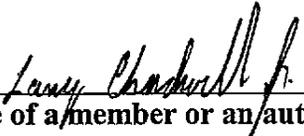


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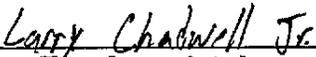
ARTICLE V – Indemnification:

The Limited Liability Company shall, to the full extent permitted by Section 608.4363 of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, indemnify all persons whom it may indemnify pursuant thereto. The indemnification provided by this Article VII shall not limit or exclude any rights, indemnities or limitations of liabilities to which any person may be entitled, whether as a matter of law, under the regulations of the Limited Liability Company, by agreement or otherwise.



Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3). Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)



Typed or printed name of signee