

Via Federal Express

October 23, 2000

Registration Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Re: Gold Coast Converters, L.L.C. Articles of Organization

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Organization for Gold Coast Converters, L.L.C., of which I am a member, and a check for \$160.00 to cover the filing fee for the Articles of Organization as well as the Designation of Registered Agent, the cost of a Certified Copy and the cost of a Certificate of Status. Please note that my home address is 5322 Holly, Bellaire, TX 77401. My daytime telephone number is (713) 752-4334. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Hayes

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GOLD COAST CONVERTERS, L.L.C.

A Florida Limited Liability Company

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming an Florida limited liability company pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Limited Liability Act, Fla. Stat. § 608.401 et esq, does hereby execute the following articles:

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the Limited Liability Company is Gold Coast Converters, L.L.C. (the "Company").

ARTICLE TWO

The mailing address and street address of its principal place of business in the state of Florida shall be Barnett Bank Tower, Penthouse Suite A, 2929 East Commercial Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308.

ARTICLE THREE

The name of the initial registered agent of the Company in the state of Florida and the business or mailing address of such registered agent is Beggs & Vecchio, Barnett Bank Tower, Penthouse Suite A, 2929 East Commercial Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308.

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, F.S.

ARTICLE FOUR

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one manager or more managers and is therefore, a manager - managed company.

ARTICLE FIVE

The effective date of the formation of the Company is October 24, 2000.

Daniel J. Hayes, Member