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ARTICLES OF MERGER OF BROKER'S TITLE OF TAMPA II, LLC AND BROKER'S TITLE OF NEW TAMPA, LLC WITH AND INTO BROKERS TITLE OF TAMPA III, LLC

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The following articles of merger are being submitted in accordance with Section(s) 607.1109, 608.4382, and/or 620.203, Florida Statutes:

<u>FTRST</u>: The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type for each <u>merging</u> party are as follows:

Name and Street Address

Jurisdiction

Entity Type

1. Broker's Title of Tampa II, LLC

Florida

limited liability company
3644 Madaca Lane
Tampa, FL 33618

Florida Document/Registration Number: L01000014551

FEI Number: 59-3743915

2. Broker's Title of New Tampa, LLC

Florida

limited liability company

3644 Madaca Lane Tampa, FL 33618

Florida Document/Registration Number: L02000028661

FEI Number: 13-4219131

SECOND: The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type of the <u>surviving</u> party are as follows:

Name and Street Address Jurisdiction Entity Type

Brokers Title of Tampa III, LLC Florida limited liability company

3644 Madaca Lane Tampa, FL 33618

Florida Document/Registration Number: L01000020484

FEI Number: 59-3760544

THRD: The attached Plan of Merger meets the requirements of Section(s) 607.1108, 608.438, 617.1103, and/or 620.201, Florida Statues, and was approved by each domestic corporation, limited liability company, partnership and/or limited partnership that is a party to the merger in connection with Chapter(s) 607, 617, 608, and/or 620, Florida Statutes.

FOURTH: If applicable, the attached Plan of Merger was approved by the other business entity(ies) that is/are parties to the merger in accordance with the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions.

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FIGTH: If not incorporated, organized or otherwise formed under the laws of the State of Florida, the surviving entity hereby appoints the Florida Secretary of State as its agent for substitute service of process pursuant to Chapter 48, Florida Statutes, in any proceeding to enforce any obligation or rights of any dissenting shareholders, partners, and/or members of each of domestic corporation, partnership, limited partnership and/or limited liability company that is a party to the merger.

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SIXTH: If not incorporated, organized, or otherwise formed under the laws of the State of Florida, the surviving entity agrees to pay the dissenting shareholders, partners, and/or members of each domestic corporation, partnership, limited partnership and/or limited liability company that is a party to the merger the amount, if any, to which they are entitled under Section(s) 607.1302, 620.205, and/or 608.4384, Florida Statutes.

SEVENTH: If applicable, the surviving entity has obtained the written consent of each shareholder, member or person that, as a result of the merger, is now a general partner of the surviving entity pursuant to Section(s) 607.1108(5). 608.4381(2), and/or 620.202(2), Florida Statutes.

EIGHTH: The merger is permitted under the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions and is not prohibited by the agreement of any partnership or limited partnership or the regulations or articles of organization of any limited liability company that is a party to the merger.

<u>NINTH</u>: The merger shall become effective of the date the Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida Department of State.

TENTH: The Articles of Merger comply and were executed in accordance with the laws of each party's applicable jurisdiction.

ELEVENTH: Signature(s) for each party.

Name of Entity

Signature(s)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Individual

Broker's Title of Tampa II. LLC

Reinhard G. Stephan Managing Member

Alan Landow
Managing Member

Broker's Title of New Tampa, LLC

Reinhard G. Stephan Managing Member

Alan Landow Managing Member

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Alan Landow
Managing Member
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PLAN OF MERGER

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The following plan of merger, which was adopted and approved by each party to the merger in accordance with Section(s) 607.1107, 617.1103, 608.4381, and/or 620.202, is being 115. submitted in accordance with Section(s) 607.1108, 608.438, and/or 620.201, Florida Statutes. TALLAHÁRSÉE FLORINA

FIRST: The exact name and jurisdiction of each merging party are as follows:

Name <u>Jurisdiction</u> Broker's Title of Tampa II, LLC Florida Florida Broker's Title of New Tampa, LLC

SECOND: The exact name and jurisdiction of the surviving party are as follows:

Jurisdiction Name

Florida Brokers Title of Tampa III, LLC

THIRD: The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:

Each merging party shall be merged with and into the surviving party, and the separate existence of each merging party shall cease as of the effective date of this Plan of Merger. The surviving party shall retain the name of "BROKERS TITLE OF TAMPA III, LLC" after the merger. As of the effective date of this Plan of Merger, the surviving party shall possess all of the right, privileges, powers and franchises of each merging party, of a public as well as private nature, and all property, real, personal or otherwise, of each merging party, and all debts due on whatever account to it, including all choses of action and all and every other interest of or belonging to it, shall be taken by and deemed to be transferred to and vested in the surviving party without further act or deed; and except as provided herein, the identity, existence, purposes, powers, franchises, rights, immunities and liabilities of the surviving party shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the merger.

The Articles of Organization and the Operating Agreement of the surviving party, as in effect immediately prior to the merger hereunder, shall, after the merger, continue to be the Articles of Organization and the Operating Agreement of the surviving party until duly amended in accordance with law, and no change to such Articles of Organization or Operating Agreement shall be affected by the merger hereunder. The persons who are the managers, directors and officers of the surviving party immediately prior to the merger hereunder shall, after the merger, continue to serve as the managers, directors and officers of the surviving party without change, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Organization and Operating Agreement of the surviving party and the laws of the State of Florida.

FOURTH:

A. The manner and basis of converting the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of the survivor, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

After the effective date of this Plan of Merger, the holders of all of the issued and outstanding certificates of limited liability company interest in each merging party shall surrender the same to the surviving party, and such certificates shall be converted into a proportionate number of units of limited liability company interest in the surviving party as of the effective date of this Plan of Merger. Thereafter, the issued and outstanding certificates representing ownership of units of interest in the surviving party shall remain the only issued and outstanding certificates representing units of interest in the surviving party, and shall not otherwise be affected by the merger under this Plan of Merger.

B. The manner and basis of converting <u>rights to acquire</u> interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into <u>rights to acquire</u> interests, shares, obligations or other securities of the surviving entity, in whole or in part, into cash or other party are as follows:

Not Applicable

FIFTH: If a partnership or limited partnership is the surviving entity, the name(s) and address(es) of the general partner(s) are as follows:

Name(s) and Address(es) of General Pariner(s)

If General Partner is a Non-individual, Florida Document/Registration Number

Not Applicable

<u>SIXTH</u>: If a limited liability company is the surviving entity, the names and addresses of the managers/managing members are as follows:

Reinhard G. Stephan, Managing Member 241 S. Westmonte Drive, Suite 1000 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Alan Landow, Managing Member 241 S. Westmonte Drive, Suite 1000 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 SEVENTH: All statements that are required by the laws of the jurisdiction(s) under which each Non-Florida business entity that is a party to the merger is formed, organized or incorporated are as follows:

Not Applicable

EIGHTH: Other provisions, if any, relating to the merger: None.

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