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Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

Rixie Properties, L.L.C.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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Please find enclosed the Articles of Organization regarding the above referenced organizations, which I am asking you to file. I am enclosing a copy, which I am asking you to date stamp and forward back to my office in the enclosed envelopes.

Two (2) checks in the amount of \$125.00 each are enclosed for the filing fees. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

H. D. ROBUCK, JR., P.A. M. Meredith Kirste

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

January 31, 2002

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SUBJECT: RIXIE PROPERTIES, L.L.C.

Ref. Number: W02000002893

We have received your document for RIXIE PROPERTIES, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation/limited liability company"); and the registered agent's signature.

Effective October 1, 1999, Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, does not require or permit the filing of an "Affidavit of Membership and Capital Contributions." Therefore, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6043.

Shawn Logan Document Specialist

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### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF RIXIE PROPERTIES, L.L.C.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

- 1.1 The name of this entity is RIXIE PROPERTIES, L.L.C..
- 1.2 The street address of the principal office of the RIXIE PROPERTIES, L.L.C. is 401 Oakwood Lane, Fruitland Park, Florida 34731 and the mailing address is the same.

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

2.1 Existence of the Association shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida. This Limited Liability Company shall have perpetual existence, unless earlier terminated as provided in Section 608.441 (1), Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

3.1 This Limited Liability Company is organized under Chapter 608, Florida

Statutes, for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

#### ARTICLE IV - MANAGEMENT

4.1 This Limited Liability Company shall be managed by or under the authority of its members in proportion to their contributions to the capital of the Limited Liability Company as adjusted from time to time to properly reflect any additional

contributions or withdrawals of the members.

- 4.2 The Regulations may establish one or more classes or groups of one or more members having the relative rights, powers and duties, including voting rights, as set forth in the Regulations. The rights, powers or duties of a class or group of members may be senior to those of one or more existing class or groups of members.
- 4.3 All matters of this Limited Liability Company management shall be determined by a vote of the Members. The name and address of the current members are:

Thomas L. Rixie 401 Oakwood Lane

Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Samuel G. Rixie 401 Oakwood Lane

Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Except as expressly provided in the Regulations, no member shall by reason of holding a membership interest in the Limited Liability Company have a preemptive, preferential or other right to acquire any additional or greater membership interest in the company or any right to subscribe to or acquire any additional or greater membership interest in the company (or any security of the company convertible into or carrying such a right).

#### ARTICLE V – INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

- 5.1 The street address of the initial registered office of this Limited Liability Company is 401 Oakwood Lane, Fruitland Park, FL 34731.
- 5.2 The name of the initial registered agent of this Limited Liability Company is Thomas L. Rixie, who has signed a Certificate of Acceptance attached to these Articles of Organization to indicate his acceptance.

#### ARTICLE VI - OWNERSHIP INTEREST/TRANSFERABILITY

- 6.1 Each member's status as a member of the Limited Liability Company shall be evidenced by a certificate executed by all members of the Limited Liability Company. The Limited Liability Company shall maintain a register of its members and the address at which each desires notices and reports to be mailed.
- transferred except in strict compliance with this Paragraph and the Regulations. To accomplish a transfer, a member shall give notice of his request for a transfer together with a Transfer Request Fee of \$10.00 payable to the Limited Liability Company. The request for transfer shall designate the identity of the proposed transferee, his official address, and his Social Security number or other identifying federal tax number.

#### ARTICLE VII – LIMITED LIABILITY

7.1 Except as and to the extent the Regulations specifically provide otherwise, a member, or agent of the members, shall not be liable for the debts, obligations or

liabilities of the Limited Liability Company including under a judgment, decree or order of a court. Any repeal or modification of the Article or the Regulations of the personal liability of a member or agent of the members of the Limited Liability Company at the time of the repeal or modification.

# ARTICLE VIII – DEATH/RESIGNATION, EXPULSION, BANKRUPTCY, DISSOLUTION OF A MEMBER, OR OTHER ACT TERMINATING A MEMBER

8.1 Death, Resignation, Etc. of a Member. If a Member dies, resigns, becomes bankrupt, dissolves, or if the existence of a Member that is a corporation or other legal entity terminates (the "Incapacitated Member"), or other act of dissolution occurs under Section 608.441(1), Florida Statutes, the Company shall be dissolved six (6) months after the event unless: (a) The Company is continued by the consent of a majority in interest (as such term is interpreted for purposes of Section 301.7701-2(b)/4 of the Treasury Regulations) of the remaining Members; and (b) Either there are at least two remaining Members, or a new member is admitted to the Company. If the business of the Company is continued, a Majority in Interest of the remaining Members shall elect either to: (i) permit the Incapacitated Member's successor-in-interest to continue as an Assignee or substitute Member, or (ii) cause the Limited Liability Company to redeem the interest of the Incapacitated Member on the terms set forth in the Regulations. If the Incapacitated Member's successor-in-interest is permitted to continue as an Assignee or substitute Member, then the successor-in-interest is permitted to continue as an Assignee

or substitute Member, then the successor-in-interest shall be liable for the Incapacitated Member's obligations arising under this Agreement and the Act. The rights of the Incapacitated Member or his successors-in-interest shall be as set forth in the Operating Agreement of the Limited Liability Company.

#### ARTICLE IX – CONFLICTS

Any contract or other transaction between the Limited Liability Company and one or more of its members or employees in which they are interested, directly or indirectly, or between the Limited Liability Company and any corporation or association of which one or more of its members or employees have an interest, directly or indirectly shall be valid for all purposes notwithstanding the presence of the member at the meeting of the members that act upon, or in reference to the contract or transaction; provided, the interested party does not vote or participate in the action; that the interested party discloses his interest before action is taken, and the contract or transaction is fair and reasonable as to the Limited Liability Company at the time it is authorized by the members. The Section is intended to expand the ability of the Limited Liability Company to conduct business with interested parties and shall not be construed to invalidate any contract of other transaction that would otherwise be valid under the common and statutory law applicable to it.

#### ARTICLE X – AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

10.1 Amendment of these Articles shall require the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by the Members present at a duly called and held meeting of the Limited Liability Company voting in favor of the proposed Amendment.

The undersigned affirms under penalties of perjury that the foregoing facts set forth in these Articles are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned members have executed these Articles of Organization this 22 day of January , 2002 and certifies to the truth of the facts herein.

MEMBERS:

Thomas L. Rixie

Samuel G. Rixie

Acceptance by Registered Agent:

Thomas L/ Rixie

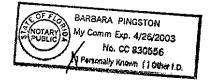
State of Florida County of Lake

I hereby certify that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements Thomas L. Rixie, who is personally known or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did not take an oath, did depose and say that he has affixed his name to the foregoing Articles of Organization of Rixie Properties, L.L.C., as an original member to said Limited Liability Company, for the purposes therein expressed. WITNESS my hand and official seal at County of Lake, State of Florida 22 day of January \_, 2002. Notary Public BARBARE PINGSTON My Comm Exp. 4/26/2003 State of Florida No. 60 830556 County of Lake Parsonally Known [10ther LD I hereby certify that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly

authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements Samuel G. Rixie, who is personally known or who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did not take an oath, did depose and say that he has affixed his name to the foregoing Articles of Organization of Rixie Properties, L.L.C., as an original member to said Limited Liability Company, for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at County of Lake, State of Florida, this 22 day of January, 2002.

Notary Public



#### CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in the Articles of Organization, 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.

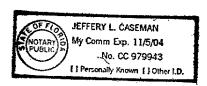
Thomas L. Rixie

State of Florida County of Lake

I hereby certify that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, Thomas L. Rixie, who is personally known or who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did not take an oath, did depose and say that he has affixed his name to the foregoing Certificate of Acceptance, as Registered Agent for said Limited Liability Company, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal at County of Lake, State of Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and official seal at County of Lake, State of Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2002.



Notary Public