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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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# BLACKSTONE PROPERTIES, LLC

The undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes (the "Florida Limited Liability Company Act"), for the purpose of forming a Limited Liability Company under the laws of the State of Florida do set forth the following:

#### 1. NAME.

The name of the Limited Liability Company is BLACKSTONE PROPERTIES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

### 1. **PERIOD OF DURATION**.

The period of duration of the Company shall be from the date of filing of its

Articles of Organization until the first to occur of the following:

- (i) The date that is seventy-five (75) years from the date of filing of the

  Articles of Organization with the Department of State, State of Florida; or
- (ii) Dissolution of the Company pursuant to the provisions of the Florida

  Limited Liability Act; or
- (iii) By the mutual written agreement of a majority in capital interest of the Members.

# 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in any and all businesses and activities permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. The Company shall have

all of the powers vested in a limited liability company organized and existing by virtue of such D
laws.

# 3. ADDRESS OF PLACE OF BUSINESS.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The mailing address and the street address of the place of business for the Company is 1358 Thomaswood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. Such address may be changed from time to time as provided in the Operating Agreement.

## 4. **REGISTERED AGENT**.

The initial registered agent in Florida for the Company is Charles L. Cooper, Jr., and the initial registered office is located at 1358 Thomaswood Drive, Florida 32308.

### 5. <u>MEMBERS</u>.

The Company shall have at least one (1) Member, and may admit additional members upon the prior unanimous written agreement of the then existing Members, or as otherwise provided in the Operating Agreement.

### 6. **CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS.**

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a Member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a Member in the Company, the business of the Company shall be continued and the Company shall not be dissolved without the prior written consent of all the remaining Members (if any) of the Company.

#### 7. MANAGEMENT.

The management of the Company shall be reserved to its Members. The Members may, from time to time, elect a manager in the manner provided in any written

operating agreement among all of the Members. Any such Manager shall have the powers authority expressly granted under the Operating Agreement.

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# 8. INDEMNIFICATION.

SEGNETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Except as expressly provided otherwise in the Operating Agreement, the Company shall indemnify any Member or former Member to the full extent permitted under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act.

Executed at Tallahassee, Florida, in the 18th day of March, 2003.

BLACKSTONE PROPERTIES, LLC,

a Florida limited liability company

Charles L. Cooper

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $\angle B$  day of March, 2003, by Charles L. Cooper, as Member of Blackstone Properties, LLC, who is personally known to me or who has taken an oath.

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# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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Having been appointed the registered agent of BLACKSTONE PROPERTIES LLC, the 1:35 undersigned accepts such an appointment, agrees to act in such capacity and accepts the Air Y OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA obligations proposed by Florida Statutes Section 608.415 and is herewith simultaneously designated as registered agent by BLACKSTONE PROPERTIES, LLC.

Executed this Bt day of March, 2003.

CHARLES L. COOPER, JR., REGISTERED AGENT

FOR THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:

CHARLES COOPER, MEMBER