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We have received your document for NPH PROPERTIES, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

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Secretary of State
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Re: NPH Properties, LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization and Certificate of Resident Agent in connection with the above referenced matter. In addition, please find our check in the amount of \$78.75 representing filing fees with regard to same. Kindly return a filed copy of the Articles to this office in the envelope provided herein for your convenience.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned. Thank you for your kind courtesies and prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Dennis J. Tracy, Esq.

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Limited Liability Company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, hereby makes, acknowledges and files the following Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be NPH PROPERTIES, L.L.C. ("Company"). The principal place and mailing address of business of the Company in Florida shall be 4921 9th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida 33707.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The Company shall commence its existence on the date these Articles of Organization are filed by the Florida Department of State. The Company's existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES AND POWERS

The general purpose for which the Company is organized is to transact any lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the law of the State of Florida. The Company shall have all the powers granted to a Limited Liability Company under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent of the Company in the State of Florida is

John W. Merkle, III, 4921 9th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida 33707.

ARTICLE V
ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

No additional members shall be admitted to the Company except with the unanimous written consent of all the members of the Company and upon such terms and conditions as shall be determined by all the members. A member may transfer his or her interest in the Company as set forth in the regulations of the Company, but the transferee shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Company or become a member unless all the other members of the Company other than the member proposing to dispose of his or her interest approve of the proposed transfer by unanimous written consent.

ARTICLE VI
TERMINATION OF EXISTENCE

The Company shall be dissolved upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or manager, or upon the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, unless the business of the Company is continued by the consent of all the remaining members, provided there are at least two remaining members.

ARTICLE VI
MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by a manager in accordance with regulations adopted by the members for the management of the business and affairs of the Company. The regulations may contain any provision for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with law of these Articles or Organization. The name and address of the initial manager of the Company is: John W. Merkle, III, P.O. Box 3755, Placida, Florida 33946.

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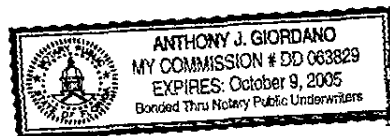
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned member has made and subscribed these Articles of Organization at St Petersburg Florida, for the foregoing uses and purposes this 9th day of July, 2003.

By: John W. Merkle, III
JOHN W. MERKLE, III
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BEFORE ME, personally appeared JOHN W. MERKLE, III known to me to be the member of the above limited liability company or who has produced FL DL M624-479-55-174-8 identification and who subscribed the above Articles of Organization, and they each freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law and they made the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal this 9th day of July, 2003.



Anthony J. Giordano
Notary Public - State of Florida
Print Name Anthony J. Giordano
My Commission Expires: 10-9-05

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the person named in the Articles of Organization of NPH PROPERTIES, L.L.C., as the Registered Agent of said Limited Liability Company, hereby consents to the appointment of the undersigned as Registered Agent of the Company.

John W. Merkle, III
Name John W. Merkle, III
Registered Agent