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RE: ILLINOIS AVENUE, LLC

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith are proposed Articles of Organization in reference to the captioned Limited Liability Company. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$125.00 to cover the following:

> Filing Fee \$ 100.00 \$ 25.00 Resident Agent Fee

\$ 125.00

If the Articles of Organization meet with your approval, we will appreciate your executing and sending to the undersigned a Certificate of Organization.

Very truly yours,

SHEPPARD, BRETT, STEWART, HERSCH, & KINSEY, P.A.

JAB/ldt **Enclosures** 

B-3683

Mr. Carl A. Barraco

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

### ILLINOIS AVENUE, LLC

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Limited Liability Company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, hereby make, acknowledge, and file the following Articles of Organization.

### ARTICLE I NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be ILLINOIS AVENUE, LLC ("Company"). The mailing address and principal office of the Company is: 2271 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

### ARTICLE II DURATION

The Company shall commence its existence upon the filing of these Articles of Organization, and its existence shall be perpetual unless the Company is dissolved as provided in these Articles of Organization.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSES AND POWERS

The general purpose for which the Company is organized is to acquire, Twin, hold, develop, finance, lease and sell real property, and to conduct other activities incident to same. The Company shall also be authorized to transact any lawful business for which Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws 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 CARL A. BARRACO, 2271 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

FECTIVE DATE

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### ARTICLE V MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by the Members in accordance with the Operating Agreement adopted from time to time by the members for the management of the business and affairs of the Company. Such Operating Agreement may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with the law or these Articles of Organization.

CARL A. BARRACO

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### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for ILLINOIS AVENUE, LLC, at the place designated herein, 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. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent, as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

Date:

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