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December 31, 2003

Corporate Records Bureau Department of State Attention: New Filings P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: SunBelt Funding Services, L.L.C.

Our File No. 85572.001

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Organization of the above-referenced Corporation, together with a check in the amount of \$125.00.

Please stamp and return a copy of the Articles of Organization which we have enclosed. I have also enclosed a postage paid envelope for your convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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January 9, 2004

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SUBJECT: SUNBELT FUNDING SERVICES, L.L.C.

Ref. Number: W04000001173

We have received your document for SUNBELT FUNDING SERVICES, 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.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

SUNBELT FUNDING SERVICES, L.L.C.

The undersigned certifies that she is acting as the organizing Member for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit. The undersigned further certifies that the following Articles shall serve as the Charter and authority for the conduct of business of the limited liability company.

ARTICLE I NAME AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of the limited liability company shall be SUNBELT FUNDING SERVICES, L.L.C., and its principal office shall be located at 725 Cape Coral Parkway West, in the City of Cape Coral, County of Lee, State of Florida, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at any other place or places as the members may designate. The mailing address shall be 725 Cape Coral Parkway West, Cape Coral, Florida 33914.

ARTICLE II PURPOSES AND POWERS

In addition to the powers authorized by the laws of the State of Florida for limited liability companies, the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted and which the limited liability company is authorized to transact, shall be as follows:

- 1. To engage in any activity or business authorized under the Florida Statutes.
- In general, to carry on any and all incidental business; to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, and to do any and all things set forth in these Articles to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.
- 3. To purchase or otherwise acquire, undertake, carry on, improve, or develop, all or any of the business, good will, rights, assets, and liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation carrying on any kind of business of a similar nature to that which this limited liability company is authorized to carry on, pursuant to the provisions of these Articles; and to hold, utilize, and in any manner dispose of the rights and property so acquired.
- To enter into and make all necessary contracts for its business with any person, entity, partnership, association, corporation, domestic or foreign, or of any domestic or foreign state, government, or governmental authority, or of any political or administrative subdivision, or department, and to perform and carry out, assign, cancel, or rescind any of such contracts.
- 5. To exercise all or any of the limited liability company powers, and to carry out all or any of the purposes, enumerated in these Articles and otherwise granted or permitted by law, while acting as agent, nominee, or attorney-in-fact for any persons or corporations, and perform any service under contract or otherwise for any corporation, joint stock company, association, partnership, firm, syndicate, individual, or other entity, and in this capacity or under this arrangement develop, improve, stabilize, strengthen, or extend the property and commercial interest of the property and to aid, assist, or participate in any lawful enterprise in connection with or incidental to the agency,

representation, or service, and to render any other service or assistance it may lawfully do under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit.

6. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers set forth in these Articles, either alone or in association with others incidental or pertaining to, or going out of, or connected with its business or powers, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The several clauses contained in this statement of the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted shall be construed as both purposes and powers of this limited liability company, and statements contained in each clause shall, except as otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause. They shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

Nothing contained in these Articles shall be deemed or construed as authorizing or permitting, or purporting to authorize or permit the limited liability company to carry on any business, exercise any power, or do any act which a limited liability company may not, under Florida laws, lawfully carry on, exercise, or do.

ARTICLE III

There shall be two (2) initial members of this limited liability company, whose names, addresses and percentages of ownership are as follows:

50%

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Barbara Watt-Biggs
725 Cape Coral Parkway West
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Robert Biggs
725 Cape Coral Parkway West
Cape Coral, FL 33914.



ARTICLE IV EXERCISE OF POWERS

All limited liability company powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this limited liability company shall be managed under the direction of, the members of this limited liability company. This Article may be amended from time to time in the regulations of the limited liability company by a unanimous vote of the members of the limited liability company.

The limited liability company shall be managed by not less than one (1) managed following is the name and address of the individual who shall initially serve as manager of the limited liability company until the first annual meeting of the members or until his successor are elected and qualify in accordance with the regulations:

Watt-Biggs

West

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

Members shall have the right to admit new members by unanimous consent. Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to the limited liability company.

A member's interest in the limited liability company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except with unanimous written consent of all members, or except as specified in a separate written agreement regarding purchase and sale executed by all members.

On the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited liability company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business on unanimous consent of the remaining members.

ARTICLE VII DISTRIBUTIONS

The members shall be entitled to the net profits, as defined in the regulations, arising from the operation of the limited liability company business that remain after the payment of the expenses of conducting the business of the limited liability company. The distribution of the profits shall be determined as provided in the regulations of the company.

ARTICLE VIII DURATION

The limited liability company shall commence on the date the Articles of Organization are duly filed as required by law and shall continue in existence for a term of Fifty (50) years, unless sooner terminated, liquidated or dissolved, as provided in the regulations adopted by members.

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is 725 Cape Coral Parkway West of Cape Coral, County of Lee, State of Florida, and the name of the company's initial registered agent at that address is Barbara Watt-Biggs.

this instrument constitutes the proposed articles of Organization of SUNBELT FUNDING

The undersigned, being the organizing member of the limited liability company, certifies that SERVICES, L.L.C. Executed by the undersigned at Lee County, Florida, on the 37 STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF LEE I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me the undersigned authority, duly authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths personally appeared BARBARA WATT-BIGGS, who is personally known to me or \(\subseteq \text{who produced Florida Driver License to be the person who } \) made and subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Organization and certifies and acknowledges that she made and executed said Articles for the use and purposes therein expressed. WITNESS my hand and official seal this L day of December, 2003. **NOTARY SEAL** OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL Notary Public MICHAEL A GENNARO NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA My Commission No. is: COMMISSION NO. DD112686 MY COMMISSION EXP. MAY 2,2006 My Commission Expires: F \WPDATA\MAG\CORPORAT\Sunbelt Funding\art of organization 12-31-03.wpd

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.415 and 608.407(1)(d) of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, the limited liability company identified below submits the following statement in designating its registered office and registered agent in the State of Florida.

The name of the limited liability company is SUNBELT FUNDING SERVICES, L.L.C.

The name of the registered agent for **SUNBELT FUNDING SERVICES**, **L.L.C.** is Barbara Watt-Biggs, and the street address of the company's principal office where the agent is located is 725 Cape Coral Parkway West, Cape Coral, Lee County, Florida. The mailing address is 725 Cape Coral Parkway West, Cape Coral, Florida 33914.

This statement is to acknowledge that, as indicated above, SUNBELT FUNDING SERVICES, L.L.C. has appointed me, Barbara Watt-Biggs, as its registered agent to accept service of process for the company at the place designated above in this certificate. I accept this 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.

Dated: This L5 day of January, 2004.

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BARBARA WATT-BIGGS, Registered Agent

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of January, 2004, by BARBARA WATT-BIGGS, agent on behalf of SUNBELT FUNDING SERVICES, L.L.C., a limited liability company and who is personally known to me.

My Commission Number is:

My Commission Expires:

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