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SUBJECT: EMPIRE SALES OF FLORIDA, L.C.
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

The enclosed Articles of Organization and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

THOMAS J. PUGHE

(Name of Person)

EMPIRE SALES OF FLORIDA, L.C.

(Firm/Company)

4701 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, SUITE 440

(Address)

LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA 33064

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

PATRICK RICHMOND

(Name of Person)

at (954) 580-6000

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
FOR
FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

EMPIRE SALES OF FLORIDA, L.C.

ARTICLE II - Address:

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

Principal Office Address:

4701 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY

SUITE 400

LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FL 33064

Mailing Address:

4701 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY

SUITE 400

LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FL 33064

ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

THOMAS J. PUGHE

Name

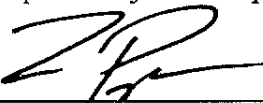
4701 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, SUITE 430

Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

LIGHTHOUSE POINT FLORIDA 33064

City, State, and Zip

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



Registered Agent's Signature

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ARTICLE IV- Manager(s) or Managing Member(s):

The name and address of each Manager or Managing Member is as follows:

Title:

"MGR" = Manager

"MGRM" = Managing Member

Name and Address:

MGRM

THE EMPIRE GROUP, L.C.

4701 N. FEDERAL HWY, SUITE 430

LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FL 33064

MGRM

PATRICK RICHMOND, LCC.

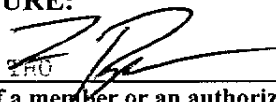
100 SOUTH BIRCH ROAD, #2601A

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33316

(Use attachment if necessary)

NOTE: An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:



Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

THOMAS J. PUGHE

Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fees:

\$100.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization

\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (Optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)